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Therese Curran is a leader in secondary transition and vocational services, dedicated to improving outcomes for youth with disabilities through innovative, student-centered practices. As a Regional Secondary Transition Coordinator and Director of Vocational Services, she partners with educators, families, and community organizations to design impactful programs that support students before, during, and after high school.

With extensive experience in transition assessment, work-based learning, and systems-level program development, Therese translates data and student voice into actionable strategies that expand access to employment, postsecondary education, and independent living. Known for building strong cross-sector partnerships, she develops practical tools, resources, and professional learning that help teams deliver high-quality transition services. Her work is grounded in evidence-based practice, creativity, and a deep commitment to each student's unique path.