

Pre-Employment Transition Comments related to:

**Recommendation for Repeal or Modification of 34 CFR 397.40 August 18, 2016
Regulations Department of Education 34 CFR Parts 361, 363, and 397 State Vocational
Rehabilitation Services Program; State Supported Employment Services Program;
Limitations on Use of Subminimum Wage; Final Rule**

<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-15980>

Modification Request:

**34 CFR § 397.48 (Regulations pages 55769-55771) § 361.48 Scope of vocational
rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities. (a) *Pre-employment transition
services.* (3) *Authorized activities.***

Modification Request: Add Job Coaching Services as an Authorized activity funded under the
Pre-Employment Transition (15% allocation) as a service based on the individuals need.

Why? Students with the most significant disability and may attend self-contained
classroom who are entering work-based learning opportunities may need job
coaching support for this first career experience to be successful. This added support
for job experience will allow success in competitive integrated employment. These
students who under Pre-ETS do not receive a job coach will most likely transition
into subminimum wage.