

DOR Student Services: School Fact Sheet

California Department of Rehabilitation

Exploring Options, Getting Ready to Work, & Creating Careers

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works in partnership with students, families, schools, and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities. Consistent with this goal and with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), DOR is prioritizing services that support student success.

DOR Student Services are available on a statewide basis to all students with disabilities, 504 plans, and IEPs (Individualized Education Programs). Through these services and ongoing collaborations with schools, regional centers, America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM, and business partners, the DOR seeks to maximize student success in the transition from high school to higher education, employment, independence, and economic self-sufficiency.

What are DOR Student Services?

DOR Student Services consist of pre-employment transition services, provided in accordance with the needs and interests of the student, that fall within the following five categories:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Postsecondary counseling
- Work readiness training
- Self-advocacy training

Who Can Participate in DOR Student Services?

Students can participate if they:

- Are 16 through 21 years old
- Are enrolled in a recognized education program (including home school and alternative high school programs)
- Have an IEP, a 504 Plan, or a disability

How Does the DOR Collaborate with Schools?

The DOR looks forward to collaborating with schools by:

- Attending student IEP meetings, when invited.
- Coordinating the provision of the five pre-employment transition services.
- Jointly developing opportunities and resources to support student success.

To find a local DOR office, please go to www.dor.ca.gov.