

WEBCAST TAKEAWAYS TRANSITION TN: BIG CHANGES AHEAD

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SUMMARY

In this month's webcast we talked with Catherine Duggan and Jessica Awsumb about current supports and the upcoming VR expansion. Communities of Practice (COP) provide districts with the opportunity to collaborate and receive resources on the topic. The current topic is employment. Technical Assistance (TA) offers individualized assistance to districts to improve transition outcomes. The five Pre-Employment Transition Services are job exploration counseling, work-based learning, workplace readiness, instruction in self-advocacy, and postsecondary counseling and enrollment assistance.

According to the statewide needs assessment, major barriers in employment are that students with disabilities need access to transportation, employment skills, social skills, and higher expectations of caregivers. Educators and Pre-ETS providers agree that students with disabilities need services related to all five Pre-ETS.

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