



## Purpose

**The Transition Partnership Program builds partnerships between local education agencies and the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) for the purposes of successfully transitioning high school students with disabilities into meaningful employment and/or post-secondary education.**

## Intention of TPP

Statewide there are more than 100 Transition Partnership Programs administered through contractual agreements with school districts and county offices of education. Under these agreements, the DOR assigns vocational rehabilitation counselors to be actively involved with the students and local education agencies. The DOR counselor determines eligibility and provides enhanced vocational rehabilitation services for at least one year prior to the student's graduation. The local education agency provides exclusive training and enhanced vocational programming to enable students to achieve

employment utilizing community-based instruction, vocational and work-site training, job placement, and follow-up services upon graduation.

The Southern Region WIOA Youth Program is intended to provide continual service with a range of program options emphasizing the long-term development of young people. Core program elements focus on the following:

- Case Manager will promote the improvement of educational achievement, to include elements such as tutoring, study skills training, and instructional assistance. Students will be guided to successful completion of secondary school with alternative educational services.
- Students will prepare for success in employment with summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning, paid and nonpaid work experience including job shadows, internships, and occupational skills training.
- Case Managers will continue to support youth by providing adult mentoring, follow-up services, and future career guidance.
- Services are intended to develop the potential of youth as future citizens and leaders. Leadership development opportunities may include service in the community and peer-centered activities to encourage responsibility and other positive social behaviors.

## Services

Services may include:

- Tutoring
- Study skills training
- Instruction leading to completion of secondary school (including dropout prevention)
- Alternative school services
- Mentoring by appropriate adults
- Paid and unpaid work experience (such as internships and job shadowing)
- Occupational skills training
- Leadership development
- Appropriate supportive services
- Career guidance
- Financial literacy education
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Labor market & employment information
- Preparation for post-secondary education and training
- Education for a specific occupation
- On-going case management and follow-up services to monitor and insure participant success
- Increase accountability for youth to achieve improved results regarding skills, credential earned, job placement, retention and unsubsidized employment
- Provide a strong connection for youth between academic and occupational learning
- Empowering youth with information and resources needed to manage a career

## Benefits for Employers

The WIOA program provides Employers with:

- Automated labor market information

- Recruitment assistance
- On-the-job training reimbursement, participants are paid for work experience by WIOA
- Specialized services such as seminars, workforce needs assessments, etc.
- Worker with experience matched to job requirements
- Excellent candidates for employment

If interested, contact Career Link, Renee Melton, at (949) 936-5173. Qualified candidates will be given an application to be completed, signed, and returned to the designated Case Manager.



**Irvine Unified  
School District**

**Transition Partnership  
Program  
(TPP)**



**Employment Preparation  
Program**

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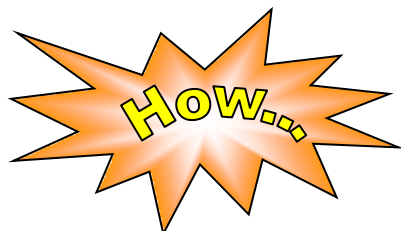
[www.careerlink.iusd.org](http://www.careerlink.iusd.org)



## Eligibility

### **Admission Requirements**

- *Ages 16-22*
- *Individual with a Significant Disability*
- *Ready to Work with a Career Goal*
- *Eligibility determined by Department of Rehabilitation*
- *One to two years from high school completion*



## Staff

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