Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Upcoming Webinars

PA OVR Order of Selection (OOS) – Overview Webinar

Wednesday, July 31, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OVR will explain the PA OVR Order of Selection. Under federal law, state vocational rehabilitation programs that do not have sufficient funding or personnel to provide services to everyone who is eligible must set priorities to serve those with the most significant disabilities. The Department of Labor & Industry's (L&I's) Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) has been operating under this prioritization, called an order of selection, since March 1, 1994. Pennsylvania expects to receive less federal supplemental funding for the vocational rehabilitation program, and requests for services have outpaced available resources. The state must amend the vocational rehabilitation services plan to ensure continuation of services. As a result, OVR temporarily closed the order of selection and created a waiting list for new customers, effective July 1, 2019.

Presenter:
Denise Verchimak, Director of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (BVRS)

Target audience
Customers of OVR, school personnel, providers, employers, stakeholders

To join the zoom webinar on the day of the event, go to: https://pattanpgh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IOJeRmUyQHuVZdtVZTbKZQ

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OVR – An Update on Pre-Employment Transition Services Webinar

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will provide an overview of Pre-Employment Transition Services that can be offered to students with disabilities and review updates that have been made to these services.

Presenter:
Kimberly Robinson, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

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