Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: Current National Status

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for people with intellectual disability.

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The Think College website is a trusted source for information, training, and resources related to inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. The website includes:

- A searchable program directory to learn more about available college options
- A resource library that includes published research as well as field-created tools and resources
- Online learning modules on a variety of topics
- Research to practice briefs, e-newsletters, and journal articles
- Topical information on the critical issues
- A policy and legislation clearinghouse

College Options for Students with Intellectual Disability

TPSID 2015–2020 Grantees
25 grants awarded October 2015
- 8 returning grantees
- 7 Consortia working with 21 additional campuses
- 46 programs will be involved, 41 of whom are currently serving students
- 23 grantees are 4-year IHEs, 2 grantees are 2-year IHEs
- 19 serve dually enrolled students

TPSID: The First 5 Years
Student Trends

**Demographics**
- Total number of students: 2,166
- 22% dually enrolled

**Housing Trends**
- Number of campuses (out of 29) that offered residential housing for students with ID: 15

**Trends in Inclusive Course Access**
- Inclusive Course Enrollments:
  - 2010-11: 38%
  - 2011-12: 45%
  - 2012-13: 46%
  - 2013-14: 47%
  - 2014-15: 45%
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National Coordinating Center Priorities

- Tiered Training and Technical Assistance
- Collect and analyze data
- Accreditation and Student Credentials
- CTP application, approval & oversight
- Increase awareness of PSE options
- Support growth of PSE options nationwide

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

PAID EMPLOYMENT AT EXIT TRENDS

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SOURCE: NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS

STUDENT OUTCOMES AT EXIT

- 44% Involved in career development activities
- 7% Paid employment
- 9% Transfer to another college
- 40% Other