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Community Support Network Transition Institute 2021

# **Think College New York!**

## **College Options for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**


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& Special Guest Panelists



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College Options for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

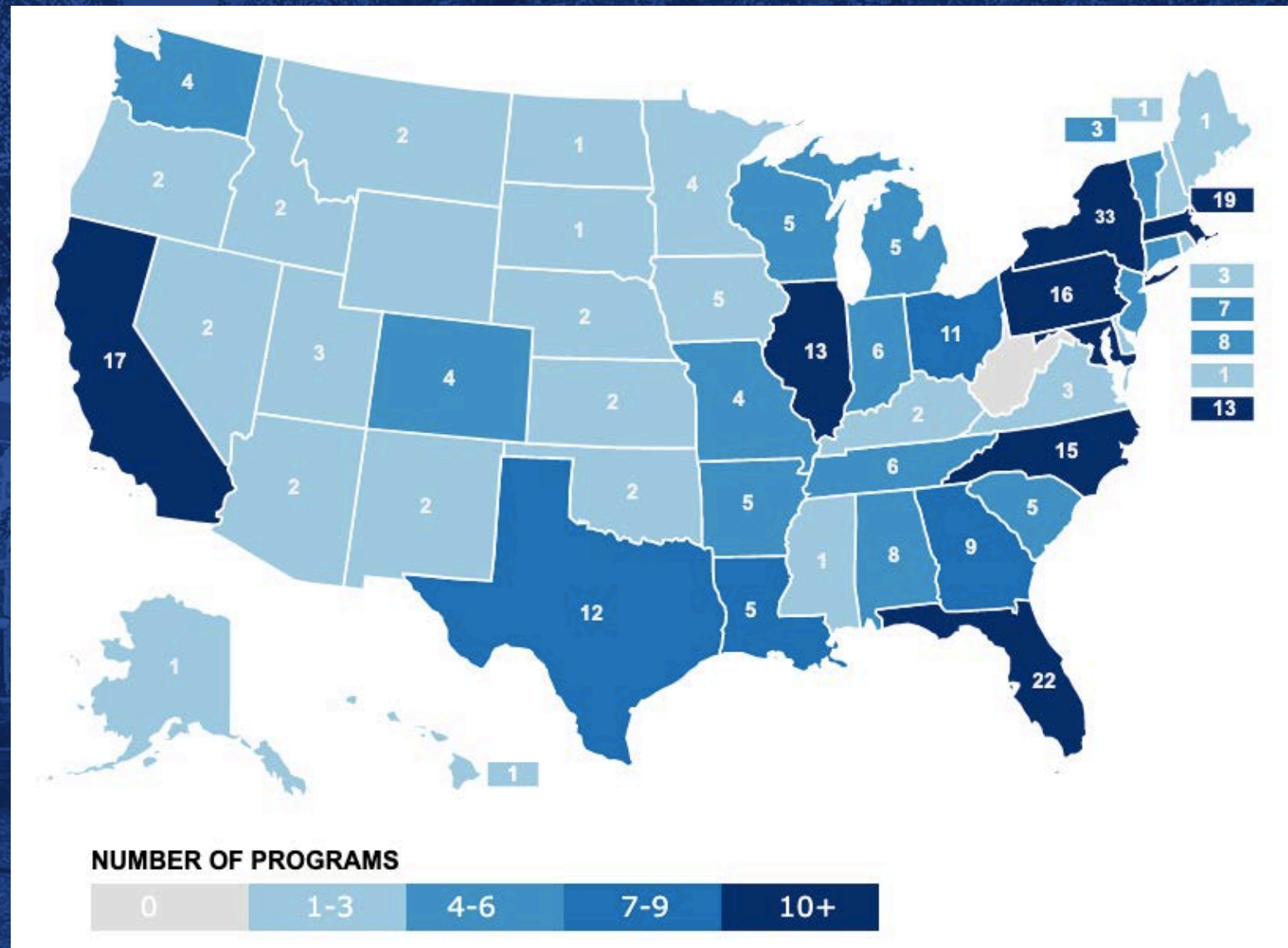
- Welcome
- Overview of Inclusive Higher Education
- Our Student & Family Panel
- Where to Find More Resources
- Q&A

A group of diverse graduates in blue caps and gowns smiling. The graduates are of various ethnicities and are wearing blue graduation caps and gowns. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing other graduates and a building interior.

