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Welcome!

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Think College New York!

College Options for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities


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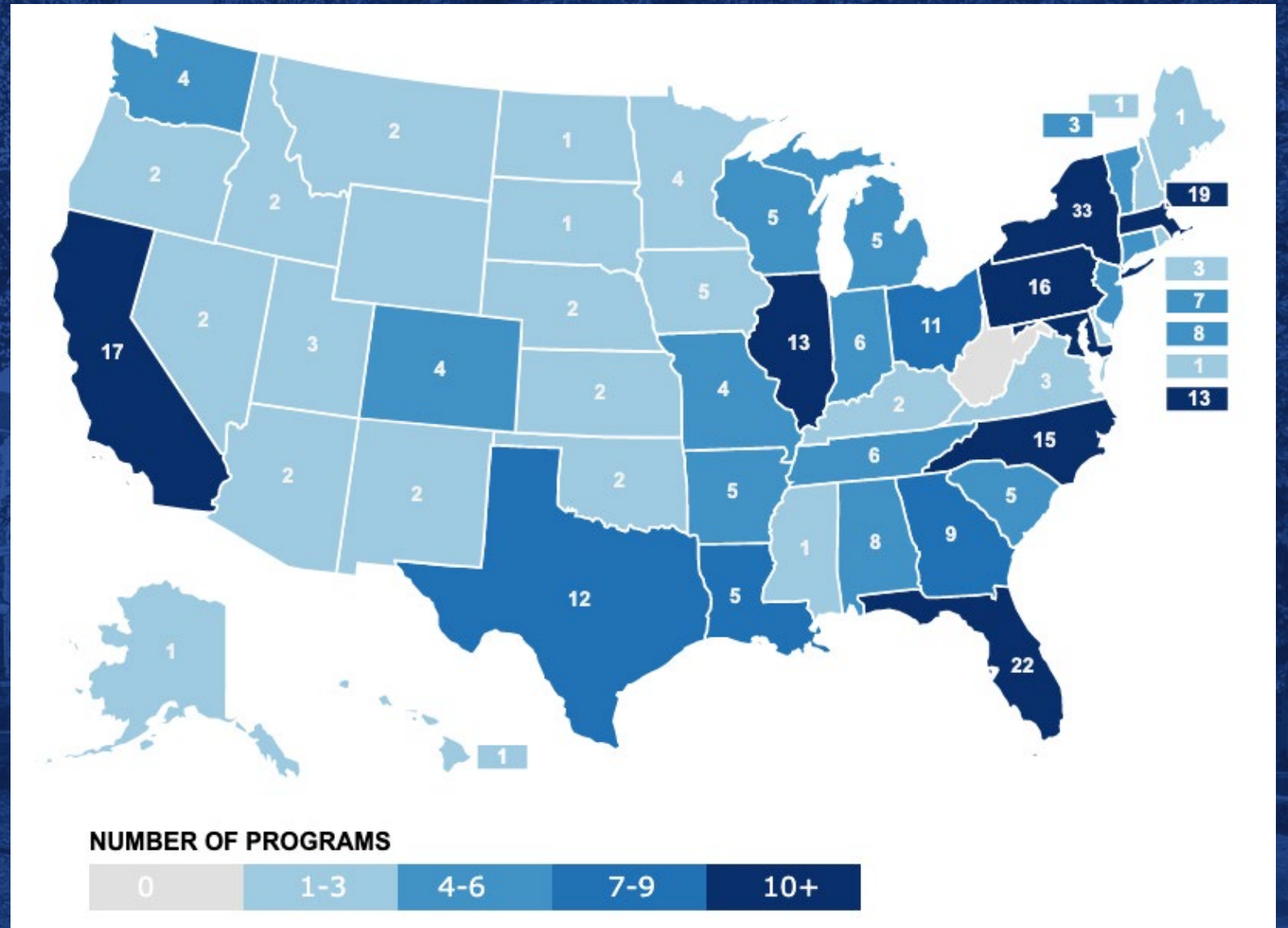
- Welcome
- Overview of Inclusive Higher Education
- What's Available in New York and Neighboring States
- Where to Find More Resources
- Q&A

A group of diverse graduates in blue caps and gowns smiling at a graduation ceremony. The graduates are of various ethnicities and are wearing blue graduation caps and gowns. 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

