



# TRANSITION PROGRAM

Advancing Confidence, Higher Independence, Employment, and Vocational Education

## VIRTUAL PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES for Students with Disabilities

Seeking NC High School students with disabilities who want to explore job opportunities, enhance their self-advocacy skills, and prepare for work and adulthood.

**JOB EXPLORATION  
COUNSELING**



**SELF-ADVOCACY  
TRAINING**

I WANT I NEED

**FINANCIAL  
LITERACY**



**WORKPLACE  
READINESS**



ECAC is excited to offer our **ACHIEVE** Transition Program: *Advancing Confidence, Higher Independence, Employment and Vocational Education*. (Formerly known as the STAR program, we have introduced a new name and look for the 2024-2025 school year!)

**ACHIEVE** is a statewide, virtual Pre-ETS program designed for students with disabilities, ages 14 to 21. This program is available to those enrolled in an educational program who are eligible or potentially eligible for EIPD services and have a recognized need for Pre-Employment Transition Services. **ACHIEVE** is accessible to students in various educational settings, including those who are homeschooled, or enrolled in traditional public schools, charter schools, virtual schools, private schools, early college programs, vocational schools, college courses, or training programs. The **ACHIEVE** Transition Program offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need for successful transitions from school to work and into adult life.

Our next sessions will be starting in September, and each course runs for 8 weeks, meeting once a week for one hour. We will be covering a variety of Milestones related to Job Exploration Counseling, Self-Advocacy Training and Workplace Readiness. (Job Exploration Counseling has an individual component with one-on-one sessions, followed by a group course lasting approximately 4 weeks.)

Our courses are taught by a diverse team of educators, including parent educators, special education teachers, business and leadership training instructors, and professional self-advocates. We highly value the engagement and support of teachers and parents, encouraging them to attend lessons alongside their students. Additionally, we provide supplemental information to reinforce lessons as requested.

*We look forward to the continued partnership with The Division of Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities (EIPD) and welcome your referrals.*



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