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MEDIA RELEASE

4th Annual Transition Fair Benefits Students and Parents

(Columbus, GA)-The Muscogee County School District hosts the 4th Annual Transition Fair, Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at Columbus State University Student Recreation Center from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. It is a free event for students in grades 6-12, which offers students with disabilities, students on a 504 plan (part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that prohibits discrimination based upon disability) and their family access to agencies providing services now or as they transition to work, college, or further training after high school.

The Transition Fair offers parents and students the opportunity to connect and ask questions of private and public agencies, colleges, and businesses that provide a variety of services and opportunities. Vendors will cover topics on person centered planning, inclusive college programs, recreation & leisure, daily living & supports, employers, training opportunities, vocational and college information. Keynote speakers like Dan Parker, a motorcyclist who is blind and Jaylon O'Neal, who is an Early College Academy student and author of *Autism: In My Own Words* encourage and engage participants.

Muscogee County School District, Fort Benning Community Services (ASC) Exceptional Family Member Program, Goodwill, Vocational Rehabilitation, CONTACT, Columbus State University, and High School High Tech Program are the event partners.

Event Schedule

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Food, Vendors, Door Prizes
6:05 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Keynote Speakers
6:50 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Vendors and Door Prizes

For more information, contact Paula Dukes, Transition Coordinator for the Program for Exceptional Students, dukes.paula.k@muscogee.k12.ga.us or 706-748-2298.

Muscogee County School District Transition Fair

An opportunity for parents, teachers, educators, and 6th—12th grade students with a disability or on a 504 plan to get information about services and opportunities to prepare students for life after high school. Vendors are available to answer your questions about services available locally for your student.

**Free Admission
Food & Door Prizes**



Training Opportunities Hot Topics/Vendors

- * Person Centered Planning
- * Inclusive College Program
- * College Information
- * Community Resources
- * Recreation & Leisure
- * Vocational Information
- * Daily Living & Support
- * Employers

March 4, 2014

**Columbus State University
Student Recreation Center
4225 University Avenue
Columbus, GA 31907**

Schedule of Events

5:00-6:00 Food and Vendors

6:00 Door Prizes

6:05-6:45 Keynote Speakers

**Dan Parker, Motorcyclist who is blind and
Jaylon O'Neal, Author of *Autism: In My Own
Words* and Early College student**

**6:50-7:25 Vendors and High School High
Tech Parent/Student Pullout Sessions:**

Discovering Your Independence

