



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES**

**RSA TRANSMITTAL #19-06**

**TO: RSA Managers, VR Specialists, Supervisory VR Specialists**

**CC: State Rehabilitation Council**

**FROM: Darryl Evans, RSA Deputy Director**

**DATE: 02/25/2019**

**RE: Pre-Employment Transition Services Policy**

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Today the District of Columbia Department on Disability Services (DDS) releases the RSA Pre-Employment Transition Services Policy, 2019-RSA-POL004. This policy was developed to support the implementation of WIOA.

Below are highlights of the Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Policy, but please do review the entire policy carefully:

- The policy states that DCRSA shall reserve 15% of its total federal allotment of 110 funds to students with disabilities with the five (5) pre-employment transition services and coordination activities required by WIOA.
- The policy defines the target population as students with a disability between 14 and 22 years old. Students with a disability do not need to apply for VR services to receive Pre-ETS. Services are available on a statewide basis to eligible and potentially eligible students.
- The policy defines the five required Pre-ETS as well as the coordination activities.
- The policy includes provisions for auxiliary aids and services required to access or participate in Pre-ETS services.

RSA thanks the State Rehabilitation Council Policy Subcommittee for reviewing and providing feedback on this Procedure.

