Through our participation in the OTI Regional Meetings and the year around efforts of the Owasso Area Transition Team our district has identified a variety of ways to meet the needs of students as they transition to post-secondary settings. Some of the NEW programs and services that have been implemented include:

- **The addition of 5 elective course options geared specifically to transition issues**
  - Basic Life Skills (Grades 7 through 12)
  - Career Exploration (Grades 9 & 10)
  - Transition Class (Grades 9 & 10)
  - Tech Now 1 & 2 (Grades 10 – 12)

- **Increased Work Study Program opportunities**
  - We currently offer 12 community-based sites with more being added
  - We offer two job enclave settings
  - We’ve increased from 1 to 3 full-time Job Coaches

- **New this year!! We added a program designed to meet the needs of 18-21 year olds.**
  - Work Adjustment Training Program in conjunction with Goodwill Industries.
  - Surrounding districts have been invited to send eligible students to participate in this program.

- **The creation of our annual Transition Fair event**
  - Every year the number of participating agencies, families, and students has increased.
  - Through the Transition Fair we learned about the DREAM Institute which provides college scholarships to students with disabilities. Two of the 3 scholarships awarded last May were to Owasso students!
  - The Transition Team encourages families and teachers from our surrounding communities to participate.

- **We established a Transition Resource Library**
  - The library acts as a central repository for materials that can be used in the classroom to address various transition skills.
  - The Library also contains resources for teachers who are looking for ways to meet the transition needs of students.
  - All items in the library are available to all of the school districts represented on the Owasso Area Transition Team.

- **New this year!! We are participating in a pilot program through D.R.S. & AbleTech which will provide assistive technology devices to students as they transition to post-secondary education and employment settings.**

- **Our team has received over $17,000 in grant money which has helped fund many of our new programs!**

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