The Stars are Aligning for Georgia

- Flat Lined Numbers
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Poses Family Foundation
- US Department of Education Call for Proposals
- IServiceX
**E3: Explore, Engage, Employ**

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What is the Problem?

- Drop-out rate 2X that of students without disabilities in Georgia. – GaDOE

- Increasing numbers of students with disabilities have a goal of post secondary education, but statistics show they are not enrolling or completing post secondary at a rate approaching that of their peers.

- 68% of Americans with disabilities are striving to work as indicated by actively looking for work, taking steps to prepare for work, or seeking more hours. - Kessler Foundation
What is the Solution?

Georgia’s Career Pathways to Work: Explore, Engage and Employ (E3)

- $4.7 Million over 5 years
- Awarded by US Department of Education.
- Is a partnership with Georgia Department of Education, Poses Family Foundation, Georgia State University Center for Leadership in Disability, Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University and Southeast ADA, Parent to Parent of Georgia and Georgia Workforce Development.
- Will focus on both in and out of school youth ages 14-24.
- Will transform the way that GVRA is engaging students and youth with disabilities in transitioning to careers.

Explore

Purpose: Allow students and youth to begin exploring the world of work and possible career goals.

- E3 Video Series
- E3 App and Website
- Career Exploration Assessments
- Career Highlights
- Employable “Soft” Skills Training
- Vision Boards
- Financial and Benefits Navigation
- Support System Engagement
Engage

Purpose: allow students and youth to begin to actually participate in the world of work and possible careers (experiential).

- Self-Advocacy
- E3 Club
- Assistive Technology
- Apprenticeships/Internships
- Financial Literacy
- Benefits Navigation
- Transportation Planning
Purpose: Helping the individual to become employed and supporting the client once employment is obtained.

**Phase 1**
- Pre-employment services
- Resume support
- Educate employers
- Employer incentives
- Introduction to different types of employment services

**Phase 2**
- Accommodations
- Continuing Education
- Employment Incentives
- Career Advancement/Career Ladder
- Follow Up Services
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To Register:

1. Visit www.ctaern.org Login info: First three letters of last name and last four digits of SSN
2. Workshop Catalog
3. Workshop Categories (upper right)
4. Guidance/Career Development
5. Click "Register" tab to register for the desired summer workshop(s) you would like to attend.
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  11:00AM
  (Primarily for New Counselors)

• May 5: Making Data Work for Your School Counseling Program
  2:00 PM

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