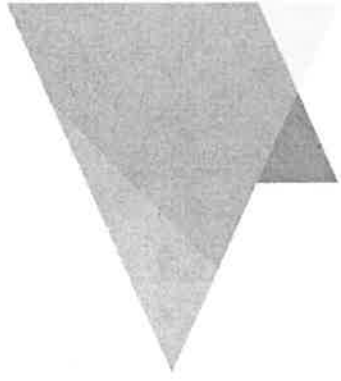


Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) & Pre- Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)



WIOA & Transition Services

Emphasizes the provision
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Expands
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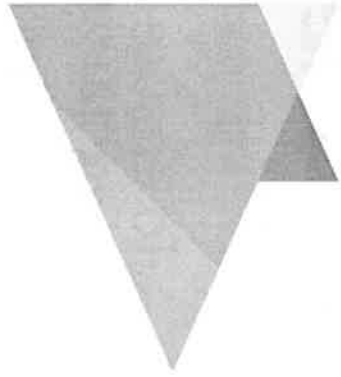
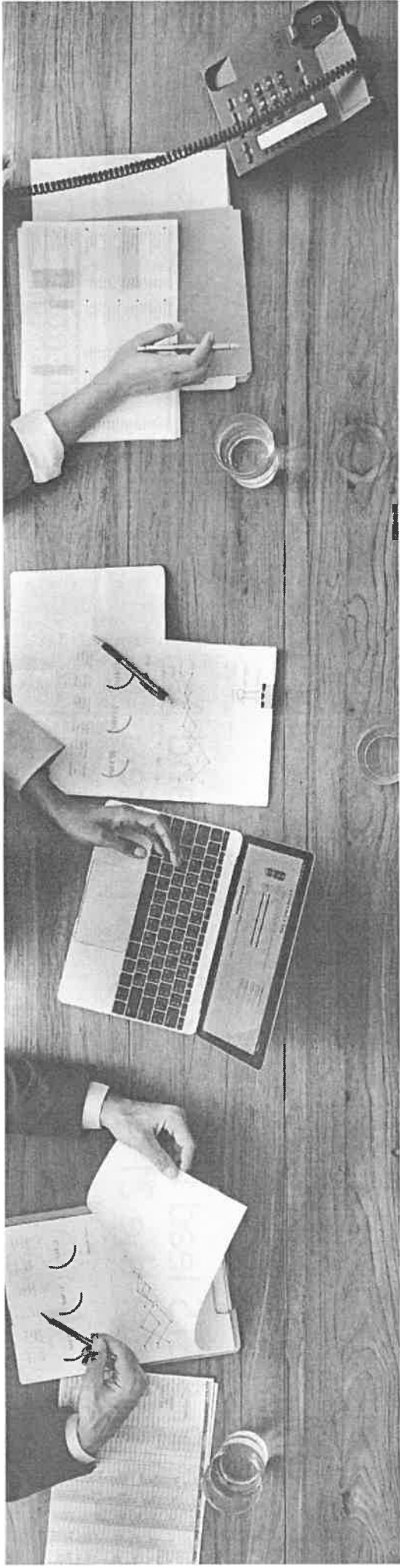
Increases
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to practice
and improve
workplace
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The Intent of WIOA and Transition

To ensure students with disabilities, ages 14-21, have every opportunity to maximize receipt of pre-employment transition services for as long as they need those services, prior to graduation or exit from high school or postsecondary education

Pre-ETS lead to career pathways and skills for the 21st Century workforce.

