



# I am an Educator for a Job Seeker who has a Disability

## What Can I Do?

### Actions I Can Take

- Support my students in planning the futures they want. This may include learning about a variety of postsecondary pathways.
- Create opportunities for students to learn more about their education and employment options and work with them to set meaningful and actionable goals.
- Work with state agencies including Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA or VR) and the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to prepare my students for the future.
- Assist students in participating in Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS). Pre-ETS includes job counseling, work-based learning, and self-advocacy training.
- Hold high expectations for my students. As an educator, my support can make an enormous difference in helping my students achieve their employment goals.
- Encourage Student-led IPEs

### Resources I Can Contact

#### National Technical Assistance Center on Transition

- [www.transitionta.org](http://www.transitionta.org)

#### National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth

- [www.ncwd-youth.info](http://www.ncwd-youth.info)

#### RSA/VR Information on Pre-ETS

- [RSATransition@azdes.gov](mailto:RSATransition@azdes.gov)
- <https://des.az.gov/services/employment/rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation-vr/pre-employment-transition>

#### AZ Department of Education/ESS/Transition

- [azed.gov/specialeducation/transition/](http://azed.gov/specialeducation/transition/)



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