

LRC COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (IDD)

North Carolina Community College System

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NC Community Colleges Definition of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

- NCCCS are in compliance with the following laws:
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - “any person who (1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities”...
 - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
 - ADA Amendment Act of 2008
 - Higher Education Opportunities Act
 - Persons with Disabilities Protection Act (NCGS Ch. 168A)
 - U.S. Department of Education: Dear Colleague Letter, June 29, 2010 & FAQs

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Programmatic Components

- Title II Workforce Innovative Opportunity Act (WIOA) –Adult Education & Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)
 - NCCCS is the pass through agency for Title II of WIOA
 - The CCR Unit, NCCCS Programs and Student Services Division, provides leadership, oversight, professional development, technical assistance, and monitors and evaluates programs.
- Programs serving students with disabilities including students with I/DD emphasize the development of knowledge, skills, and abilities related to future careers.

Basic Skills Program Options for Students with I/DD

- Career College
 - One-year to two-year postsecondary certificate program.
 - Students choose pathway (i.e., automotive assistant, health and public services assistant, greenhouse/nursery assistant, hospitality, animal care, etc.).
 - Students receive Basic Skills instruction.
- Project SEARCH
 - Three separate, ten-week internships matched to students' individual interests, strengths, and abilities.
 - The intern works within a host business to gain job skills and independent living skills
 - Interns receive classroom instructional time and spend majority of time on the job site.

Options for Students with I/DD Cont.

– ABE TOPS

- Hospitality & Tourism – opportunity to earn 5 nationally recognized certificates
- Pet Retail and Beyond – Spring 2018
- Landscaping – Spring 2018
- Housekeeping & Beyond – Spring 2018

– Career Academy

- Students receive instruction and hands-on experience in various modules developed from NC Career Cluster guide and VR
 - Horticulture, Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping
 - Housekeeping, Building Maintenance & Cleaning
 - Automotive Assistant & Welding Assistant
 - Food Preparation & Service
 - Consumer skills, Retail & Sales

Options for Students with I/DD Cont.

- Essentials for Academic & Career Readiness
 - 2 year certificate program
 - Students are exposed to different career fields
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Computer Basics
 - Healthcare Basics
 - Students receive Basic Skills instruction.
- Work Skills Academy
 - Focused on assisting adult learners in mastering the skills needed for successful employment.
 - Course content is employment-focused, including both academic and soft skills.

Students with Disabilities in Basic Skills 2016-2017

Category	Participants	With Disabilities	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
Adult Basic Education	44,649	3,508	1,707.70
English Language Acquisition (ESL)	22,054	52	15.82
Grand Total	66,703	3,560	1,723.52

Basic Skills Instructional Budget for Students with Disabilities in 2016 - 2017

	State	Federal	Total
Subtotal Adult Basic Education	\$4,708,897	\$1,132,581	\$5,841,478
Subtotal English Language Acquisition (ESL)	\$43,623	\$10,492	\$54,115
Grand Total	\$4,752,520	\$1,143,073	\$5,895,593

Federal Funding Source: Title II of WIOA

QUESTIONS?