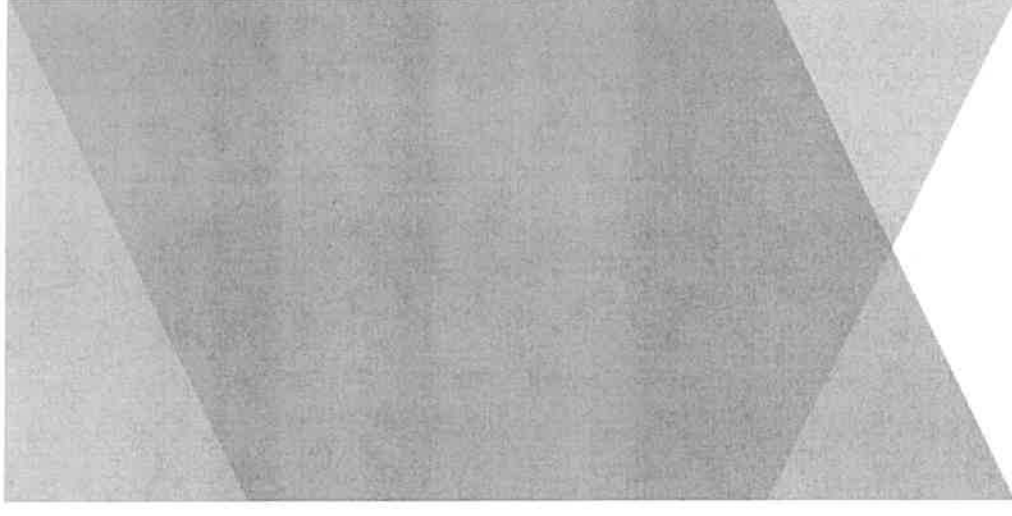




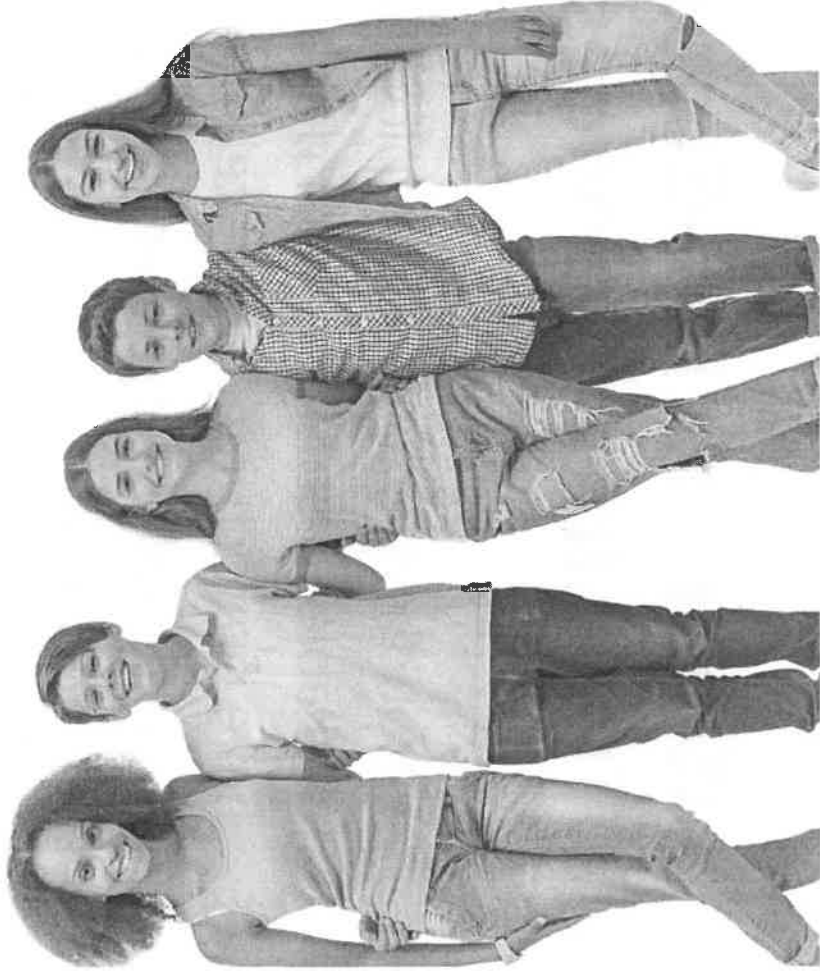
Introduction to Pre-ETS

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services?

Through WIOA, career exploration services are available to students with disabilities to ensure they have opportunities to receive the training and other services necessary to achieve competitive integrated employment.



Who Can Receive Pre-ETS?



