

# Paid Employment

- Youth who participated in PSE were 26% more likely to leave Vocational Rehabilitation with paid employment
- Earned a 73% higher weekly income
- Individuals need greater access to PSE supported by Vocational Rehabilitation

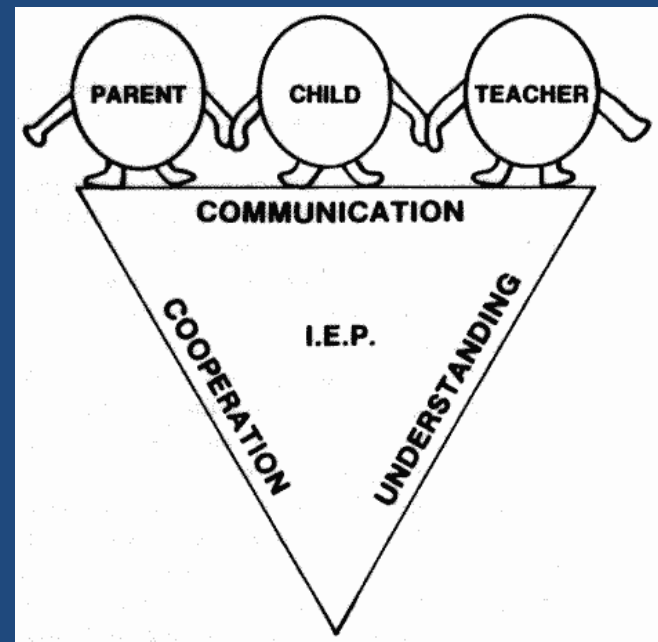
## Data Set: RSA 911

*Migliore, A., Butterworth, J., & Hart, D. 2009. Postsecondary Education and Employment Outcomes for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities. Fast Facts Series, No. 1. Boston, MA: Institute for Community Inclusion*



# Predictors of Employment

- The **only post-high school transition goal** in IEP's that was a predictor of employment for students with ID was having the goal of attending a two or four year college.
- 11% of students with ID had this goal



# PSE and Employment Outcomes:

## National Vocational Rehabilitation Data

- Youth with ID who participated in PSE were **26%** more likely to leave VR services with a paid job and earn a **73%** higher weekly income.
- VR can play an important role in helping individuals with ID access PSE options by including it in their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).

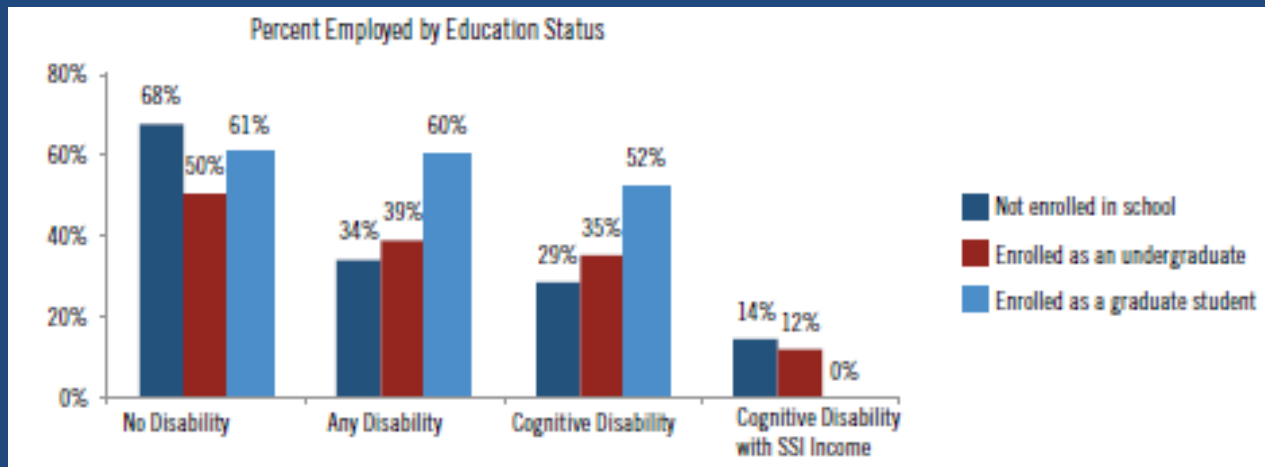
Table: VR Outcomes for Youths with Intellectual Disabilities

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	Total	Paid employment		Earnings
	#	#	%	\$
Youths with ID who did not receive postsecondary education (PSE) services	34,931	11,261	32%	195
Youths with ID who received PSE services	1,223	589	48%	316
Youths with ID who, after PSE services, attained a higher level of education	537	312	58%	338

# PSE and Employment Outcomes: American Community Survey Data

- Enrollment in PSE had a positive association with employment → students with ID enrolled in PSE were more likely to be employed.

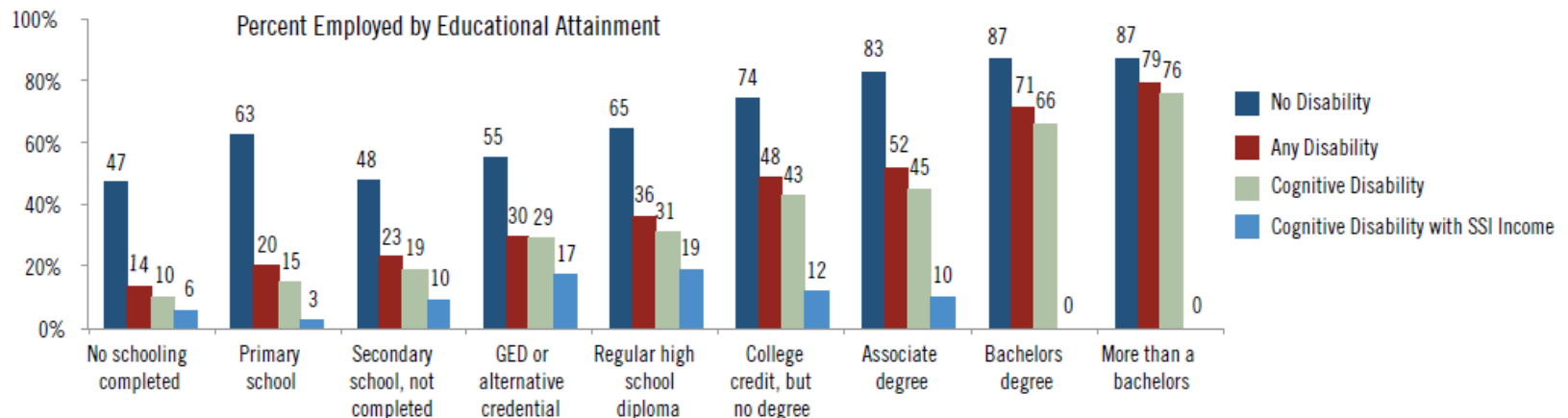


# PSE and Employment Outcomes:

## American Community Survey Data

- Statistically significant correlation between employment and enrollment in PSE for all groups.
- Increased education leads to higher rates of employment

Figure 3. Employment rate by educational attainment for those not enrolled in any sort of schooling.



# PSE and Employment Outcomes:

## PSE Research Center Project

- Students with ID who have participated in dual enrollment programs in PSE settings had higher rate of paid employment.

