### Cooperative Work Experience Program (COOP)

Partner with us to develop a stronger workforce for tomorrow!

Would you like an opportunity to gain an employee who will be given additional school support and quidance while working for you?

If yes, then the Cooperative Work Experience (COOP) program may be for you.

COOP is a school-sponsored program in collaboration with Vocational Rehabilitation designed for an individual student to gain <u>paid</u> employment as part of the school course of study.

- Students are released from school for part of the day
- Students earn elective credit towards graduation for their work
- Internships may be considered
- Students are assigned a Work Experience Coordinator from the school who will coordinate and provide off-campus supervision

#### Benefits to You

- · Receiving positive public relations for your company
- Improving consistency in work attendance/reliability by providing an avenue for students to earn high school credit while working
- If you are a federal contractor, potentially meeting hiring goals through offering job opportunities for people with disabilities
- · Adding to the diversity of your workforce



For more information, contact:



## DO YOU HAVE A JOB?



# Cooperative Work Experience (COOP) may be for you if...

- You are 16 years or older
- You have a job or internship position
- You want a job
- You have an IEP
- You meet Vocational Rehabilitation eligibility requirements
- You have your own transportation

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### You could...

- Earn money
- Earn high school credit for working
- Have a shortened school day