Building Collaborative Relationships Between IVRS and Schools
Agenda

- WIOA
- Pre-ETS
- Local School Plans
- Panel Discussion
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

- Signed into law by President Obama, July 2014
- Strengthen our public workforce system
- Collaboration between partners
Any student with a disability who is currently on an IEP or covered under the provisions of 504, regardless of whether the student has applied for or been determined eligible for IVRS

Potentially eligible students can participate in Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
Required Activities

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Opportunities
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Self-Advocacy Instruction
WIOA and IDEA

- Focus is on collaboration between IVRS, LEAs and other partners
- Work together to create a continuum of services
- Services will not supplant the legal responsibility of the schools
- Goal is to develop a system that will lead to competitive integrated employment for all students with disabilities
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Local School Plans

- Local teams should meet to determine how to best implement Pre-ETS in their school

Shared responsibilities + Collaboration = Positive Outcomes for Students
Panel Discussion
Thank You!

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