

## New Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities!

The U. S. Department of Education has announced new programs for students with intellectual disabilities transitioning to postsecondary education. Twenty-seven higher education institutions have been awarded 10.9 million dollars to develop and model Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID).

These new transition programs will concentrate on academic instruction, employment (work-based learning & internships), and independent living including social activities. Individualized supports will be provided to students with intellectual disabilities to assist them in obtaining all the opportunities that a college or university campus provides to all students.

All colleges & universities are expected to be funded for five years. Listed below is a list of the 27 TPSID higher education institutions, alphabetical by state, followed by the TPSID Coordinating Center grantee information.

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### TPSID grantees

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NJ	Paramus	Bergen Community College	Tracy Rand	201-612-5589	<a href="mailto:trand@bergen.edu">trand@bergen.edu</a>
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To find more information regarding these 27 TPSID programs, you can contact the principal investigator in each of these universities and colleges or you can go to the Think College website at [thinkcollege.net](http://thinkcollege.net). The Think College website has a database that lists all the colleges and universities in the country that have postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disabilities.