

ERC Resource NEWSLETTER

"Vulnerability sounds like truth and feels like courage. Truth and courage aren't always comfortable, but they're never weakness."

Brené Brown

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August 28th, 2020

State-County-Local Resources

Hey, PA! Only 2 months until the deadline to register to vote in the November 3 general election. [Register.VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com).

5 reasons to vote by mail ballot in the November 3 general election:

- 👤 Available to registered voters
- 🕒 Sign up in only 5 minutes
- 🏠 Vote from the comfort of your home
- ♀ No waiting in line at the polls
- 🔑 Track your ballot progress

Sign up today: [VotesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot](https://www.votespa.com/ApplyMailBallot)



State Resources.pdf

Updates on School Health & Safety Plans for each district by entering the specific county

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/SchoolHealthandSafetyPlans/Pages/default.aspx>

Transition Resources

Apprenticeship Inclusion Models Webinars

The Office of Disability Employment Policy's Apprenticeship Inclusion Models (AIM) initiative will host three webinars in August.

AIM's Community of Practice webinar on "Inclusive Youth Apprenticeship," on August 17, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. ET, will discuss how youth apprenticeship programs can serve all students.

AIM's Research Brief Series webinar on "Incorporating Universal Design and Accessibility into Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship," on August 21, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. ET, will present research on how intensive career pathways programs, program designers, instructors, and mentors can support inclusive and accessible apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship participants.

AIM's Research Brief Series webinar on "Understanding Institutional Funding Sources as Part of Apprenticeship System Building," on August 27, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ET, will explore the details of institutional funding as well as strategies for building partnerships to support apprenticeship, especially for populations with barriers to work.

- [Register for "Inclusive Youth Apprenticeship" on August 17](#)
- [Register for "Incorporating Universal Design and Accessibility into Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship" on August 21](#)
- [Register for "Understanding Institutional Funding Sources as Part of Apprenticeship System Building" on August 27](#)

Additude:20 IEP

Accommodations for your Child's IEP

https://www.additudemag.com/iep-meeting-tips/?utm_source=eletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=school_august_2020&utm_cont

Inclusion Festival -

Inclusion Festival began as the nation's first and only sensory-friendly music and wellness festival, designed to accommodate and include people of all abilities.

You can read more about the festival and how to join in on the fun here:

<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/6bdc0ac7/vHOjEZna6hGEEtmHnsomQ?u=https%3A%2F%2Fmailchi.mp%2F66286e10bf87%2Finclusion-festival-timinas%3F%3D8f52020354>

General Resources

Project E3 - August 27, 2020 -

Serving People with Mental Health Disabilities Mini-Conference: [View recorded presentation 3-5 days after event.](#)

- 11:00 am 12:30 pm CT: [Employment Supports for People with Serious Mental Illness](#)
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CT: [Serving Veterans with Mental Health Issues](#)

[NAMI Family Support Group](#) is a peer-led support group for any adult with a loved one or family member who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences.

[Online Family Support Group](#)

[Wednesday, September 9, 7:00-8:30pm](#) (2nd

Wednesday of month)

[Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm](#) (4th

Tuesday of month)

Click this link to Join Zoom Meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89274011461?pwd=QXZ4ZFdRanVMDNoM2NWa21LS3c2QT09>

Save the Date:

The Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference

A virtual training Conference for Professionals who work with individuals with Autism

September 29th – October 1st,

2020



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[Writing Your Federal Resume:](#) This **free** virtual (online) presentation explains how to write a federal government resume in an effort to better inform applicants and to assist them in selecting the right job. Attendees will go through steps to properly formatting their resume, understanding how to expand on their duties and walking through reviewing job announcement qualifications and interest, and then tailoring their resumes with that job announcement.

To register for the class, click the link below (**limited seating**):
[Wednesday, September 2, 2020 @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm \(EST\)](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-write-your-federal-government-resume-tickets-116042982685>

**This is a virtual event that can be viewed on your computer or smartphone. After registering you will receive an email with the link to the presentation. Please test this link in advance to make sure you can access the system.

Peal Center- Transition Tuesday Webinar Series

Families of secondary transition-age youth are encouraged to attend

Topics Include:

- September 22nd 2020 Youth/Young Adult Driven Planning
- October 27th 2020 Outside Agencies Collaborating with Schools & Families
- November 24th 2020 Transition Assessment
- January 26th 2021 Post-Secondary Education, Employment, and Independent Living Goals
- February 23rd 2021 Thoughtful Course of Study
- March 23rd 2021 Transition Services & Activities
- April 27th 2021 Measurable Annual IEP Goals & Post-Secondary Goals Aligned
- May 25th 2021 Ongoing Process including Progress Monitoring and Assessment



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