**PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES: VIRTUAL JOB EXPLORATION SERVICES**

1. **PURPOSE OF SERVICE:**

The Virtual Job Exploration Service provides an opportunity to explore careers and formulate a vocational interest profile. The service consists of a cluster of activities and/or services, provided individually, intended to introduce students to career options post high school. This information about careers will assist the student in understanding the relevance of education or technical training to a purposeful future. Virtual Job Exploration Counseling services will utilize an array of tools/methods/services: career awareness, discovery, interest inventories, virtual workplace experience, and information about careers and businesses for exposure to labor market information, along an accessible virtual platform. The Virtual Job Exploration process serves to enhance the student’s ability to make informed choices about work.

1. **PROGRAM ELEMENTS:**

ORS funds vocational services that must include: review of any previous vocational assessments, work experiences, and recommendations. It is expected that vocational services will help students connect to work activities and expose them to future career opportunities. The Virtual Job Exploration Counseling is authorized and funded at $ 1,000.00. At the conclusion of the service, the provider is responsible to submit a report based on service findings, observations and student feedback; and to schedule a meeting with ORS, the student, and others, as appropriate, to review the job exploration services, and plan next steps.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

### The program assists students with disabilities to increase knowledge about specific industries and associated careers:

* 1. To be exposed to a variety of potential occupations and work settings
	2. To learn how to interact and talk with employers
	3. To begin considering training and educational options
1. **STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**
	1. The local education authority identifies students with disabilities for participation
	2. CRP gathers participant information
	3. Participants attend program.
	4. Team review of findings
2. **PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES:**
3. Category of Required PRE-ETS service: Job Exploration Counseling Services
4. Service Code: PRE-ETS VIRTUAL JOB EXPLORATION
5. Fee: $1,000.00/student