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Malisa Schmidt has over 20 years of experience in secondary education and more than 10 years specializing in transition services for students with disabilities. She holds masters in special education with certifications in autism, behavior, transition, and instructional design. Her work centers on developing coordinated systems, building community partnerships, and creating meaningful, real-world opportunities that support successful transitions to adult life. She is passionate about connecting students to meaningful experiences and helping teams build practical, student-centered supports that make a lasting impact.