

Delivering Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) and IDEA Transition Services in Challenging Times



CBVI 2022

Topics

Virtual Trainings

- Transition Institute
- Meaningful Day
- Transition University

State Transition Collaborative/SSIP

Tools

- Collaboration Tool
- Transition App

Pre-ETS

- Pre-ETS positions
- Pre-ETS virtually

Pre-ETS Program Evaluation

State VR resources

- Purchased VJS
- Customized employment training

Virtual Transition Institute 2020 & 2021

Continued to support LEA transition teams through virtual keynote, breakout sessions and team planning sessions

Three virtual communities of practice (VCOP) throughout the school year for team leaders

Focus on CTE access, Pre-ETS, 18+ services, and students with complex needs

Supporting Students With Complex Needs



“Building Meaningful Lives for
Students with Complex Needs”
webinar & community of practice
series



Site based teams including parents,
educators and VR counselors



Provided tools

Transition
University

Developed in
partnership with the
Utah Parent Center

Virtual parent & student
workshop

State Transition Collaborative (STC)

Utah's SSIP is focused on improving post school outcomes for students 19-22 by improving collaboration between agencies

STC is made up of representative from various state agencies, organizations, and LEAs

Three strategies for improving outcomes

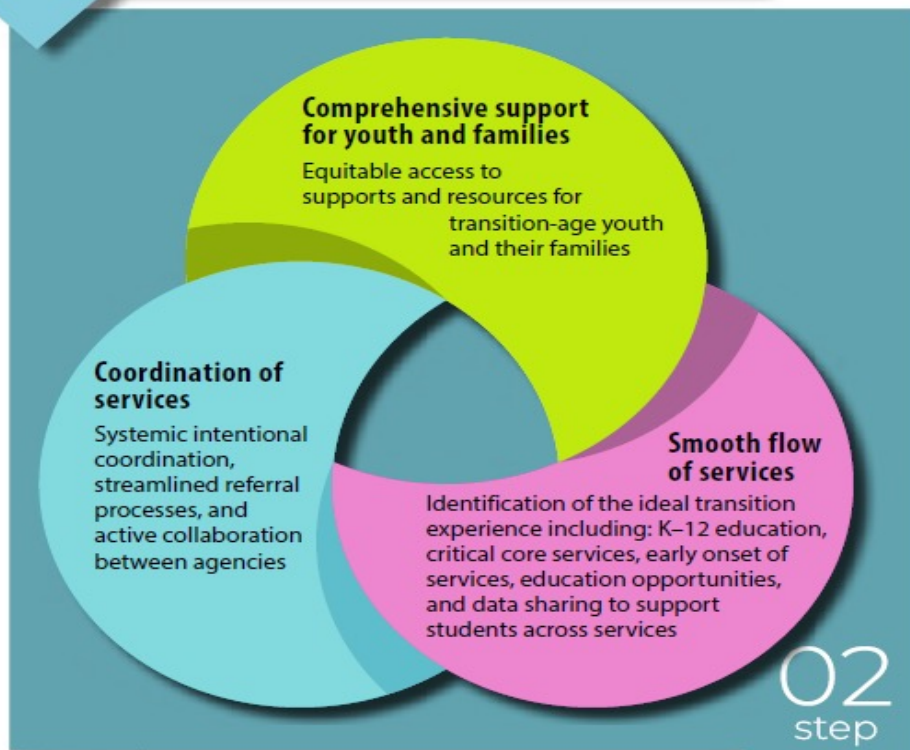
- Comprehensive support for youth & families
- Coordination of services
- Smooth flow of services

Utah State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

01
step

IF THEORY OF ACTION

Utah implements the broad improvement strategies of:



THEN

UTAH'S STATE-IDENTIFIED MEASURABLE RESULT (SiMR)

03
step

Utah will reduce the percentage of students ages 19–22 exiting a post-high program who report being unengaged or under-engaged on the Indicator 14 Survey by 20 percentage points over a five-year period.



