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# Creating Your Own Path: Successful Transitions for Persons with Autism



*Thursday, August 29, 2019*  
*The Mill Conference Center*  
*Starkville, Mississippi*

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## Creating Your Own Path:

### Successful Transitions for Persons with Autism

This one-day conference will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Mill Conference Center in Starkville. The importance of transitions for those with autism cannot be stressed enough and doesn't happen overnight. The objective of this conference is to provide parents, advocates, professionals, and people with autism the opportunity to learn about resources and evidence-based best practices regarding planning and executing successful transitions, no matter the age.

Keynote: Dr. Temple Grandin will deliver the keynote address for the conference this year. Dr. Grandin was diagnosed with autism as a young child and did not speak until she was three and a half years old. Thanks to a mother who refused to give up, she was able to overcome many of her early challenges. Dr. Grandin became a prominent author and speaker on both autism and animal behavior. Today she is a professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. She also has a successful career consulting on both livestock handling equipment design and animal welfare. She has been featured on many national television and radio programs and has a 2010 TED talk.

**Who should attend:** Anyone who works with, designs, provides supports to, or is a person with autism, such as: teachers, para-professionals, school administrators, advocates, parents, support coordinators, nursing home administrators, and social workers. Attendance certificates are also available. For additional CE information contact Harriett Cooley at [harriett.cooley@ess.ms.gov](mailto:harriett.cooley@ess.ms.gov)

**Registration:** Registration is \$100 before Aug. 1, \$125 from Aug. 1, to Aug. 16, \$150 from Aug. 16, to Aug. 29, which includes admission, morning and afternoon snacks, and lunch. Registrations will be processed by date received.

Participants may register online ([tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019](http://tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019)) or return a completed registration form along with a check or money order. Attendance scholarships are available for parents/guardians of and/or persons with autism. Additional fees may apply for University CEU, Social Workers and Nursing Home Administrators.

If you require any auxiliary aids, services, or special requirements, please contact: Mickey Alford, at 601-969-0601 or [mickey@msccd.org](mailto:mickey@msccd.org)

For more information visit: [www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019)

Conference site is ADA accessible

## Conference Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

If purchasing your registration through a school/district purchase order:

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ School/District: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a(an) (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_professional \_\_\_\_parent \_\_\_\_other family member \_\_\_\_individual with ASD

If parent or family member, what is (are) the age (s) of your family member (s) with ASD? \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for an attendance scholarship as a/an (please check all that apply): \_\_\_\_parent of an individual with autism \_\_\_\_an individual with autism

Planning forms are being submitted for review for the following disciplines: DMH Mental Health Therapist, DMH Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist, Licensed DMH Administrator, DMH Community Support Specialist, Nursing Home Administrator, Social Worker, University/Education CEUs, and School Executive Management Institute (SEMI) credits. Attendance Certificates may be requested.

Additional Continuing Education information can be found at:

[www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019-CE](http://www.tinyurl.com/asdtransition2019-CE)

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