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RE: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Dear Parents and Students,

I am a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with Texas Workforce Commission - Vocational Rehabilitation Division. In my duties, I serve students with disabilities at

Little Elm High School/ISD

to assist them in preparing for post-secondary education and employment opportunities. Through our agency, students can get help preparing for post-secondary education and employment opportunities after high school. When working with the vocational rehabilitation program, students may receive the following pre-employment transition (Pre-ETS) services:

1. Vocational counseling, including counseling in job exploration
2. Counseling on opportunities for post-secondary education such as college, vocational schools, etc.
3. Work-based learning experiences, including internships and on-the-job training
4. Training in workplace and employer expectations
5. Training in self-advocacy and social skills

Additional services are available based on disability and individual needs. To request Pre-ETS services, to apply for the full array of services, or if you would simply like more information please contact:

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor:

Name, Title: Nakisha Y. Watkins M.S., LPC

Email: nakisha.watkins@twc.texas.gov

Phone: Work Cell: (512) 516-9300 | Office: (214) 222-2086

Sincerely,

Nakisha Y. Watkins

For assistance in locating a VR office for vocational rehabilitation services, please email vr.office.locator@twc.state.tx.us or call (512) 936-6400 to be connected to VR staff.

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