

Interagency Transition Council Award 2008

~Houston County Interagency Transition Council~

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This council has been in existence for many years, but was inactive for a period of time prior to 2002. In the past few years, the tireless work of the local Transition Teacher increased the membership to over twenty-five (25) agencies and post-secondary institutions. This council meets once a month at different agencies' offices and provides a catered lunch. This year, they will host their third Transition Fair. Over the last two years, the twenty-five (25) agencies and post-secondary institutions involved have participated in the Transition Fair and provided information to approximately 100 students from the four area high schools, as well as their parents.

One goal of this Interagency Transition Council (ITC) is to collaborate with others to provide the best possible assistance for students who are graduating or will be graduating and to make this transition as successful as possible. Another goal of this ITC is to educate the community – to enhance their awareness of the needs of individuals with disabilities, whether they are in school or not.

For the renaissance of this council and for its worthy goals and achievements, we are honored to present this award to the Houston County Interagency Transition Council.