

# Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council Transition Committee Meeting Minutes

The Committee met on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 10:45 am, via Zoom.

Participants: Lori Chesnut, Shelly Rentz, Angela Jaworski, Tiffany Davis, Barret Waltz, Chris Compton, Linda Jaco, and Carolina Colclasure.

## Strategic Plan Review

### Resources for DRS Transition Website

The Committee shared all the resources and data available this quarter with the Council and DRS.

The [DRS Transition website](#) was recently updated to include the Fair Share videos as resources. The link was shared with the Council.

### Student and Family Involvement in Transition Planning

All the Committee members continue to share resources with the ORC Program Manager (PM) for dissemination.

Shelly Rentz has a student willing to share with the Council about his Career Exploration Classes experience. He received services through the Customized Employment Contract and later the Supported Employment Contrast.

The ORC PM will coordinate with Shelly the interview date and will reach out to DRS to get the interpreter and assistance during the recording.

The interview will be shared with the Council during the August Quarterly Meeting.

### ORC – Sooner Success Partnership

The first Share Fair took place on December 3, 2020. The flyer was shared with the Council.

The second Share Fair took place on February 25 at 11:30 am; the topic was Social Security. The ORC Program Manager (PM) shared the flyer with the Council for dissemination.

The recordings are now available on the [DRS Transition website](#).

## Needs Assessment Update

The Transition Committee's part of the Needs Assessment focuses on data. Lori Chesnut shared with DRS the Child Count Data and presented it to the Committee during the meeting. This objective has been met for FFY21.

## Professional Presentation during Quarterly Meeting

Shelly Rentz and Renee Sansom will share information on the Career Exploration project with the Council during the August meeting.

## Special Education Child Count

Lori Chesnut shared the FY 21 Child Count report with the Committee. Some of the highlights include:

- Total Number of students served in FY21: 106,185
- Total Number of Transition Age Students (14-21): 38,040
- Specific Learning Disabilities continues to be the #1 disability with 18,826 Transition Age Students (14-21) and overall with 37,473 students

The complete Child Count presentation can be found on [ORC's website](#).

## DRS Student Checklist

Brett Jones is updating the DRS student checklist; the final version is not available yet. As soon as the draft is completed, Renee will send it to the ORC PM for dissemination with the Committee.

## Transition Folder Update

ABLE Tech is working on the draft. As soon as the draft is complete, the ORC PM will share it with the Committee in Teams. If necessary, the ORC will schedule a Committee Meeting before June to review the folder and get feedback for changes or improvements.

## Member Update

Chris Compton shared on behalf of Renee Sansom. The DRS Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camps will be virtual this summer. More information will be shared with the Council and the Committee when the final dates are available.

The [DRS Transition website](#) has been updated, and more information is being added. If the Committee has any resources, please send them to Renee.

Lori Chesnut shared that OSDE will have one more Student Involvement in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) training on May 11, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

### **Strategic Plan (SP) review**

The Committee reviewed the SP. All objectives and activities are ongoing.

### **Time and location for the next meeting/discussion**

ORC Quarterly Meeting – Thursday, May 20, at 9:30 via Zoom

Transition Committee Meeting – Thursday, June 24, at 10:45 via Zoom