



## St. Johns County Project SEARCH Application 2019-2020 School Year

### Information for Students and Parents/Guardians

- Students applying to Project SEARCH will participate in the referral process for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) and The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).
- Students must submit a complete Project SEARCH application packet to either:
  - Leigh Ann Hale, St. Johns County ESE Program Specialist for Transition
    - [Leighann.hale@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Leighann.hale@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
    - (904) 547-7712
  - OR
  - Byron Pennington, Project SEARCH Instructor
    - [mark.pennington@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:mark.pennington@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
    - (571) 291-1996
- Application submission deadline- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020
- Applications will be reviewed by a transition committee, which will make recommendations for acceptance.
- Students must participate in a hands-on interview process/skills assessment
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at The Renaissance Hotel at 10:00 A.M.
- Students will be notified regarding acceptance by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **By applying to Project SEARCH, the adult student/guardian is agreeing that the student is ready for employment training. The end goal of Project SEARCH is job PLACEMENT and to transition to adult services, therefore ending deferment and all ESE/Transition/Related services from the school district by accepting receipt of the standard diploma**

## **Completed Application Checklist**

1. Completed application
  2. Two letters of recommendation
  3. Current copy of the IEP, recent reevaluations, and Behavior Intervention Plan (if applicable).
  4. High school transcript
  5. Copy of VR eligibility report/IPE
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Return completed packet to-

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St. Augustine, FL 32084

Email: [Leigh.hale@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Leigh.hale@stjohns.k12.fl.us) (scan and submit)

or

In Person/By Email: Byron Pennington

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