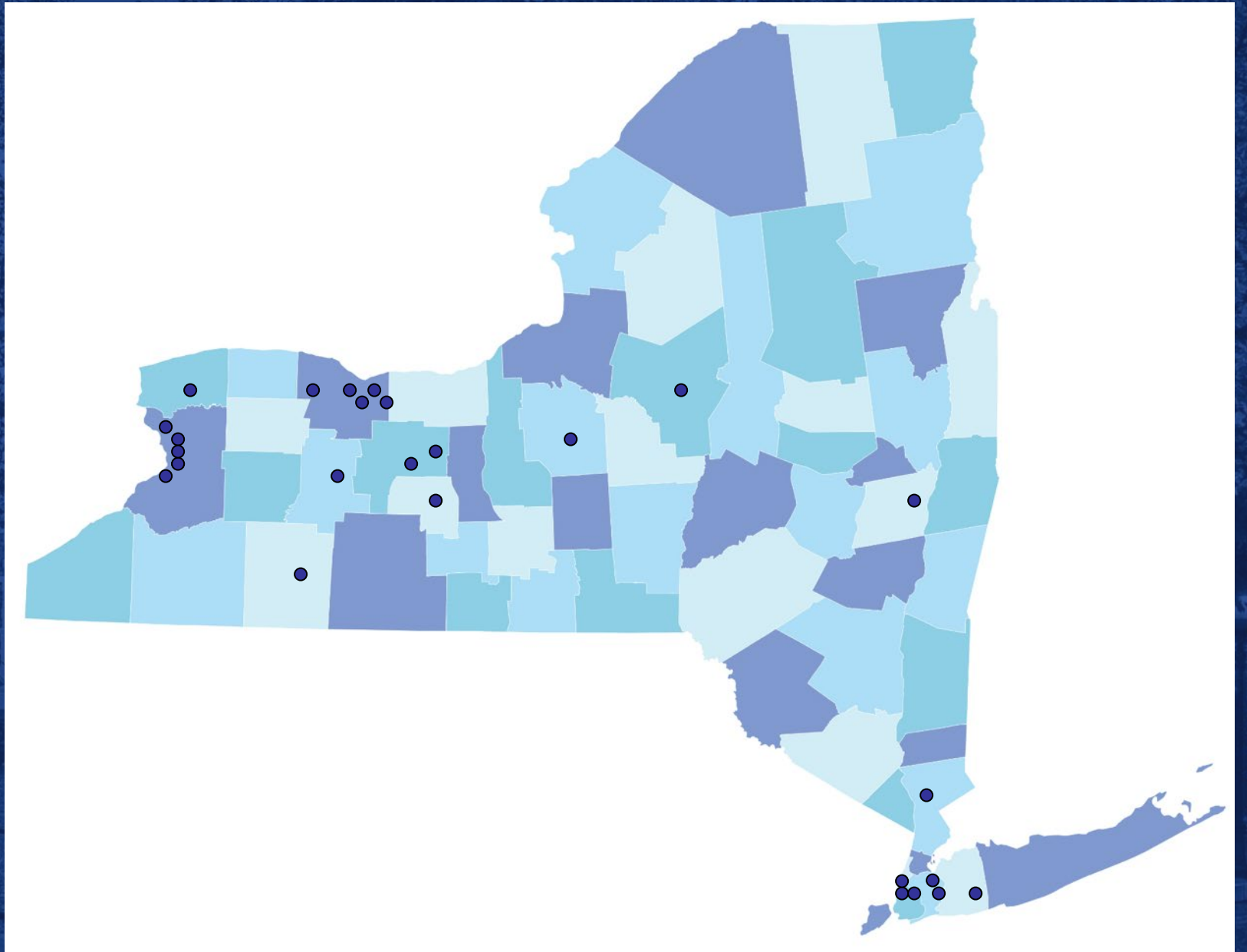
33 Campus-based
Options

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 20th 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

