

NEWTON SEPAC PRESENTS

# TRANSITION PLANNING

## PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Life after high school starts now—especially for students on IEPs. Join this free online event to understand transition planning, family rights, and what meaningful preparation looks like.



**THURSDAY, FEB 12 @ 6:30PM**

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*Session includes a live Q&A from community members.  
Post event recording will be available on the Newton SEPAC website.*



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

**KELLEY CHALLEN**  
**CHALLEN TRANSITIONS**

Kelley Challen, Ed.M., CAS is a nationally recognized transition specialist, consultant, and speaker who has worked with adolescents and young adults with diverse learning and developmental profiles since 2004. She specializes in postsecondary transition planning for students on IEPs, with expertise in autism, executive functioning, self-determination, and college readiness.

From 2013 to 2025, Kelley served as Director of Transition Services at NESCA (Neuropsychology & Education Services for Children & Adolescents), where she led transition assessment, consultation, coaching, and program development for students and families across New England, helping teams translate assessment data into realistic postsecondary plans.

Kelley regularly consults with families, school districts, and professionals; participates in IEP meetings; and provides coaching for young adults exiting special education. She has contributed to state and national transition initiatives and is the author and co-author of multiple publications, including the Planning Beyond the IEP newsletter on Substack.

She holds a Master's degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and is also the parent of two school-aged children.