

# 2018 Let's Keep Learning!

## Educational Options After High School for People with Disabilities

**WHEN:**  
**Saturday, December 8, 2018**  
**8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**WHERE:** **Contra Costa College**  
**2600 Mission Bell Dr.**  
**San Pablo, CA**

**WHAT:** This conference is designed for parents, staff, and students with disabilities, ages 14 and older, to learn and explore the landscape of post-secondary educational options including vocational programs, adult education, community college, university, and lifelong learning. Open to all, regardless of county residence.

### **Registration DEADLINE November 16th**

\$20.00 Individual Registration, or \$30.00 Family Registration (2-4 family members)

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Refreshments	
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome - Katrina VanderWoude, Contra Costa College President	
<p><i>Following the welcome, attendees will have the opportunity to attend their selected workshops during each breakout session and to visit the Resource Area.</i></p> <p><i>Each session will last 70 minutes and allow time for Q&amp;A with the presenters.</i></p>		
9:20 – 10:30 AM	<p><b>Session 1A</b>  <b>IEP Basics: Transition Planning as Part of the IEP Process (The Ins and Outs of the ITP)</b>  <i>Presenter: Caroline Ortiz, Director Emerita of Care Parent Network</i></p>	<p><b>Session 1B</b>  <b>Department of Rehabilitation Services and Effective Interagency Collaboration</b>  <i>Presenter: Raquel Ramsey, Student Service Coordinator and Work Incentive Practitioner, DOR and Cheryl Theis, Education Advocate, DREDF</i></p>
10:40 – 11:50 AM	<p><b>Session 2A</b>  <b>Soft Skills for College: The Reality of College Expectations</b>  <i>Presenters: Ginny Richards, Manager of Disability Support Services, LMC and David Haggerty, Manager of Disability Support Services, DVC</i></p>	<p><b>Session 2B</b>  <b>Financial Aid: Connecting with Resources</b>  <i>Presenters: Leticia Mendoza, EOPS Outreach Coordinator, Contra Costa College and Charles Ramirez, Lead Financial Aid Specialist, Contra Costa College</i></p>
12:00 – 1:10 PM	<p><b>Session 3A</b>  <b>Hands-On Assistive Technology Demo</b>  <i>Eric Appel, Computer Laboratory Coordinator, Contra Costa College</i></p>	<p><b>Session 3B</b>  <b>Education and Training Options after High School</b>  <i>Presenters: Karen Lingenfelter-Carman, Program Coordinator for Adults with Disabilities, Mt. Diablo Adult Ed and Carolyn Murphy, Student Transition Specialist, Pleasanton Adult Ed</i></p>
8:30 – 1:30 PM	<p><b>Resource Room: Visit throughout the day to gather information about local programs and connect with members of the planning team.</b>  <i>Also in the Resource Room, Nikki Brown-Booker, Executive Director of Easy Does It Emergency Services, will share her perspective and provide tips and resources from hiring attendants to seeking accommodations in the dorm. Ms. Brown-Booker is a wheelchair-using college graduate who successfully negotiated and navigated living away from home, starting in her freshman year.</i></p>	

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**Register early! Space is limited to first 180 registrants. No walk-in registration accepted.**

Conference fee includes morning refreshments and all conference materials.

**In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations should notify Vi Ibarra or Amanda Verbrugge at least two weeks prior to the conference.**

**Questions? Please contact:**

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**\*Please refrain from wearing scented products\***

**Public Transportation:** For help planning your trip on transit, please call 511. For accessible transportation, visit <https://511contracosta.org/paratransit/>

**Driving Information:** Free parking is available in lots 1 thru 7. Enter parking from Campus Drive or Comet Way.

**Thank you to Contra Costa College for hosting this community event!**

**The Going to College with a Disability Conference is sponsored by:**

Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council, Care Parent Network, Contra Costa County Developmental Disabilities Council, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Family Resource Navigators, Mt. Diablo Adult Education, Regional Center of the East Bay, and State Council on Developmental Disabilities.



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**Registration is available online at:** <https://lets-keep-learning.eventbrite.com>

A per person service fee will be charged as shown on the registration portion of the web page.

Space is limited to the first 180 registrants. To avoid being placed on a wait list, please register early! No walk-in registration will be accepted on the day of the conference.

**Registration Deadline = November 16, 2018 or until full.**

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### Choose Registration Option:

\$20.00 Individual Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ or \$30.00 Family Registration (2-4 family members): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Vi or Amanda for scholarship requests: [vi.ibarra@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:vi.ibarra@hsd.cccounty.us) or [averbrugge@rceb.org](mailto:averbrugge@rceb.org)

Name of registrant attending:	
Name(s) of family member(s) additional registrants attending:	
Street address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Total amount enclosed: (Registration fees) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify if you are a first time attendee to the conference: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify if interpretation services are needed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list requested language \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your selection for each session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Registrant 1	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 2	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 3	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B
Registrant 4	1A or 1B	2A or 2B	3A or 3B

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