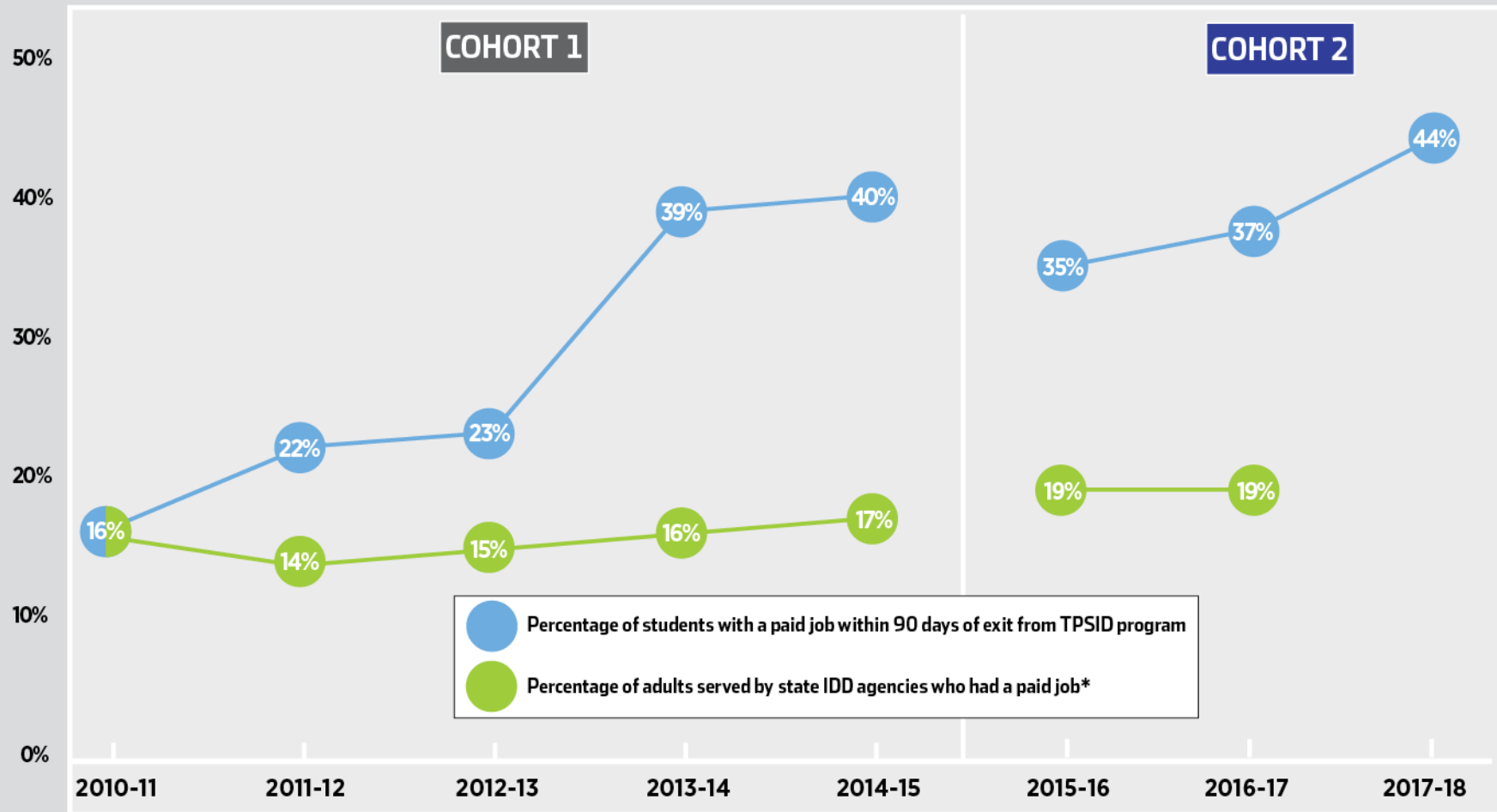
Yoga for Emotional Balance
Beginner Swimming
Becoming a Personal Trainer
Hip Hop Zumba
Beginning Fencing
Tai Chi
Bellydancing



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.



Think College Search



FAVORITES

Click "♥ save" to add programs to your favorites. You can then save, compare and download basic information for each one. See FAQ: [How do I save and compare programs?](#)

RECENTLY ADDED

- [University of Maryland](#)
- [University of New Hampshire](#)
- [University of South Florida St. Petersburg](#)
- [Goodwin University \(CT\)](#)
- [University of Alabama](#)

SEARCH

CLEAR

Program or Keyword

SHOW ALL

LOCATION

- Alabama (7)
- Alaska (1)
- Arizona (2)

▼ Show more states

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Serves Students in High School *
- Offers Financial Aid (CTP)
- Offers Housing
- Program not limited by students' school districts

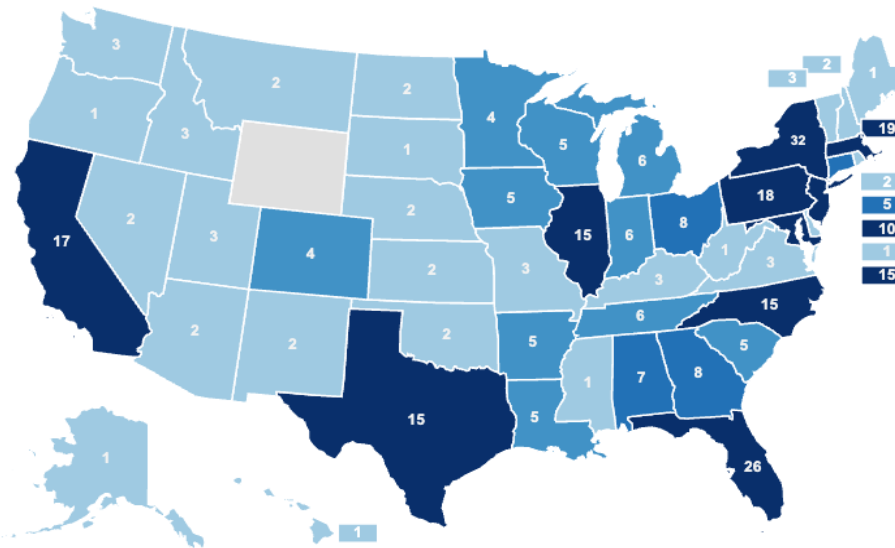
*Note that students who are dually

College Search



The only directory of its kind, Think College Search features 310 colleges and universities that offer postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disability. Users of this searchable online database can filter by state, length of program, type of school, options for living on campus, and more. To learn more, view these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about college programs, how we gather the information in the directory, and how to use the features of College Search.

Ready to start a college search? You may find this guide helpful - [Conducting a College Search: Questions to ask College Programs](#), developed by Think College with input from families and students. It includes dozens of questions to consider asking to learn more about the programs you are interested in.



NUMBER OF PROGRAMS



Resources for Families

Think College Resources and Team

www.ThinkCollege.net

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