PSU College of Education acquires 8.12M grant to support student Wellness and Resilience Center

Associate Professor Holly Lawson and Assistant Professor Amy Parker led the charge to land a $1.22 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs to support students with disabilities transition to adulthood.

"I feel good that we can provide this funding and these opportunities to students," says Lawson, principal investigator on the grant.

"I’m super proud that we were able to get the grant," says Morningstar, who teaches in the COE Special Education Department. "We've been involved in NTACT for the last five years, so this grant is an enormous validation of the work we've been doing in the community," she says.

Morningstar notes that NTACT has already been hugely successful, expanding services in the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) for students with visual loss, including those with additional disabilities.

"Maybe that's why Davies impacted so many people so much," says Morningstar.

"I'm very proud of the work we've done," she says. "It's been a huge accomplishment for us."