Local Level Collaboration Team Tools

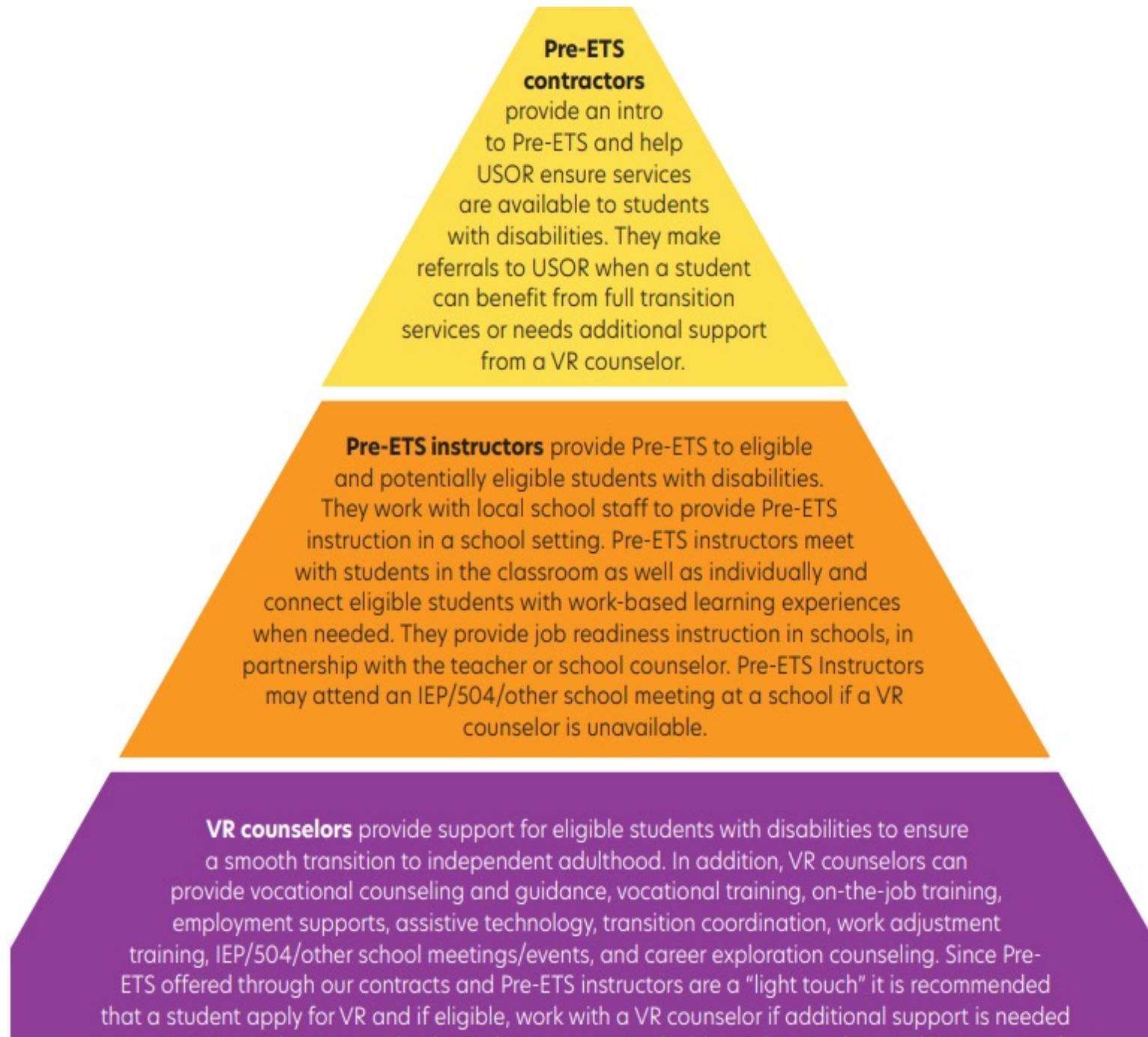
- Local interagency transition team collaboration self-assessment
- Tool for building and strengthening local transition teams
- Piloted the tool with seasoned local level team leaders
- Provided virtual training to Transition Institute team leaders
- Plan to provide training to more LEA educators this year

Transition Elevated Planning App

- For students & families
- Creates a draft transition plan driven by student
- Embedded Pre-ETS & VR links
- FAQs on transition process



Pre-ETS Instructors



Pre-ETS Contracts

Work Based Learning contracts
started in 2020

Virtual Services allowances

New Request for Grant Applications
(RFGA) focus on individual services

Pre-ETS Program Evaluation

- Partnership with Utah State University (USU) developed to evaluate Pre-ETS contracts
- Created Pre-Post assessments in collaboration with USU to ensure consistency
- Added the assessments as a requirement in our new RFGA
- Training and technical assistance to providers
- Currently testing tools and making modifications
 - Accessibility
 - Validation

Pre-ETS Resource Expansion

- Purchased Virtual Job Shadow
 - Helped increase "seats" used for educators
- Padlets
- In-state Customized Employment Training
- Workshops
- Activity Guide
- Development of new resources
 - Updated brochure
 - WBLE rack card
 - Videos



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