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■ The Student-Centered Transitions Network (SCTN) recently posted a guidance document titled, A Guide to Early Transitions in Texas. This guide is intended for use by educators and other school professionals in Texas to support implementation of services for students with, or suspected of having, disabilities. Our hope is that this guide will provide access to reliable information that contributes to improved outcomes for students with disabilities.



■ The Texas Autism Resource Guide for Effective Teaching (TARGET) includes recently updated information on interventions related to autism. TARGET also includes an evaluation section and is designed to assist schools in developing practices from initial referral to program development and implementation with a strong emphasis on research based and peer reviewed strategies.



- The application windows for the following Small and Rural Schools Network programs are open through June 21, 2021.
 - **Evaluation Reimbursement Certification Program**
 - Mental Health Teletherapy Program
 - Speech Teletherapy Program



