



## RIO BLANCO BOCES

# ACCESS:

**A**-ADULT INDEPENDENCE

**C**-COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

**C**-CONTINUING EDUCATION

**E**-EMPLOYABILITY

**S**-SELF ADVOCACY

**S**-SUPPORTED VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## Who We Are

Rio Blanco BOCES is a cooperative educational service agency serving the Meeker and Rangely School Districts. Rio Blanco BOCES provides shared services and programs which supplement and support those of their member districts.

**WHAT WE DO:** BOCES are an extension of member school districts and exist to support and supplement educational services to stakeholders who may be unable, or cannot afford, to engage in those services on their own or who simply desire to join a cooperative environment.

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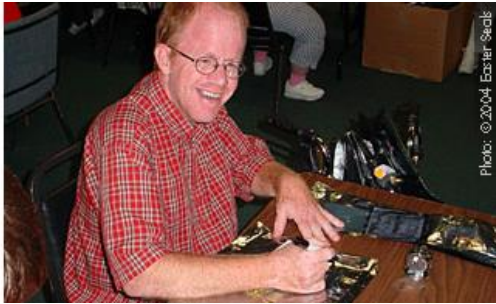
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*18-21 Transition Program*



## What is Transition?

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act defines transition services as a coordinated set of activities for students with disabilities, designed within a results oriented process.... to facilitate the student's movement from school to post-school activities.

## What services are offered?

### Job Development/Placement:

-Unpaid work experiences, career exploration, resumes, interviewing, job coaching and supported employment.

### Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities:

-Links to colleges and other training programs.

### Community/Social/Leisure/Recreation Skills:

-Independent living skills, recreation and social activities, public transportation training, business and agency resource connections.

### Adult Service Coordination:

-Assistance in linking agencies and programs offering needed services upon exiting public education.



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Rio Blanco BOCES **ACCESS** 18-21 Transition Program supports optimum levels of independence in the areas of self-advocacy, community participation, independent living skills, vocational skills, and employability to enable students to develop skills needed to be contributing members of their community, as well as the opportunity to live fulfilled lives as adults.