Purpose

To describe a work-based program for students at State Schools.

Applicability

This policy applies to the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, the Georgia Academy for the Blind, and the Georgia School for the Deaf.

Policy

Eligible students at State Schools shall be provided opportunities for vocational, career, and job training and experience.

Procedures

1. Students shall be provided work-based learning experiences, which help students to make connection between academic and occupational skills learned in the classroom and their application in work-based settings pursuant to decisions made by their IEP Team, and as indicated in their IEP.

2. School personnel shall select, develop and foster work-based learning sites with specific occupational skills as described in each student’s IEP that will help students to be better prepared for post-secondary education and work.

3. Each State School shall develop procedures related to work-based learning agreements, training plans and designated representatives from the State School and the work-based learning site if that site is off-campus.