

EXHIBIT D

Programs Supporting Students with Autism And Other Disabilities



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Educate
Motivate
Prepare
Opportunity
Workplace readiness
Employment
Responsibility

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EMPOWER is...

- A 4-year, non-degree, inclusive postsecondary education program (IPSE) for young adults with intellectual disabilities requiring limited supports
- Approved by the U.S. Department of Education as a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary ("CTP")



IPSES in the SEC





EMPOWER's Three Core Goals

- 1) Provide a college experience*
- 2) Enhance independent living skills*
- 3) Improve work readiness skills*



Funding **EMPOWER**

EMPOWER Students

2017
3 Students

2021-2025
15 Graduates

Spring 2026
28 Students

EMPOWER

Student Experiences





Mentors & Interns Support **EMPOWER** Goals

Peer Mentor Support | Residential Mentor Support



Internship Experiences & Expectations

Autism Support Program

Dr. Aleza Greene



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ASP Provides

- Comprehensive support for degree-seeking undergraduate students with autism
- Academic coaches provide support in:
 - academics
 - executive functioning skills
 - transitioning to independent adult roles
 - social skills



Academic, Peer, and Career Coaching



Academic Coaching

- Review class materials
- Syllabi
- Online academic platforms
- Relevant emails
- Develop plans
- Relationship with Center for Educational Access



Peer Coaching

- Peer-to-peer social skill practice
- Engagement in university life
- Access to informal and formal groups



Career Coaching

- Career exploration
- Pre-employment skill development
- Resume building
- Career Launch class
- Relationship with Career Services

ASP

Academic Success

Since 2012
70+

Spring 2026
16 Students

Graduate GPA
3.1 (2.27-3.91)

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Thank you!
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