# What is Inclusive Higher Education?

# U.S. College Options

Total = 302



# Pathways: High School to College



Local or Regents Diploma



Associates, Bachelors or  
Certificate Program



Alternate / IEP / SACC Completion



Meaningful Credential  
Transition Program

# New York State College Options

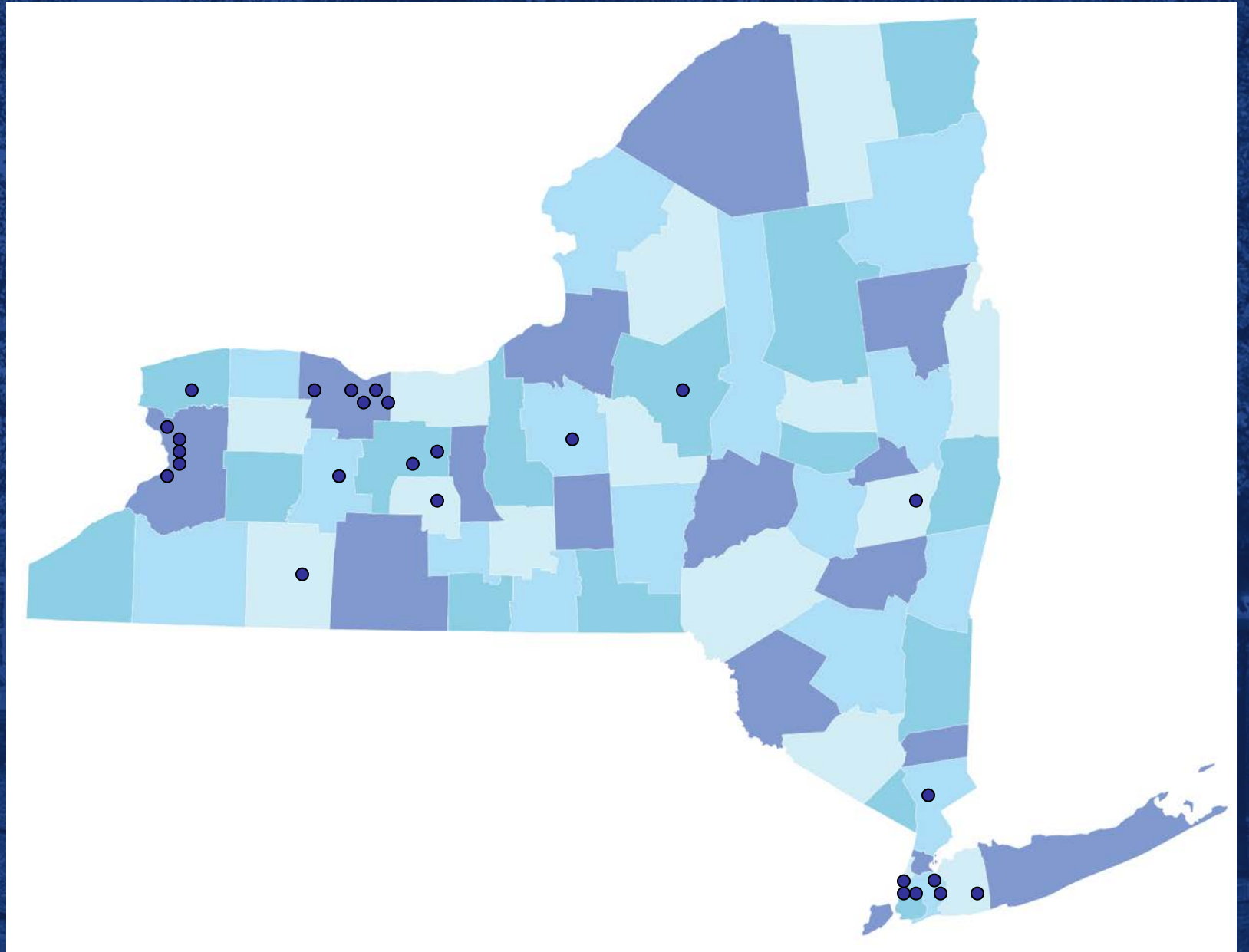
33 Campus-based  
Options

13 Public Community Colleges

5 Public Colleges and Universities

14 Private Universities

1 Vocational School



# How does this work?



What is my role as a parent?

What goals does my son/daughter have?

Who will provide supports?

