

## **Final Data: State Fiscal Year 2013 Youth Competitive Grants**

### **Intermediate District 287: VECTOR/Invest North Transition Services**

#### **Participant Summary**

Total:	30
Male:	10
Female:	20
Age 18:	3
Age 19-21:	21
Age 22-24:	6
Hispanic/Latino:	2
Asian/Pacific Islander:	3
Black/African American:	12
White:	13
Limited English Proficient:	29
Youth from Families Receiving Public Assistance:	22
Foster Youth:	4
Youth with Disability:	30
Youth Offender:	1
Pregnant or Parenting Youth:	1
Basic Skills Deficient:	30
Not Employed at Program Enrollment:	26

**GOAL #1: Provide high-quality work experience during the school day for youth who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard-of-hearing, including career exploration, supervised competitive employment, internships, and independent competitive employment.**

#### **RESULTS:**

- 86% (18 of 21) of students participated in work experience during the school day
  - 76% received career exploration
  - 33% participated in supervised competitive employment
  - 67% participated in internships
  - 38% participated in independent competitive employment
- 100% (21 of 21) of students completed a Community Based Vocational Assessment (CBVA)
  - 86% increased skills from pre- to post-test
  - 14% maintained or decreased skills from pre- to post-test
- 100% of employers gave a satisfactory or better rating on the Employer Satisfaction Survey Form
- 100% of students gave a satisfactory or better rating on the Employee Satisfaction Survey Form
- 100% (6 of 6) of graduates are competitively employed, contracted with an adult supported employment organization, an active client of Minnesota Employment Center (MEC) placement service and/or pursuing postsecondary or adult basic education

**GOAL #2: Provide competitive after school and summer work experience/ internships for youth (ages 16-24) who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard-of-hearing at sites cultivated and supported by Minnesota Employment Center (MEC) Occupational Communication Specialist.**

**RESULTS:**

- 63% (19 of 30) of students had competitive placements secured or in process for after school, summer, or post-school employment.
- 100% (21 of 21) of students completed a Community Based Vocational Assessment (CBVA)
  - 86% increased skills from pre- to post-test
  - 14% maintained or decreased skills from pre- to post-test
- 100% of employers gave a satisfactory or better rating on the Employer Satisfaction Survey Form
- 100% of students gave a satisfactory or better rating on the Employee Satisfaction Survey Form

**GOAL #3: Promote mastery of work readiness competencies and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills for deaf, deaf-blind, or hard-of-hearing youth, including career awareness, employability skills, resume development, portfolio of skills and accomplishments, personal data sheets for applications, interview skills, transportation and life skills.**

**RESULTS:**

- 26 students taking 30 transition classes including Career Awareness, Employability Skills, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Seminar, Public Transportation, etc.
- 86% of students completed Personal Data Forms and Resumes
- 71% of students completed career interest inventories and aptitude assessments
- 76% of students completed workplace accommodations profiles
- 26 students completed over 78 applications and 35 interviews

**GOAL #4: Promote skill acquisition (academic, post-secondary, work readiness) for youth who are deaf, deaf-blind, or hard-of-hearing.**

**RESULTS:**

- 8 postsecondary readiness classes offered – 16 students participated
- Fall 2012 Semester Postsecondary Enrollment – Hennepin Technical College
  - 5 students enrolled in 8 courses
  - Total Credits: 22; Overall GPA 3.0
- Spring 2013 Semester Postsecondary Enrollment – Hennepin Technical College & North Hennepin Community College
  - 8 students enrolled in 15 courses
  - Total Credits: 40; Overall GPA 3.14

**Expenditures**

**Allocation: \$350,000**

**Expended: \$350,000**

<b>IDENTIFYING INFORMATION</b>		
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<b>PERIOD OF REPORT: Year to Date – Final Report, June 30, 2013</b>		
<b>PARTICIPANT SUMMARY INFORMATION</b>		
Total Participants Served		30
<b>Gender</b>	A. Male	10
	B. Female	20
<b>Age</b>	A. 14 – 15	0
	B. 16 – 17	0
	C. 18	3
	D. 19 – 21 CL	21
	E. 22 – 24 KY	6
<b>Ethnicity / Race</b>	A. Hispanic/Latino	2
	B. American Indian or Alaska Native	0
	C. Asian/Pacific Islander	3
	D. Black or African American	12
	E. White	13
<b>Education Level</b>	A. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and under	0
	B. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5
	C. High School graduate or equivalent	27
	D. Post-Secondary Education	14
<b>Other Demographics</b>	A. Limited English Proficient	29
	B. Youth From Families Receiving Public Assistance	22
	C. Foster Youth	4
	D. Youth with a Disability	30
	E. High School Drop-Out	0

F. Youth Offender	1
G. Pregnant or Parenting Youth	1
H. Basic Skills Deficient	30
I. Homeless or Runaway Youth	0
J. Not Employed at Program Enrollment	26
K. Veteran	0
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER RELATED ASSISTANCE</b>	
A. Received Education or Job Training Activities	30
B. Received Work Experience Activities	30
C. Received Community Involvement and Leadership Development Activities	21
D. Received Post-Secondary Exploration, Career Guidance and Planning Activities	30
E. Received Mentoring Activities	30
F. Received Support Services	30
<b>INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE</b>	
A. Attained Work Readiness or Education Goals in ISS	30
B. Received Academic Credit or Service Learning	29
C. Obtained High School Diploma, GED, Remained in School, Obtained a Certificate or Degree, or Dropout – Returned to School	29
D. Entered Post Secondary Education, Vocational/Occupational Skills Training, Apprenticeship, Military, Job Search or Employment	30
E. Completion Rate (7 completed Summer VOS 2012; 6 students graduated from VECTOR/Invest 2013)	13
<b>CUSTOMER SATISFACTION</b>	
A. Number of participants rating experience as “Excellent”	10
B. Number of participants rating experience as “Very Good”	1
C. Number of participants rating experience as “Average”	0
D. Number of participants rating experience as “Below Average”	0
E. Number of participants rating experience as “Poor”	0
F. Total Number of Surveys Completed	11