- Must be 14 – 21
- Must be enrolled in secondary or post-secondary education
- Must have one of the following:
 - IEP
 - 504 plan
 - Other documentation from school indicating student has a disability

The Pre-ETS Umbrella

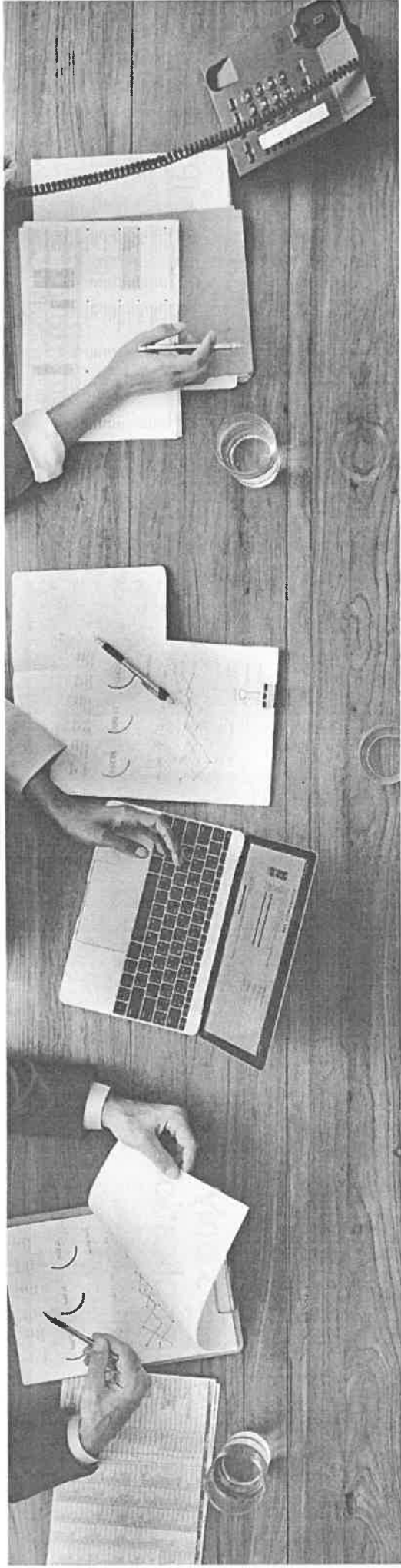


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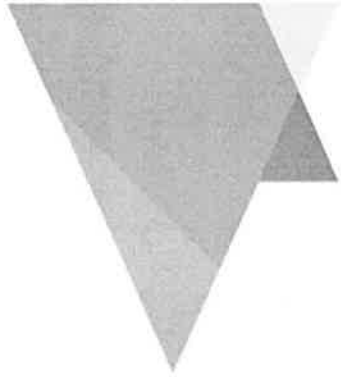
- Pre-ETS only
- No application or eligibility required

Eligible VR Customer

- Pre-ETS at application
- Additional services at IPE



Pre-Employment Transition Services





Pre-Employment Transition Services

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work Readiness Training
- Self-Advocacy and Peer Mentoring*
- Postsecondary Educational Counseling
- Work-Based Learning Experiences


* Peer Mentoring is a Self-Advocacy service only available to students who apply and are found eligible



Work-Based Learning Experiences

Services that allow for the application of employability, self-advocacy, and related skills in a real-life setting that prepare students to work

Includes but not limited to:


- Paid or non-paid work experiences in the community
 - Volunteer work, job shadows, short or long-term internships, on the job training
 - Apprenticeships and employer mentoring activities
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Work Readiness Training

- Service that focuses on employability, work behaviors, and related skills that prepare individuals to work

Includes but not limited to:

- Soft-skills training
 - Employability skills training
 - Social/interpersonal skills
 - Independent living skills training related to employment
 - Navigating the community
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Self-Advocacy Training and Peer Mentoring

Services that teach individuals how to speak up for themselves and make decisions about their own lives to become more independent

Includes but not limited to:

- Instruction in self-awareness
- Disability disclosure
- Requesting accommodations
- Understanding rights and responsibilities, self-determination, etc.
- Mentoring including peer mentoring