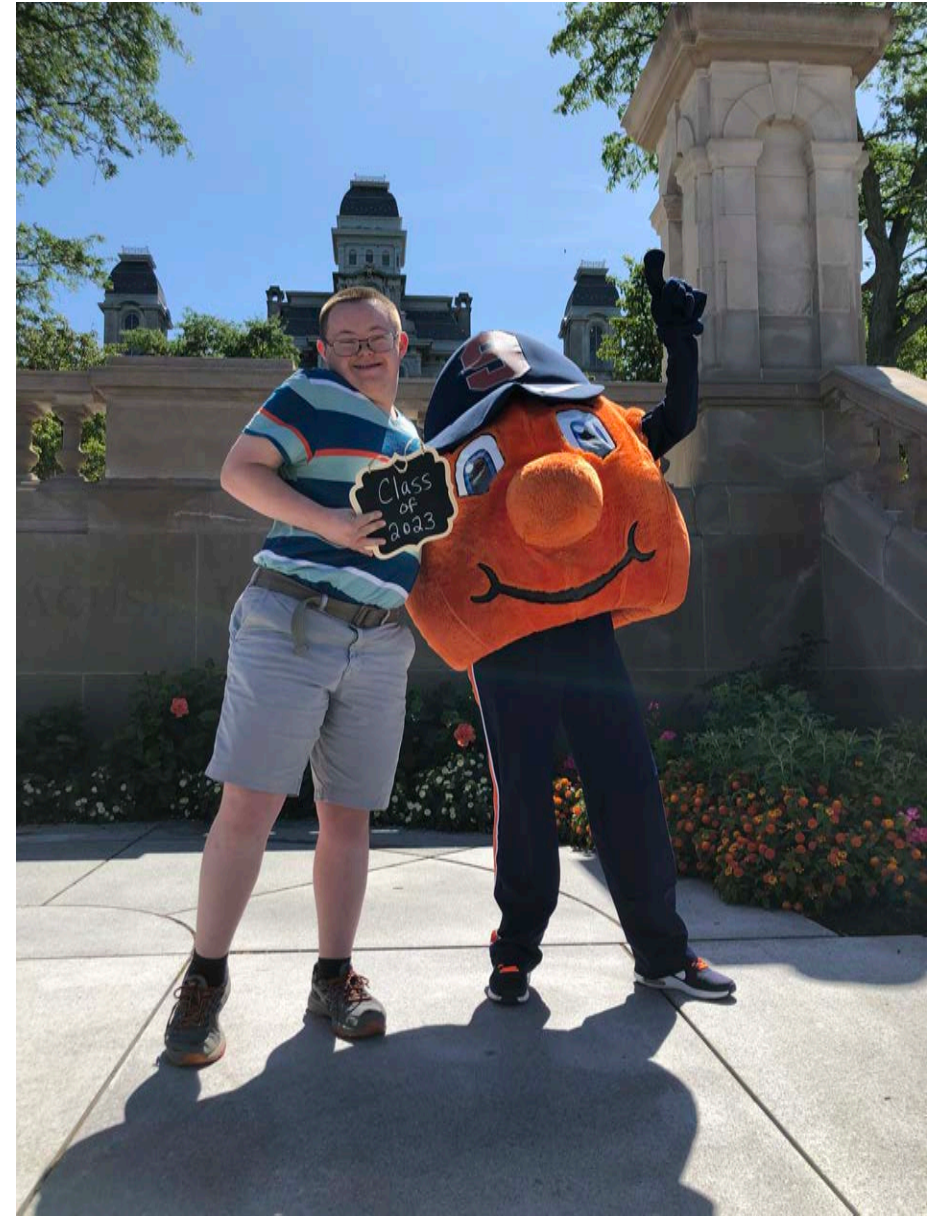
What supports will be needed?



# InclusiveU

# Welcome to College!

- Academic Coursework
- Earn a University Certificate
- Enhanced Instruction
- Person-Centered Supports
- Peer2Peer, Social Inclusion
- Internships and Employment
- Inclusive Housing Option





## A Day In The Life...

- Meet with Peer Partner for breakfast or coffee
- Work out at the gym with friends
- Meet mentor, attend class
- Study/homework
- Lunch at Varsity with friends
- Attend a personal finance seminar
- Use the library or computer lab
- Participate in a club or organization
- Dinner with friends at the dining hall
- Orange After Dark activity at the trampoline park

# What kinds of classes do our students take?



## History

Turning Points of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Women in America  
The Civil War  
Real New/Fake News: The Info Age  
European Witchhunts



## Art

Intro to Jewelry and Metals  
Intro to Art Photography  
Drawing for Illustration  
The Music of Prince  
Concert Choir  
Ceramics: Wheel Throwing



