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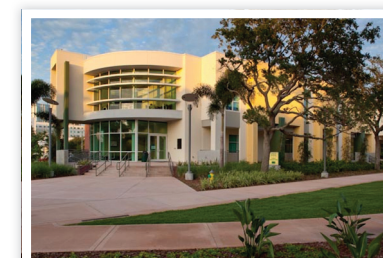
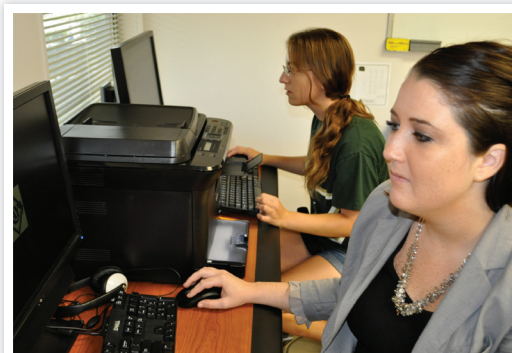
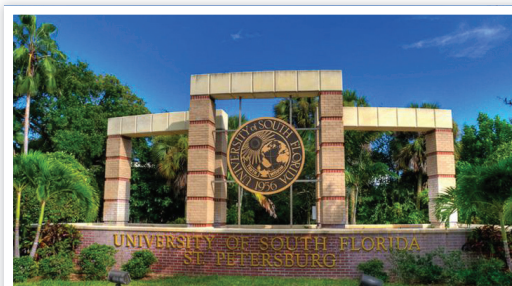
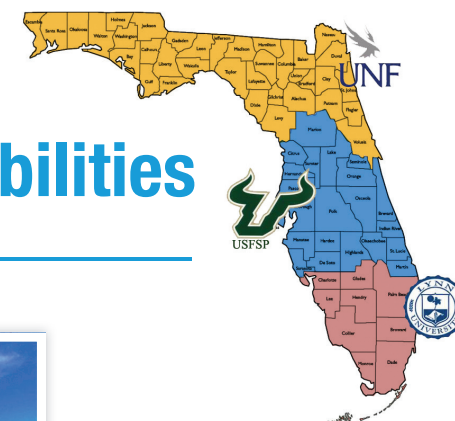
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The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) partnered with the University of North Florida (UNF) and Lynn University to form the Consortium on Postsecondary Education and Intellectual Disabilities to apply for this grant. The Consortium was notified on October 1, 2010 that it was one of 27 recipients of the U. S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID) grants. This Florida initiative is an outgrowth of the recommendations from the Governor's Commission on Disabilities, Education Sub-committee.

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About the Consortium

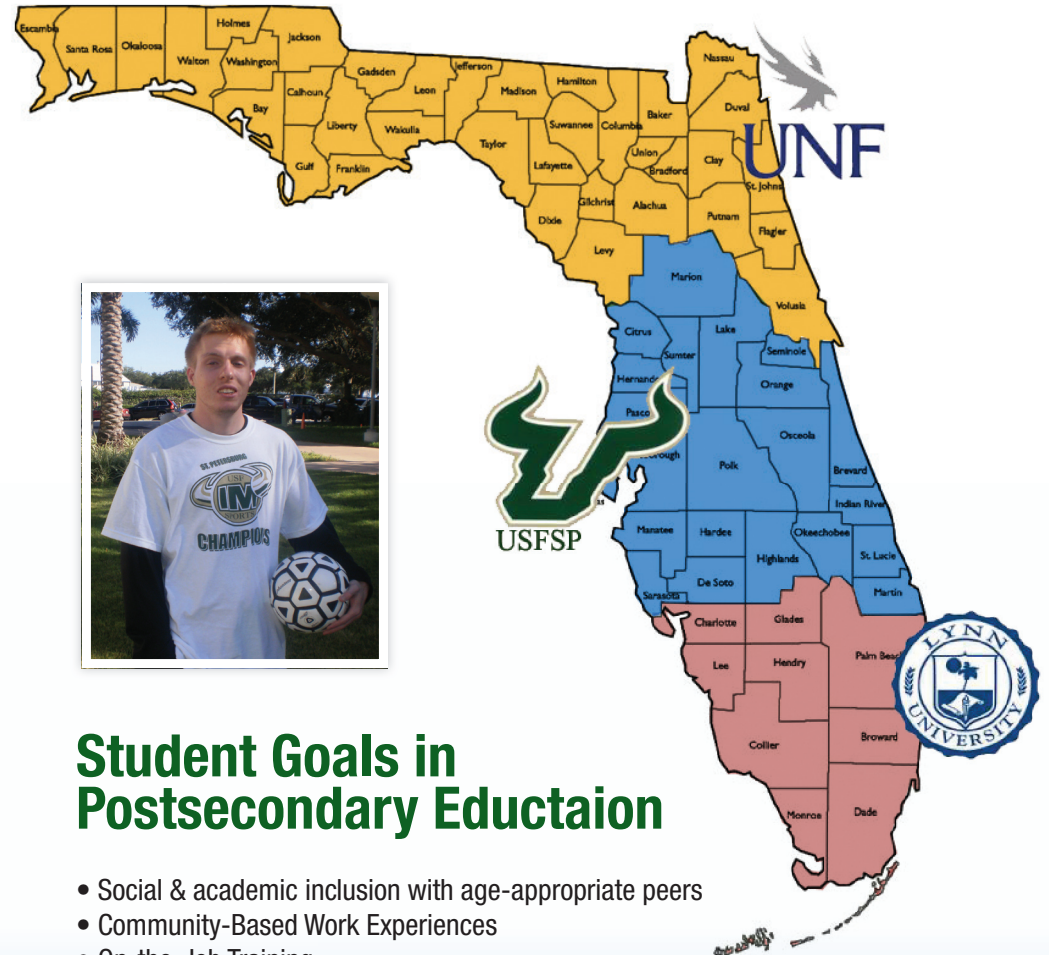
The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) took the lead in submitting a successful grant application under the federal TPSID initiative with support from the Florida Governor's Commission on Disabilities and the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services. USFSP is partnering with the University of North Florida (UNF) in Jacksonville, Florida, and Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, to form the Florida Consortium on Postsecondary Education and Intellectual Disabilities, hereinafter referred to as the "Consortium," to oversee grant activities.

Consortium Objectives

Expand existing transition programs at consortium campuses and fully align with criteria established for Comprehensive Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education.

Provide technical assistance to other existing postsecondary transition programs to align them with the Comprehensive Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education.

Promote the development of additional postsecondary transition programs for students with intellectual disabilities across Florida.



Student Goals in Postsecondary Education

- Social & academic inclusion with age-appropriate peers
- Community-Based Work Experiences
- On-the-Job Training
- Integration into Competitive Employment
- Preparation for continued, lifelong learning and independent living

