Tuesday, March 27, 2012: 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM, Room 302B

Students with Disabilities in Transition: A Dialogue about Students with Disabilities in Hawai’i Transitioning from High School to College or College to the Workforce

Join a panel of experts throughout the community who will discuss transition issues that many students with disabilities in Hawai‘i face as they progress from high school to college and college to the workforce. The intent of this panel is to have a discussion from different perspectives on several key issues surrounding transition and to begin to identify possible solutions to benefit all parties involved in the transition process.

Participants in this session will better understand the challenges/barriers students with disabilities face during their transition from high school to college or college to the workforce. You will also learn at least three resources available throughout the community for students in transition and become more familiar with the transition process.

About the Presenters

Ann Lemke Ph.D., is a Counselor at Windward Community College. She is a licensed professional counselor, a licensed counseling psychologist, and a specialist in school psychology.

Pina Lemusu is a Supervisor for the Transition Section of O’ahu Branch at Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division (VRSBD).

Maxine Nagamine, Ph.D., from the Hawai‘i Department of Education, Special Education Branch, is the state's Secondary Transition program specialist. She was formerly a school administrator and high school science teacher.

Jan Nakamoto is a parent of a 24-year old college student with disability. She is a Research Statistician with the State and a member of “Hawai‘i Young Adult in Transition”.

Sandra Tanji is a Supervisor for Case Management Unit 1 with the Hawai‘i Department of Health, Developmental Disability Division.

Christian Souza is a student with disability at Windward Community College studying to become a civil or mechanical engineer.