

## ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Students between the ages of 14-21 (or 22 per NRS 388.5223)
- ✓ Enrolled in traditional or alternative secondary or Post-secondary programs (Ex: high school, college or vocational schools)
- ✓ Eligible for special education-related services under IDEA or considered an individual with a disability under Section 504 (Ex: has a IEP or 504 plan)



## BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS:

- ✓ Prepare for life after graduation
- ✓ Explore career interests
- ✓ Foster necessary workplace readiness skills
- ✓ Learn how to advocate for themselves
- ✓ Obtain work experiences

## VISION

To bridge the gap between disability and self-sufficiency.

## PURPOSE

- Improve students with disabilities' transition from high school to college, vocational training or employment.
- Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to explore their different industries and careers, and educational and vocational training options after high school.
- Increase opportunities for students with disabilities to practice and improve their workplace readiness skills preparing them to obtain and maintain employment.

VR is an equal opportunity employer/program Auxiliary aids and services available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

TTY (775) 687-5353

Relay 711 or (800) 326-6868

## FUNDING DISCLOSURE

Funding from US Dept. of Education – For Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), Supported Employment (SE), and/or the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind (OIB) programs.

For VR: Federal VR grant paid 78.7% of costs. In FFY2024, Nevada received \$23,306,785 in Federal VR funds. Non-Federal funds paid 21.3% of costs (\$6,322,711).

For SE: Federal SE grant paid 95% of costs. In FFY2024, Nevada received \$28,238 in Federal SE funds. Non-Federal funds paid 5% of costs (\$1,583).

For OIB: Federal OIB grant paid 90% of costs. In FFY2024, Nevada received \$280,222 in Federal OIB funds. Non-Federal funds paid 10% of costs (\$31,136).

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[vrnevada.nv.gov](http://vrnevada.nv.gov)



## PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PRE-ETS) PROGRAMS



# PRE-ETS PROGRAMS

## In-Class Instruction:

5 Pre-ETS areas taught in schools or community classes.

## Day Camps:

One week of engaging community activities, youth leadership development, work-based learning experiences, social skill development, independent living skills along with the 5 Pre-ETS areas.

## \*Overnight Camps:

Offer an expansion of the Day camps experience.

## \*Summer Youth Internship Program:

Paid 4 week internship with a local government agency, business or non-profit

## Project Discovery/Achieve Life Skills:

Hands-on, real-world activities that equip students with essential job and life skills to become job-ready, live independently, and succeed in the workforce in collaboration with Nevada School Districts.

## PAES Labs:

Hands-on career exploration and work assessment in collaboration with specific Nevada schools.

## Pathful:

Learn the 5 Pre-ETS areas online in collaboration with Nevada School Districts.

*\*Participants must have an open VR case to be eligible for overnight camps and SYIP.*



## HOW TO REQUEST

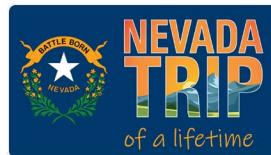
### For an Individual Student with Disabilities:

Email [Pre-ets@detr.nv.gov](mailto:Pre-ets@detr.nv.gov). Include the name of student and which of the following programs you are interested in:

- Camps
- Community Instruction

Visit our website to see where our PAES and Project Discovery Labs are located:

[vrnevada.nv.gov](http://vrnevada.nv.gov)



[NEVADATRIP.NV.GOV](http://NEVADATRIP.NV.GOV)

The Nevada TRIP (The Roadmap Through Innovative Partnerships) interactive website is a powerful tool helping students with disabilities, their parents, and educators navigate the process from elementary to middle to high school and beyond to adult life and independence.

# THE FIVE PRE-ETS FOCUS AREAS:

- ✓ Instruction in Self-Advocacy to assist students in gaining the knowledge and skills to effectively communicate, convey, negotiate, or assert their own interests and/or desires.
- ✓ Job Exploration Counseling to support a discovery process using customized tools that help students discover their skills, abilities, and interests.
- ✓ Post-Secondary Exploration to provide counseling on opportunities for enrollment in local community college/post-secondary education programs.
- ✓ Work-Place Readiness Training to develop social skills, independent living and employability skills.
- ✓ Work based Learning Experience to provide work opportunities and experiences inside or outside of the traditional school setting.

