

MYTH VS. REALITY

_____ Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities who graduate with a Special Education or Occupational Diploma don't have an opportunity to attend a postsecondary college.

_____ After leaving high school, families do not consider some type of employment in the community to be important.

_____ Students who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), are under the age of 22, and regularly attend school can earn up to \$1,780 per month with no change in their SSI.

_____ Students receiving services through an Individualized Education Program who wish to participate in Work-Based Learning, must be supervised by a special education teacher.

_____ Beginning in 2015-16, The Occupational Diploma is a current diploma option available for students on an IEP who meet the requirements.

_____ Transition was included in IDEA because students receiving special education services were successful in achieving their postsecondary goals.