Definitions of Categories of Engagement

Higher Education	• Full- or part -time • Community college (two year program) • College/university (four or more year program) • One complete term
Competitive Employment	• Pay at or above the minimum wage • Setting with others who are nondisabled • 20 hours a week • For at least 90 days (includes military)
Some other education or training	• Full or part time • At least one complete term • Education or training program (e.g. Job Corps, adult education, workforce development program, or vocational technical school that is less than two years.
Some other employment	• Work for pay or self-employed • At least 90 days • Includes working in a family business (farming, working in a store, fishing, ranching, catering services) Does not meet criteria for competitive employment.