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Subpart A—General

§ 379.1 What is the Projects With Industry (PWI) program?

The purpose of this program is to

(a) Create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by engaging the talent and leadership of private industry as partners in the rehabilitation process;

(b) Identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs;

(c) Create practical settings for job readiness and job training programs; and

(d) Provide job placements and career advancement.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 795(a)(1))

§ 379.2 Who is eligible for a grant award under this program?

(a) The Secretary may, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and with the appropriate designated State unit or units, make a grant under this program to any—

(1) Community rehabilitation program provider;

(2) Designated State unit (DSU);

(3) Employer;

(4) Indian tribe or tribal organization;

(5) Labor union;

(6) Nonprofit agency or organization;

(7) Trade association; or

(8) Other agency or organization with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

(b) The Secretary may make new awards only to those eligible entities identified in paragraph (a) of this section that propose to serve individuals with disabilities in States, portions of States, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations that are currently unserved or underserved by the PWI program.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 795(a)(2) and 795(e)(2))

§ 379.3 Who is eligible for services under this program?

(a) An individual is eligible for services under this program if—

(1) The individual is an individual with a disability or an individual with a significant disability;