# CT Learns and Works - Fall 2023 Breakfast Symposium

Manchester Community College

Great Path Academy Community Commons

Friday, October 27, 2023

Transitions: Support, Resources, and Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities...

Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Opening and Welcome Remarks

Mark Polzella, Deputy Commissioner, CT Department of Labor

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Keynote - Laura Albee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work & Equitable Community Practice at The University of Saint Joseph

**Supporting Special Needs Individuals in Academic and Professional Settings**

9:05 – 9:45 a.m. Stefanie Knight (BRS services) and Angelo Vitale (BESB)

9:45 -10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00-10:15 a.m. Current Labor Market Information – Patrick Flaherty, Research Director, CT DOL

10:15 -11:30 a.m. Panel (incl. Q&A)

Joe Navarra, Coordinator of Disability Services, Manchester Community College

Brian Gresko, DDS Transition Advisor – Project Search

Kathleen O’Connor, Principal Recruiter, TJX Companies, Inc.

11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks

**Free registration includes breakfast and a morning of lively discussions and networking.**

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