

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## Simple Strategies to Aid in Dropout Prevention Planning

Dropout prevention doesn't have to be nebulous and mysterious! In our latest Webinar Wednesday, Joy Ivester, Program Director for the Transition Alliance of South Carolina, shared practical tactics and resources to help educators monitor and support the at-risk population.

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There are so many things [in life] that are outside of [our] control. It is important... to focus on what is inside your control.

-J. Ivester, on risk factors & mitigation



### Remember Your ABC's

*to Help Identify At-Risk Students*



Attendance at school



Behavior (suspensions & expulsions)



Course completion

[Watch the webinar](#) to learn more strategies!

# REDUCE YOUR DROP-OUT RATES



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## 2025 AWARD WINNER SHARES ABOUT SUCCESS



**Kris Eichner** *Montour  
School District, PA*

Last month, our 2025 Gary Bates Memorial Award for Excellence in Career Education Winner, Kris Eichner, shared about his work as a Transition Coordinator on Webinar Wednesday. He discussed:

- His experience as a student in special education.
- Building a transition program at Montour School District.
- Acquiring unique resources like a driving simulator.
- Partnering with officials to legislate transition programming in PA.

WATCH THE WEBINAR

## 2026 Applications Now LIVE!

*Gary Bates Memorial Award for  
Excellence in Career Education*



YOU'RE INVITED!



We're coming to Denver, Colorado for the DCDT Conference, and we want to celebrate with you at our "Elevate Transition" Networking Reception. Join us for appetizers, cocktails, & networking!

**Location:** Wright Room @ Appaloosa Grill: Observatory Space

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8th

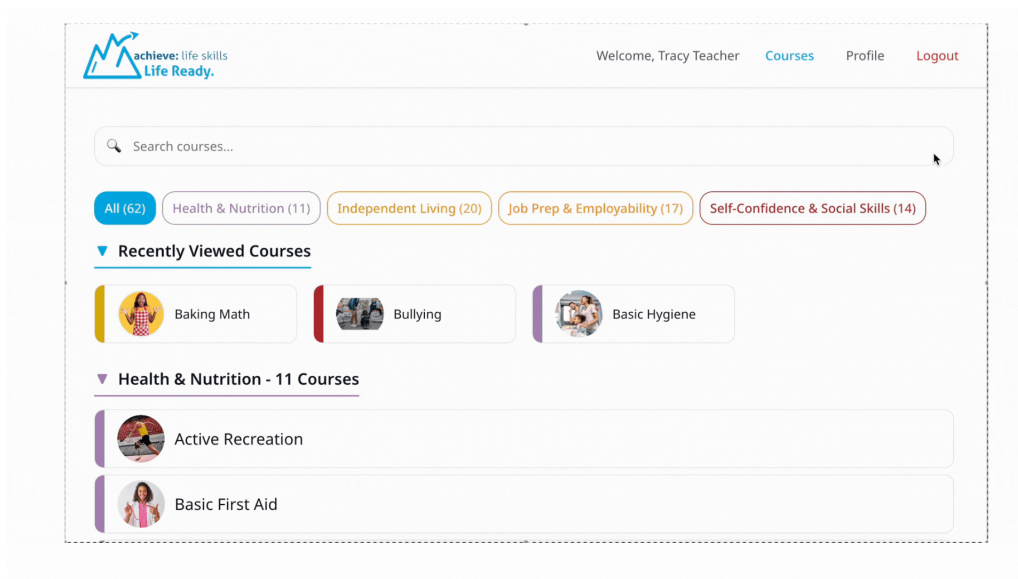
**Time:** 6:30-9:30pm

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