

# *Information from Our Partners*

## **Guidelines for Toilet Training and Incontinence Management in Schools**

OSPI is pleased to offer new [Guidelines for Toilet Training and Incontinence Management for Schools](#). These guidelines were created through a joint effort between OSPI Health Services and Special Education divisions with input from the Departments of Health (DOH) and Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) as well as other agencies and community members.

## **Auditory Screening Rule Change: Opportunities for Feedback**

The Washington State Board of Health (Board) and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) want your feedback on the rules for yearly hearing screenings in K–12 schools ([Chapter 246-650 WAC](#)).

## **Survey for School Staff**

As part of an [ongoing rulemaking project](#), Washington State Board of Health staff have created a survey to learn more about K–12 hearing screening programs in schools. Staff want to hear from school staff responsible for completing these screenings or running the screening program for their school or school district. All responses will be anonymous, and the information you provide will help inform the current rulemaking on this topic. We anticipate this survey will take approximately 15–20 minutes to complete. [Take the survey here.](#)

## **Washington State Rehabilitation Council (WSRC) launches the Washington State Transition Map**

The Washington State Rehabilitation Council (WSRC) is excited to launch the Washington State Transition Map. The WSRC has worked collaboratively on this co-branded resource which is a succinct summary of key transition services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

This resource is a one-page summary to help individuals and families learn about, compare, and connect to key job transition services that students may be eligible for as they prepare to leave high school.

It highlights key transition programs provided by DSHS' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities Administration, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Services for the Blind and includes the following information for each:

- Program eligibility;
- Services included;
- How it will help individuals to get or maintain employment and continued education and training; and



- How to apply.

The Washington State Transition Map is a valuable resource to support schools and IEP teams to make impactful connections to key transition supports as well as to serve as a companion resource to [the Consent to Share Student Information with State Transition Agencies](#) which is a new requirement for IEP teams to discuss as part of each IEP meeting where a student has a transition plan.

Additionally, it serves as a valuable tool for disability support resources and agencies to establish meaningful connections with transition services to support individuals with disabilities in securing and maintaining employment.

The Washington State Transition Map is available on the WSRC [webpage](#) as a digital download and will soon be available in 11 languages.

For questions, please contact [WSRC staff](#) or (866) 252-2939.