

Executive Summary Preview

Employer Engagement to Support People With Disabilities in the Labor Force

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This webinar focused on strategies to improve coordination between the public workforce system and employers to help businesses overcome barriers to recruiting, hiring, and training individuals with disabilities.

The webinar was presented in three key parts:

- First, David Jones from ETA highlighted key Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) principles surrounding employer engagement. He also highlighted innovative work-based training initiatives and other resources.
- Second, Kathleen West-Evans from CSAVR provided an overview of CSAVR services. She also highlighted six successful business partnership models currently being implemented.
- Third, Josh Christianson from PEAT provided examples of existing barriers and technology solutions during the different stages of the employment cycle. He also shared insights on the future of technology that has the potential to increase the inclusion of people with disabilities to enter the labor force.

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