



VR Center for Innovative Training
in Vocational Rehabilitation →

Pre-Employment Transition Services

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A Meta View with Tools &
Resources & Training

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Today's Focus

- 1.** Provide an overview of pre-employment transition services
- 2.** Tour: Explore the resources, tools, and training available for Pre-employment transition services
- 3.** Technical Assistance and collaboration between VR and Education: Beyond 2020




Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended by WIOA – Vision of Pre-ETS

- **Improve the transition of students with disabilities** from school to postsecondary education or to an employment outcome.
 - **Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to practice and improve workplace readiness skills**, through work-based learning experiences in a competitive, integrated work settings.
 - **Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to explore post-secondary training options**, leading to more industry recognized credentials, and meaningful post-secondary employment.
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Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS):



- **Represent the earliest set of services available** for students with disabilities who are eligible or potentially eligible for services under the VR program,
 - Are **short-term** in nature,
 - Are designed to **help students identify career interests**, which may be further explored through additional vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, such as transition services and other individualized VR services.
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What Are Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)?


The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by WIOA:

Required State VR Agencies to reserve a minimum of 15% of their federal allotment funds to provide or arrange for the provision of pre-employment transition services to students with disabilities who need them.





Pre-employment transition services to students with disabilities include:

- **Five “required” activities** (must be provided to all swd who need them)
 - **Four “coordination” activities** (essential for providing and arranging Pre-ETS and must be carried out by each local VR office)
 - **Nine “authorized” activities** (may be provided if funds remain to improve the transition of swd from school to post-sec ed or employment, and to support the arrangement or provision of the required activities)
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Pre-ETS Five Required Activities

1. **Job exploration counseling**
 2. **Work-based learning experiences**, including in-school or after school opportunities or experience outside the traditional school setting (including internships) -- provided in an integrated environment in the community to the maximum extent possible
 3. **Counseling on opportunities** for enrollment in comprehensive transition or postsecondary educational programs at institutions of higher education
 4. **Workplace readiness training** to develop social skills and independent living
 5. **Instruction in self-advocacy** (including person-centered planning) may include peer mentoring (including peer mentoring from individuals with disabilities working in competitive integrated employment)
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In the Beginning....

- Statute and Regulations
- Purpose
- Technical Assistance
 - Focus of NTACT and WINTAC
 - For Education and VR

Show And Tell





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Now Available!

Pre-ETS Five Part Training Series

Focused on resources and strategies



Big News!



New: National Technical Assistance Center for Transition

➔ One Center focused on Collaboration

Partners: UNC Charlotte, East Tennessee State University, George Washington University, Portland State University, and the Universities of Kansas, Maryland, and Oregon.





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Resources

- [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#)
 - [The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by title IV of WIOA](#)
 - [State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program; State Supported Employment Services Program; Limitations on Use of Subminimum Wage — Final Rule](#)
 - [34 CFR Part 361: State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program](#)
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Thank You

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