DORS Level Up provides a full range of services:

- Vocational counseling that helps students connect with jobs based on their interests and abilities
- Job search tools, from resume writing and interviewing skills to informational interviews and job shadow experiences
- On-the-job and hands-on work experience
- Assistive technology services such as adaptive equipment for mobility, communication and work activities
- School-to-work services that support success along the way such as self-advocacy, peer mentoring and workplace readiness training
- Access to benefits counseling to advise students and families on how employment impacts benefits
- Ongoing support and access to additional resources beyond the school year

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DORS Level Up is a program administered and supported by the Department of Rehabilitation Services, which is the State agency responsible for administering 13 distinct and two Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs. The Department houses four Bureaus that administer and support these programs: the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, the Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind, the Bureau of Disability Determination Services and the Bureau of Organizational Support.

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Let's help high school students succeed in the workplace, college and life.

DORS Level Up is all about providing students with the tools, training and resources to work competitively and forge a path to independence. Working together, we are building relationships with schools, families and the community. We've created a collaborative partnership that introduces students who have an IEP, 504 plan or related challenges to new possibilities. Our goal? To help students be prepared to go out and find their place in the world.

Fresh start

We've made a commitment to bring everyone—school, family and high school student—together. Partnering with local schools, we provide services, information and access to resources that prepare students and their families for life after high school. Whether they are moving on to work experience, skills training or post-secondary education, we have the tools students need to succeed.

Success, custom-made

Our approach is designed for students ages 16 to 21. Services may be available in the school setting, where students are already comfortable, outside of school hours and in the summer months. By teaming with DORS Level Up counselors, students can move forward to pursue their career goals based on interests and abilities.

Opportunities in your community

From job shadowing and work-based experiences to the pursuit of post-secondary education, we can help. Our team of specialized DORS Level Up counselors, along with our community partners, can offer students access to workplace readiness training, after-school work opportunities, self-advocacy skills and more. Together, we create opportunities for students to learn, work and grow.