

Transition Panelists Background – LDA Event November 21, 2013



Bree Callahan is the Director of University of Washington's Disability Resources for Students. She holds a Masters of Education in Higher Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Washington. She has thirteen year's experience in higher education at both two-year and four year institutions in the state; including Washington State University, Lake Washington Institute of Technology (formerly Technical College) and Central Washington University. Bree has worked in a variety higher education areas; admissions, academic advising, housing and residential life and disability services. She is actively involved in both state and national higher education organizations related to disability and is the current president elect for the Washington Association for Post-Secondary Education and Disability (WAPED). This past Fall 2013 Bree was appointed to the WA State Transition Task Force focused on improving students with disabilities transitioning between K-12 and post-secondary options.



Kelly Moore is the Director of Counseling and Learning Support Services at Eastside Preparatory School. She has had the privilege of working with teens, tweens and their families for over 20 years. She never grows tired of this age group – they are filled with energy, passion, joy and angst; all in one day! After spending years working with teens, she is finally the parent of two. It is because of her own experience that she approaches her work with students, parents and teachers with humility and respect because she knows there is no one way to “do it right.”



Heidi Shepherd has been the disability counselor and now Faculty Coordinator of the Social and Human Services Program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. She has been working as an advocate for individuals with disabilities since her sophomore year in high school. In addition to her professional work with transition services from high school to college, she continues to teach courses on Disability Issues and Processes to empower individuals to find their own success.