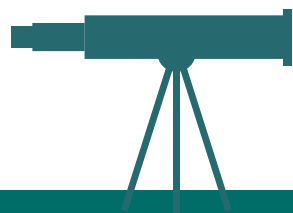


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Anticipated Outcomes

Focus Question:

How do we support and enhance the current efforts of our state, regional and local agency personnel to engage families of secondary transition-age youth with disabilities?

After this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of engaging families of secondary transition age-youth with disabilities
- Identify strategies and resources to establish families as partners in the secondary transition planning process
- Identify future learning opportunities for engaging family engagement

It Starts with Families of Youth with Disabilities

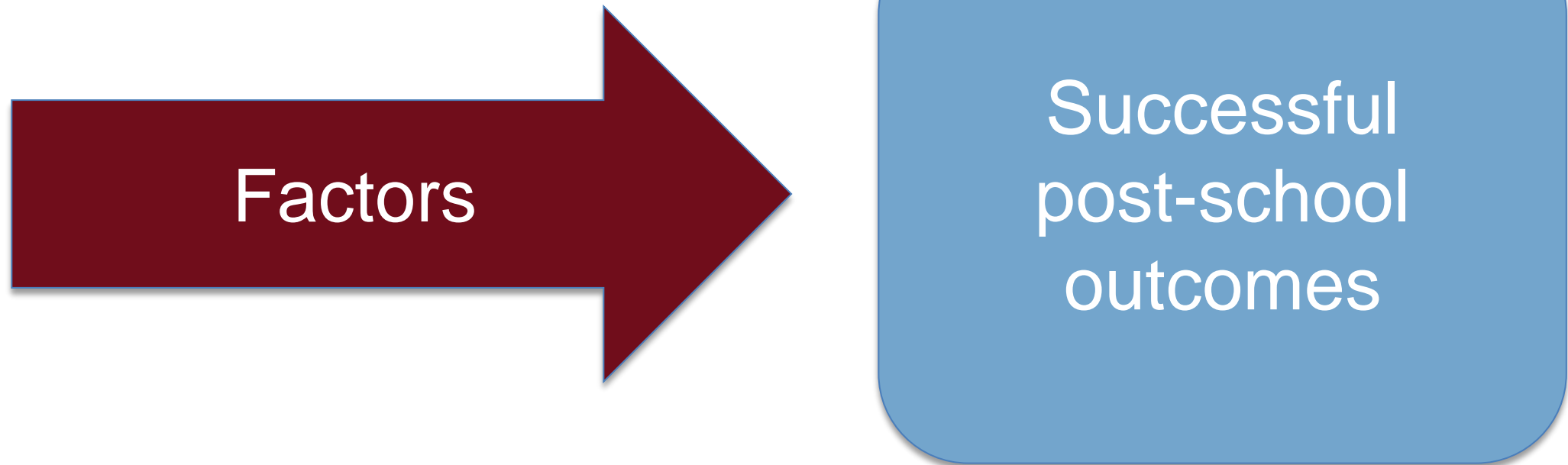


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Why Focus on Families of Secondary Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities?



Reflect & Chat

Consider a situation in which you have seen family involvement contribute to post-school success for youth with disabilities.

Think about how the family was involved and the strategies you used to engage with the family.

Establishing Families as Partners in Secondary Transition Planning

- Universal Design for Family Engagement
- Valuing Families
- Evolution of Disability
- Implicit Bias
- Cultural and Linguistic Diversity
- Authentic and Necessary Conversations

Resources

- [Secondary Transition Modules](#)
- [Innovative Strategies Livebinder](#)
- [NTACT Collaborative – Family Engagement](#)
- [OICALI - Lifespan Transitions Center](#)
- [Guideposts for Success 2.0](#)

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