## Movement

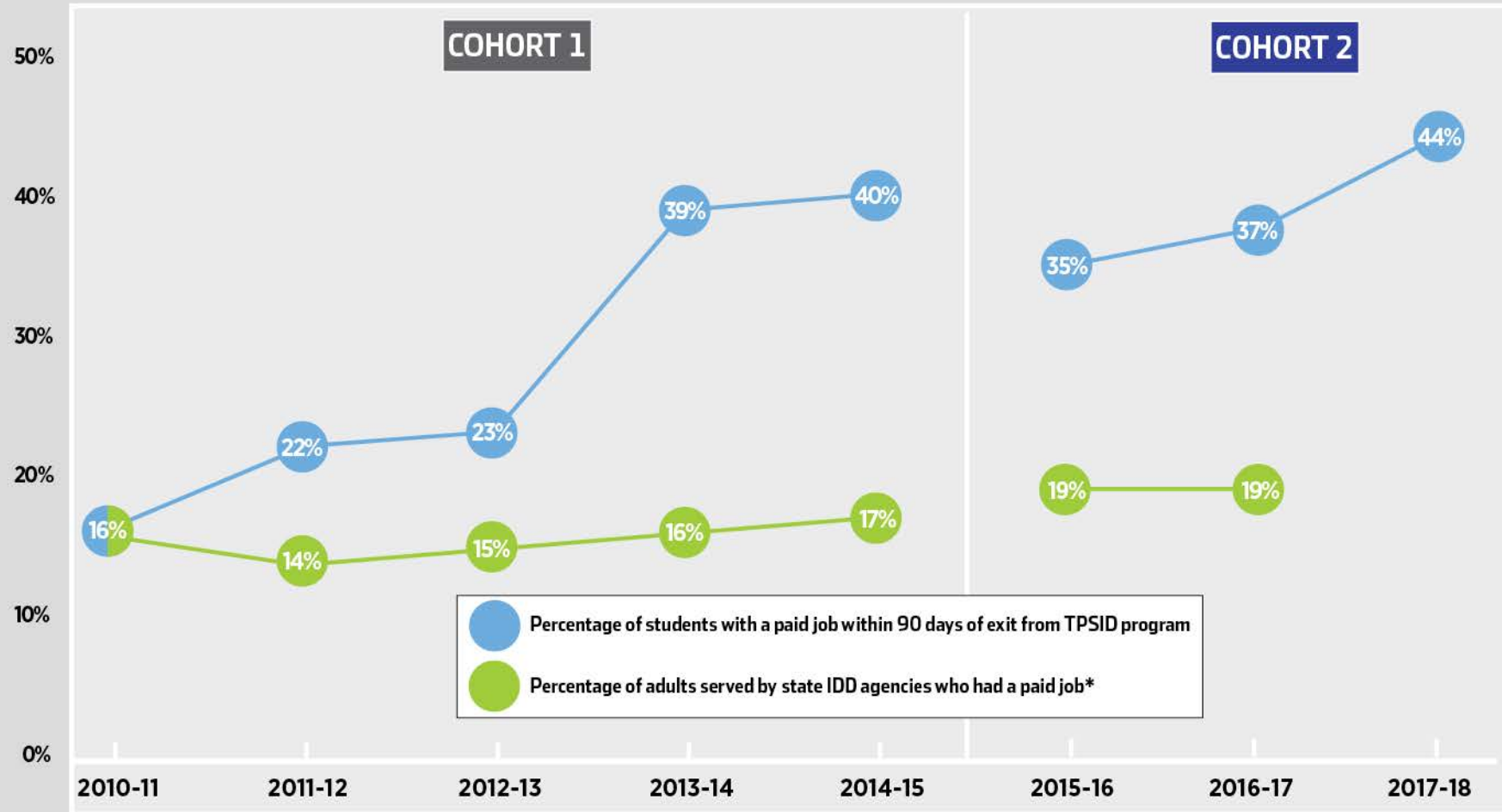
Yoga for Emotional Balance  
Beginner Swimming  
Becoming a Personal Trainer  
Hip Hop Zumba  
Beginning Fencing  
Tai Chi  
Bellydancing



## Science

Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe  
First Aid and CPR  
Intro to Biology  
Aliens, Cyborgs, and Other Worlds

# PAID EMPLOYMENT AT EXIT



\*National Core Indicators

Changing Expectations. Increasing Opportunities.





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 RESOURCE LIBRARY

 INNOVATION EXCHANGE

 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR STATE

# Resources for Families

Think College Resources and Team

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