SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Transition Supports for Students with Disabilities and PLOs/Workshops for All**

Transition and College Access Centers (TCACs) are located in each borough and offer support to students with disabilities, families, schools, community-based organizations (CBOs) and district-based teams; support includes college planning, college readiness, work-based learning (WBL) opportunities, internships, transition-related trainings/workshops, professional learning opportunities (PLOs), and transition consultancies for students who are either on track to graduate or may be approaching over-aged status. Please review the following opportunities available at TCACs and share with appropriate staff:

**Training Opportunities Program (TOP) Application for Students:** Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) have the opportunity to participate in the Training Opportunities Program (TOP). The program is designed to:

- Support schools with providing WBL experiences that align to students’ measurable postsecondary goals; and
- Help students develop and master competencies related to transferrable work and life skills.

Your school’s transition team leader (TTL), or other designated staff, should encourage students to apply for the program by November 18.

**Professional Learning/Workshops for All:** Please review the TCAC PL Catalogue SY 2022–23 and encourage your staff, students, families, and community partners to explore the available learning opportunities that may be helpful in the transition-planning process; session registration is offered through links included in the catalogue. DOE staff can also register for PLOs through the Special Education Office Professional Learning page.

For transition-related information and resources, review the Guide to Transition Planning. For questions, email nytcacs@schools.nyc.gov.