**Project PAS (Promoting Academic Success)**

**Overview**

Project PAS is a transition program sponsored by OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation). It is an opportunity to create a partnership with OVR and JCC to support our students with disabilities in their transition into college. The partnership would entail OVR supplying books, tuition, and assistive technology software; JCC providing an instructor and possible classroom; WCSD providing transportation.

**Cost**

There would be a $700 cost of transportation for the 8 week course if we utilize the transportation already in place for the WCCC students. (Students would ride the WCCC bus in from their home building then catch a bus from WCCC to JCC Warren Center and transportation back to their home school would be provided in the same manner.)

**Commitment**

Project PAS is an 8 week (2 hours per class session) 1 credit course that JCC would provide the qualified instructor and OVR would provide the books and curriculum for our students to participate. We plan to run the course 1 time per school year during JCC’s spring semester.

**Benefit**

The program is designed for students with cognitive disabilities that are interested in attending a post-secondary training after high school. The course is intended to be a first step overview of essential and effective skills that high school students with disabilities need to know as they approach graduation. The material in the course provides a foundation upon which to develop, build, and apply the skills necessary for their future goals.

**Course Outline**

Week 1- The differences between high school and college, current student habits

Week 2- Active learning in school and/or at work- learning to plan, develop, and apply a strategy

Week 3- Learning Styles- connecting to learning strategies

Week 4-Disability Laws- defining disabilities and student rights/responsibilities

Week 5- Using Assistive technology- why, what, and how

Week 6- An overview of reading and study skills for school and work-(before, during, and after strategies)

Week 7- Evaluating progress (tests and other measures)

Week 8- Problem solving and decision making-looking at our next step