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“Successes of Youth with Disabilities Transitioning From School to Competitive Integrated Employment”

Presented by the Collaboration to Promote Self Determination (www.thecpsd.org) and the National Council on Disability (www.ncd.gov) in collaboration with Rep. Gregg Harper (R-MS) and Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI), co-chairs of the House Bipartisan Disabilities Caucus, Senator Bob Casey (D-PA), Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS), Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), and Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)

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Opening comments by Representative Seth Moulton (D-MA) and National Council on Disability Chairman Neil Romano

Presentation of clip from “Intelligent Lives” by filmmaker Dan Habib

Panel presentation:

- Yasmine Faith Harrison and her mother Greta Harrison, discussing Yasmine’s experience transitioning from school to employment
- Marissa Catalon, Deputy Director, and Katie Howe, Director of Program Integrity, of the Delaware Division of Developmental Disability Services, discussing Delaware’s initiatives around transition of youth with disabilities from school into employment
- Van Berg and his father Jeff Berg, discussing Van’s experience transitioning from school into employment
- B.J. Dernbach, Assistant Deputy Secretary Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, discussing Wisconsin’s PROMISE program for transition age youth

Questions and Answers

Social media hashtags for the event: #School2Work4PWD and #NDEAM

Speaker bios and handouts available at: <http://thecpsd.org/sept-26-congressional-briefing/>