

**Are you an employer interested in partnering with OVR to prepare students for work?**

**The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) is a state agency within the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry** that provides services to **assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure and maintain employment and independence.** Additionally, as a result of federal legislation passed in 2014 (WIOA), OVR’s roles has expanded to include providing work based learning opportunities to eligible students age 14 to 21.

As an employer committed to inclusion in the workplace, **we hope your organization will consider partnering with the Pittsburgh Business Services Team to help us facilitate work based learning opportunities for high school students.** Work based learning opportunities allow students to explore the world of work and gain the soft skills needed for employment. **Specifically, we are looking for employer partners that can help provide at least one of the following learning experiences**

**Workplace Tours**

**Group Job Shadowing**

**Group Informational interview**

**Mock Interviews**

**Paid Work Experiences**

**Community Work Instruction**

If your business is interested in partnering to provide one or more of these services,

**Pittsburgh OVR Business Services and Outreach**

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**Student Work Based Learning**

