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College Consultations

When life after high school includes college, Eileen Berger of SUPPORTbrokers offers college and post-secondary consultations for your teen and family in order to make a successful transition from high school to post-secondary education. It is important for families and students to learn about the changes and differences in service provisions and legal obligations and compliance in higher education.

Eileen assists families and students in exploring college options for high school students and teenagers in facilitating the transition by:

- discovering learning profiles and readiness
- locating appropriate college/post-secondary setting
- identifying schools that are a good fit
- assisting in the admissions process
- assessing services and accommodations needed
- reviewing students past and current documentation
- serving as a liaison to disability services office
- critiquing college essays or portfolio
- assisting in facilitating a sustainable network of support

Consultation Process

Parents and teens/students must attend the sessions together. There is a fee for this service. **The initial consultation (2 hours) is \$350. Additional sessions are billed at \$150 per hour**, may vary in length, and can be scheduled over time through the transition process. Although in person meetings are preferable, meetings over Skype or Facetime can be arranged.

To schedule your session, contact Kerry at Mahoney@arcmass.org.



Eileen Berger has worked as a disability and student services administrator in higher education for 28 years and as a speech, language and hearing specialist in K-12 education. Eileen consults with families, students, school districts and institutions of higher education. She has directed disability services in Bunker Hill Community College, Salem State University and for 18 years at Harvard University GSE as administrator in Student Affairs and Access and Disability Services.

Eileen's experience in disability service provisions in a variety of college environments, including 4 year, public, private, and professional institutions of higher education as well as 2-year community colleges, technical schools and K-12 programs. She has certification in assistive technology and can help you assess your student's need for technology solutions and strategies.

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