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- VR has a Cooperative Agreement with each school district in SC and a Memorandum of Understanding at the state level between VR and the SC Department of Education
- Each high school has a counselor assigned to provide services to students with disabilities
- VR has 80 counselors providing services to students and 20 transition coaches
- VR funding is a state-federal match (not Medicaid) of 21.3% state and 78.7% federal. Funding and regulatory guidance is through the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education



Pre-Employment Transition Services

- Job exploration counseling
- Work based learning
- Work readiness training
- Counseling on post secondary training opportunities
- Self advocacy



Additional services

- Benefits counseling
- Supported Employment
- Assistive Technology

Partnerships

- Transition Alliance of SC
- Project SEARCH

Collaboration with DDSN



- Referrals are received through DDSN Central office as well as local boards
 - Competitive employment
 - Sub minimum wage employment
- Full range of individualized VR services available, such as counseling and guidance, vocational assessment, job readiness training in VR-operated work training centers throughout the state, supported employment, job placement assistance
- Extended services provider
 - State funded follow-along may be provided by DDSN