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Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium

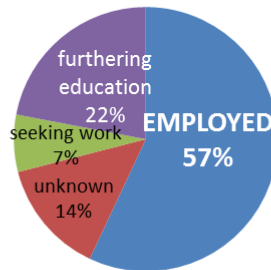
Inclusive postsecondary education is about opportunity for students who historically had none. These programs change lives by making college accessible for students with intellectual & developmental disabilities.



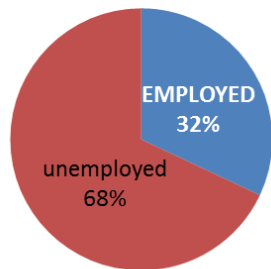
Why support inclusive postsecondary education? Because young Georgians with intellectual or developmental disabilities who attend these programs have a life-changing experience that results in being far more likely to be employed



Employment Outcomes for Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Grads, 2011-2015



Employment Outcomes for All Georgians Age 22-30 with Cognitive Disabilities



Number of inclusive postsecondary programs currently in the U.S. and Canada: 267

¹Academy for Inclusive Learning and Social Growth at Kennesaw State University, August 2015
²Butterworth, J., Migliore, A., Sulewski, J., S., Zalewska, A. (2014). Trends in employment outcomes of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities 2004-2012. Boston, MA: University of Massachusetts Boston, Institute for Community Inclusion.

Four Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs in Georgia:



COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY
GOALS Program



CHOICE Program



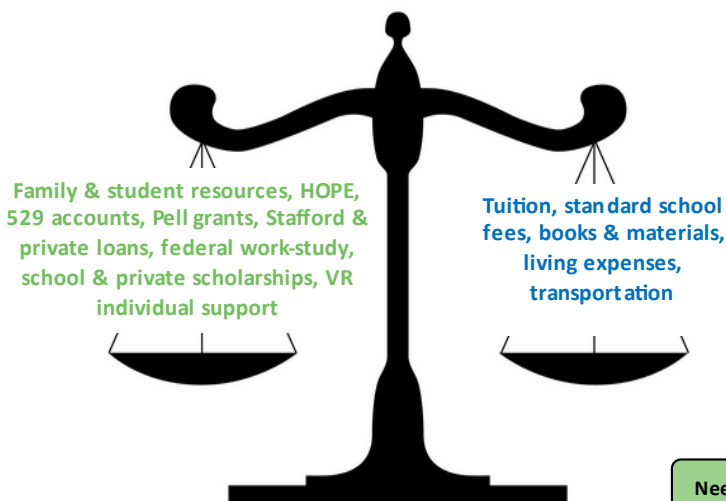
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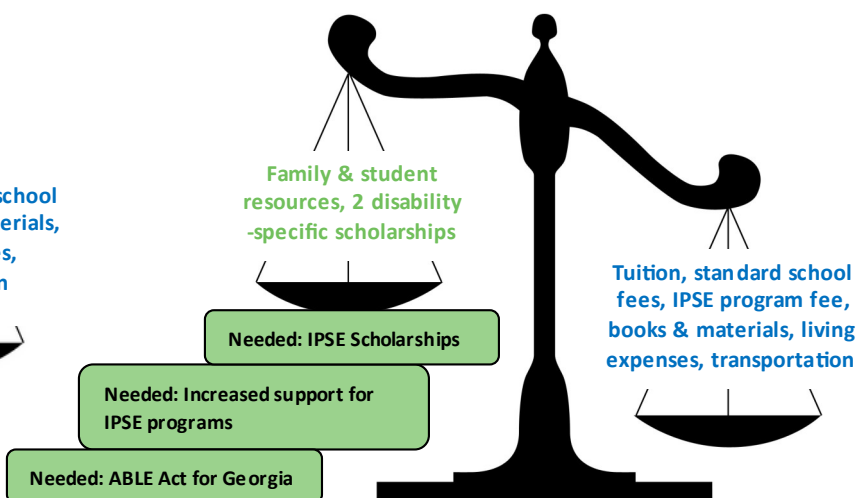
BECAUSE EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION...

Students who attend inclusive postsecondary education programs have far better employment outcomes than their peers who do not. But inclusive postsecondary students cannot access many of the resources available to typical college students.

Resources & Expenses: Typical College Program



Resources & Expenses: Inclusive Postsecondary College Program



One school currently eligible for VR individual support



Thank you, our General Assembly, for your support of inclusive postsecondary education! We ask you to keep building the dream with us this year.

Our Ask for FY 2017:

- ◆ Invest in inclusive postsecondary education programs by doubling the legislative funding from \$200,000 to \$400,000.
- ◆ Increase access to postsecondary education by creating a scholarship mechanism that mirrors HOPE for these students.

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