



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

An Online Discussion **Dropout Prevention: The (Ex)Students' Perspective**

Featuring:

Dr. Larry Kortering
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From March 28th through April 8th, please join Dr. Larry Kortering for an online follow up discussion to the February teleseminar, **Dropout Prevention: The (Ex)Students' Perspective**. Prior to the discussion, a transcript of the teleseminar, which provided unique insights into student and ex-student perceptions of high school, will be available on our website for free downloading. The online discussion is open to all, and will provide those individuals who were unable to participate in the teleseminar with an opportunity to discuss their questions and concerns with Dr. Kortering and colleagues from across the country.

States and school districts are confronting increased pressure to improve school completion rates for youth with disabilities. This online discussion will provide state education leaders, teachers, administrators, researchers, parents, and policymakers with a forum in which to share their successes and challenges. They will also be able to ask Dr. Kortering for suggestions on developing interventions that hold promise for keeping more youth with and without disabilities in school until graduation.

To participate, please visit our website at:

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org/NDPC-SD/econnections/events.htm>

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