

# Press Release



## North Central Transition Fair Scheduled for February 11

The annual support services Transition Fair is being held on Monday, February 11 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Pioneer Technology Center located at 2101 North Ash in Ponca City. The Fair is being held in conjunction with Pioneer Tech's Preview Night. The purpose of the fair is to give parents/guardians information about these and other services that could support their child on his/her journey toward more independence.

The Transition Fair provides information to students with disabilities and to their families about services available in Kay County and Oklahoma. As students prepare to move from public school education to life after high school, they may need support while attending college, technical school, job coaching, day care, or possibly respite care.

At this time, there are close to 30 vendors scheduled to be available to give information and answer questions regarding services and resources. Three of these resources will have 30 minute break-out sessions. The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation will begin their session at 5:15; the Oklahoma Department of Labor will begin their session at 5:45; and the Zarrow Center will begin their session at 6:15 p.m.

It is never too early to start planning for life after public school. Parents/guardians of students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above are strongly encouraged to attend the fair to gather information on services that may be appropriate for their son/daughter now and in the future.

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