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Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center Winner of TATRA Drawing

The TATRA Project is pleased to announce that the [Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center](#) (CPAC) is the winner of the TATRA Project's recent Survey Participant Lottery. Seventy parent center staff from centers around the country responded to an online survey of parent centers conducted earlier this summer, entering their centers in the lottery. The survey will help identify current technical assistance needs of parent centers on transition issues. These centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services to provide information and support to families of children and youth with disabilities. Survey results will be available on the PACER Center web site shortly.

As the winning center, CPAC will be able to send one staff person to the 2010 TATRA conference at the TATRA Project's expense. The 2010 conference will be held in the Washington DC area. Annual conferences of the TATRA Project are typically held in March or April, although a specific date for the 2010 conference has yet to be set. Conference details will be posted on the TATRA web site as they become available.

The Technical Assistance on Transition and the Rehabilitation Act (TATRA) Project is funded by the RSA to provide technical assistance to parent information and training projects funded by RSA and to promote achievement in the areas of vocational rehabilitation, career development, and transition within the national network of parent centers funded by the federal Office of Special Education Programs.

PACER Center is a parent center for families of children and young adults with any disability. PACER provides individual assistance, workshops, publications, and other resources to help families make decisions about education and other services for their child or young adult with disabilities.

For more information on the TATRA Project's 2009 survey of parent centers or the project's 2010 annual conference, call Deborah Leuchovius at 952-838-9000 or 952-838-0190 (TTY). In Greater Minnesota, call 800-537-2237 (toll free) or visit PACER.org/TATRA.