



The National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
is pleased to announce

A Free Online Discussion:
Translating National Data into State and Local Practice

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From February 16th through March 3rd, please join Dr. Jose Blackorby for an online follow up discussion to the February 16th teleseminar, **Translating National Data into State and Local Practice**. The online discussion is open to all, and will provide teleseminar participants with an opportunity to discuss their questions and concerns with Dr. Blackorby and colleagues from across the country.

The February 16th teleseminar will present recent national data from the Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study (SEELS) and the National Longitudinal Transition Study 2 (NLTS2) related to the issue of school completion among students with disabilities. It will use current national data to compare completers and non-completers on student characteristics, academic and social outcomes, school programs, and engagement. Several of these topics will be addressed from different points of view including those of parents, teachers, and students themselves. Finally, it will describe how these data can be used for program planning and implementation at the state and local levels, as well as how to access the national data online.

To participate, please visit our website at:
<http://boards.edc.org:8080/~blackorby>

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