

# ACCES Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

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# ACCES-Vocational Rehabilitation

15 District  
Offices  
and  
10 Satellite  
Offices

675 Contracted  
Vendors providing  
VR services

Over 700  
Staff

## Office Locations

- Albany
- Binghamton (Elmira)
- Buffalo
- Garden City
- Hauppauge (Riverhead)
- Malone
- Mid-Hudson (Middletown, Kingston and Poughkeepsie)
- New York City (6 offices)
- Rochester (Geneva and Geneseo)
- Syracuse
- Utica (Johnstown)
- White Plains (Rockland)



## Who Can Receive Pre-Employment Transition Services?

- Students enrolled in an educational program
- Age 14-21 years
- Have a Disability (IEP or 504 Plan)



### Job Exploration Counseling

- Vocational Interest Inventories
- Career Awareness
- Identification of Career Interests and Pathways
- Career Speakers

### Work-based Learning Experiences

- Internships
- Job Shadowing
- Volunteering
- Workplace Tours
- Career Mentorship
- Paid and non-paid Work Experience

### Counseling on Postsecondary Option

- Tour College Campuses
- Complete financial aid forms
- Learn about accommodations for college entrance exams
- Learn about vocational training

### Workplace Readiness Training

- Understand Employer Expectations
- Travel Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Job Seeking Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Appropriate use of Social Media

### Self Advocacy

- Develop a Positive Self Identity
- Knowledge of Rights
- Financial Literacy Skills
- Leadership Skills
- How to Ask for an Accommodation

## A Sampling of Pre-Employment Transition Services

# PANEL DISCUSSION



## **Buffalo** - Summer Camp-Pre ETS Program and Workforce Training Center

- Pamela Cronyn and Paige Campana, ARC Erie
- Students

## **Utica** - High School Collaboration- Building Abilities and Skills for Employment (BASE) Program

- Paris Rich, Upstate Caring Partners

## **Staten Island** - NYCDOE Partnership

- Toni Iacobelli, State Island Transition and College Access Center
- Students from Susan Wagner High School

## **Albany**

- Alexis Graham, Independent Job Developer
- Darlene Fittizzi-Tanski, Independent Job Developer
- Ashley Rich Student - Saratoga High School

# Questions?



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