

# TSW

# Transition from School to Work

Exceptional Education ~ Community Transition Programs Tucson Unified School District

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## 2016 ~ 2017 TSW High Schools

- Advanced Community Training (ACT)
- Cholla High School
- Mary Meredith K-12
- Pueblo High School
- Sahuaro High School

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## Contact Information

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## **Transition from School to Work (TSW)**

TSW is a Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) partnership with Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) designed to provide enhanced transition services to high school students, grades 9 through 12, with disabilities. The goal of the TSW program is to increase student self-determination, career awareness, and competitive employability.

## **Program Structure**

Students participating in the TSW program will receive a coordinated set of enhanced transition services that includes:

- Referral to VR for eligibility determination and services as early as the 9th grade.
- Instructional support and career guidance provided by TSW and VR staff.
- Access to Career and Job Readiness Curriculum.
- School and community-based vocational skill training.



## **Eligible Participants**

Eligible participants are TUSD high school students who have a documented disability and who are committed to increasing their self-reliance and competitive employability. Any student interested in TSW must be willing to apply for RSA/VR services and be determined eligible.

## **Benefits**

Students who participate in the TSW program will benefit by:

- Receiving VR services while in high school as early as the 9th grade.
- Exiting high school with a VR Counselor who knows the student and understands their career interests.
- Receiving career and job readiness instructional support and guidance.
- Participating in hands-on vocational skills training.



## **How to Participate**

If you feel you would like to participate in the TSW program speak directly to your high school teachers, Job Development Instructor or Exceptional Education Department Chair. If you would like additional information on the TSW program please contact Dan Perino, Dan.Perino@tusd1.org (520) 232-8430 or one of the TSW staff listed.

