



PROJECT BRIEF

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES

CUSTOMER

Seeking partnerships with school districts, faith-based organizations and other youth serving organizations throughout the US that have eligible students for PRE-ETS services. Customers provide facilities, technology and support student enrolment.

EDUCATOR

KP is a qualified provider and delivers PRE-ETS programs to students with IEP/504 plans throughout the US. KP develops the curriculum and instructors as the prime or subcontractor to customers.

EMPLOYERS

Seeking employers that are amenable to hiring individuals with special needs for internships, apprenticeships and fulltime employment. The program is customized to employer needs to prepare students for available opportunities.

FUNDER

Funding for PRE-ETS is through WIOA and generally administered by the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS) or the Department of Disability Services (DDS)—programs are generally authorized via MOU for 3 year terms.

INDIVIDUAL

Participate as volunteers and staff to support program delivery. Also serve as program ambassadors to help market program and identify additional customers

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and now requires vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies to set aside at least 15% of their federal funds to provide "pre-employment transition services" to "Students with Disabilities who are eligible or potentially eligible for VR services ." Required pre-employment transition services include the following:

- Job exploration counseling.
- Work-based learning experiences, which may include in-school or after school opportunities, experiences outside of the traditional school setting, and/or internships.
- Counseling on opportunities for enrollment in comprehensive transition or postsecondary educational programs.
- Workplace readiness training to develop social skills and independent living.
- Instruction in self-advocacy.