Trends and Outcomes for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: Five Years of Data from the National Coordinating Center

Think College, the National Coordinating Center for the US Department of Education funded Transition and Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual Disability (TPSID) has collected five years of data from the first cohort of 27 model demonstration projects through its comprehensive data collection system.

NUMBER OF CAMPAUS

42% increase over 5 years

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

93% increase over 5 years

PAID EMPLOYMENT AT EXIT TRENDS

27% Percent reduction in the number of individuals who were on SSI benefits upon exit from the program.

HOUSING

15 Number of campuses (out of 29) that offered residential housing for students with ID.

STUDENT OUTCOMES AT EXIT

2,166 total number of students

22% dually enrolled


7% involved in career development activities

9% paid employment

44% transfer to another college

40% other

TRENDS IN INCLUSIVE COURSE ACCESS

Changing Expectations. Increasing Opportunities.

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