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"Teachers' expectations will have a greater impact on a student becoming employed or going to college than will a student's skills or disability."

-Meg Grigal, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Think College National Coordinating Center

### **Did You Know?**

Over 5500 students with intellectual disability (ID) are **attending college** in the USA.

More than 250 college & university programs, in 49 states, **support students** with ID.

Attending college is a **pathway to successful employment**-those engaging in inclusive higher education saw 135% increase in employment, compared to peers.

## **Think College has**



Sample IEP goals



Job development & employment resources



**Tools & templates** 



Rethinking College film & Viewer's guide

# CHANGING EXPECTATIONS, INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability.



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## In 2008

the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)...

- defined inclusive higher education
- emphasized access to college courses and internships
- focused on integrated employment outcomes
- provided access to financial aid





The Think College website is the trusted source for information, training, and resources about inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability.

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