



Career/Special Education

The Six District Educational Compact provides services to students with disabilities who are enrolled in Career-Technical Education Programs. Teachers, counselors and others, along with the Career-Technical Special Education Coordinators, work with students and parents to plan and implement specific goals, transition activities and accommodations in the Career-Technical Education programs to meet the students' individual needs. The Coordinators act as liaison consultants within the Compact schools for the purposes of communication, collaboration and program supports to address the students' strengths and concerns in both career and academic areas.

Transition

Transition is a related service offered to students with disabilities and who are enrolled in high school. Participants must currently be on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP). Students have the opportunity to earn elective school credit and receive wages while working in the community. The Transition Coordinator encourages students to develop good work habits and a positive attitude toward employment and acts as a liaison within the Compact schools for collaboration and communication among the students, school personnel, parents, agencies, and the employers in the community. The Coordinator provides a continuum of services to promote transition from the school environment to the world of work.

Career Assessment

The Six District Educational Compact's Career Assessment Specialist helps students understand their career interests, aptitudes, abilities and employability skills. A parent conference may be scheduled to review the career assessment results. This valuable information may be used to aid the student, parent, and school staff in setting clear and realistic career goals.

Job Training Coordination (JTC)

Job Training Coordination services are designed to provide technical, on-the-job training to students with significant cognitive disabilities who require intensive, individualized supports to transition to competitive, integrated employment upon graduation. The Six District Educational Compact offers two models of job training services, outlined on page 36.