

WBL Works for All Students

Outcomes for Students with Disabilities (SWD) -Virginia

	College Degree	Employment	Living in Poverty
Students without Disabilities	24.3%	77.8%	9%
Students with Disabilities	12.3%	40.1%	22.9%

Rehabilitation and Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demography
Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2019 | Disability Statistics & Demography
 Retrieved on December 15, 2020 from: <https://disabilitycompendium.org/>

Predictors of Positive Employment Outcomes

- Inclusion in general education
- CTE / Occupational courses
- Paid employment
- WBL Opportunities

National TA Center on Transition: The Collaborative

- Career awareness
- Community experiences
- Diploma/exit exams
- Interagency collaboration
- Parent involvement & expectations
- Program of study
- Self-advocacy
- Self-care/independent living
- Social Skills
- Student/Transition supports
- Travel Skills
- Youth Autonomy

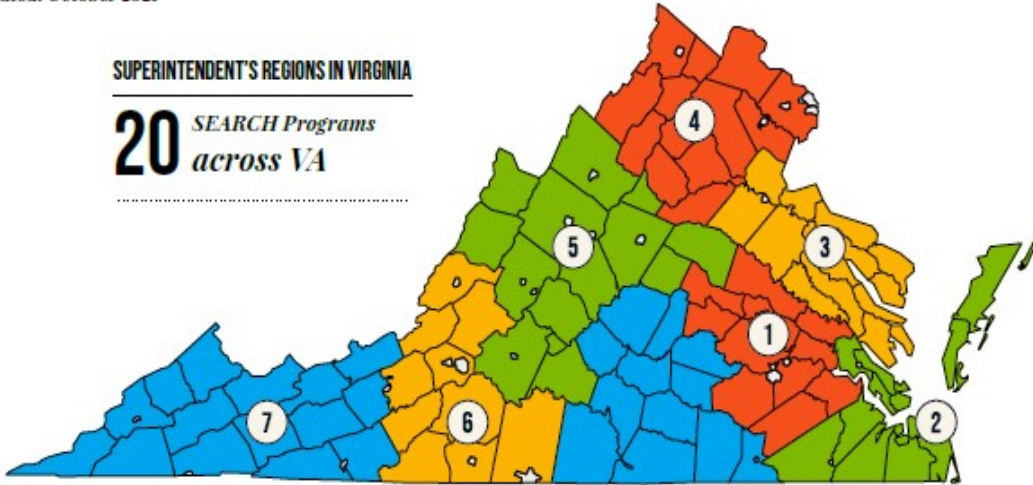
Project SEARCH

Program outcomes

updated: October 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S REGIONS IN VIRGINIA

20 SEARCH Programs
across VA



1. Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico 2. Chesapeake, James City/Williamsburg/York, Newport News/Hampton/York, Newport News/Hampton, Norfolk, SECEP, Virginia Beach 3. Stafford 4. Alexandria, Loudoun, Prince William, Frederick/Winchester 5. Lynchburg, Staunton 6. Roanoke/Salem/Botetourt, Montgomery 7. Tazewell

- Applied Studies Diploma
 - Last Year of IDEA Services
 - Significant Barrier to Employment
 - One Year Internship in a Business Unpaid
 - 3 Internship Rotations
- Partnership**
1. Project SEARCH, CCH- Founder
 2. Local School Division(s)
 3. Business
 4. Rehabilitation (DARS)
 5. VA Department of Education
 6. VA Commonwealth University Center on Transition Innovations

WHO ARE WE ? *Students*

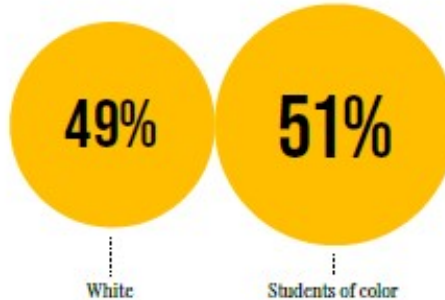
TOTAL COMPLETED
AS OF OCT. 2021 **619**

STUDENTS IN
COMPETITIVE
EMPLOYMENT **79%**

STUDENTS BY GENDER



STUDENTS BY RACE



September 2021
NAS Oceana

Coming in 2021-22
Project Search Fort Lee

START ON SUCCESS (SOS)

Program outcomes: updated 2021

SCHOOL DIVISIONS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REGIONS

13 SOS Programs
across VA

1. Bedford
2. Chesterfield
3. Danville
4. Essex
5. Greensville
6. Norfolk
7. Richmond
8. Virginia Beach
9. Wythe
10. Hanover
11. Prince George
12. Culpepper
13. Fredericksburg



Paired with CTE-Education for Employment

Paid Internship

Standard Diploma

Collaboration

- School Division
- VA Department of Education
- Rehabilitation (DARS)
- Local Business
- Center on Transition Innovations at VCU

One or more internship rotations

Start on Success

WHO ARE THE *Students* ?

TOTAL COMPLETED AS OF JUNE 2021: **164**

STUDENTS BY RACE

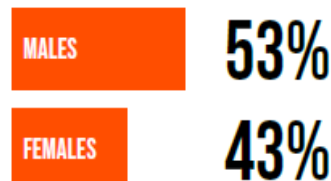


*Not reported: 3%

STUDENTS BY DISABILITY TYPES

Specific Learning Disability	49%
Other Health Impairment	23%
Autism	15%
Emotional	2%
Orthopedic Impairment	<1%
Other Impairment	4%

STUDENTS BY GENDER



*NOT REPORTED: 4%

STUDENT OUTCOMES

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE	41%
EMPLOYED	52%
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE + EMPLOYED	13%
LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT	11%
MILITARY	3%
UNABLE TO CONTACT	12%

WBL -Other Collaborations

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center

- PERT
- Various career readiness, training & counseling programs & services
 - Career Credential
- Medical rehabilitation programs

WBL -Student Online Courses - Get Ready Series



College



Career



Independent
Living

Leadership Programs

I'm Determined

- Program throughout schools promoting self-determination
- Students receive a stipend
- Youth, Family and MOVE Summits
- Fall Networking for

Inclusion Project

- Students choose to participate
- Development of materials for use within schools
- Sharing through presentations
- Students receive a stipend

I'M DETERMINED

Youth Educators Families Resources Events About Search

I'm determined to succeed.

Find tools and support to help you set goals, be heard, and reach for the stars.

Let's Go, Youth!

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Video Showcase

Life Skills Transition

WWRC Students talk about Life Skills

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Questions

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Thank you