



WEBCAST TAKEAWAYS

SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISES

SUMMARY

In November's webcast, we had Brandi Hays, a special education teacher at Smith County High School, talk with us about school-based enterprises. She has created multiple school-based enterprises and currently has two at her school now, a dye sublimation business and a vinyl operation business. These provide students with prior work experience before graduating and going to find a job in the community. Brandi spoke about what to consider before and after starting your own school-based enterprise. Many of her students have gotten jobs related to what they've done at the school-based enterprise after graduation.

- ❑ School-based enterprises are beneficial for students with disabilities because they provide hands-on experience and skills to meet IEP and SKEMA goals.
- ❑ Before starting a school-based enterprise, you need to make sure it is suitable for your students.
- ❑ It is really important that your principal and Board of Education buy-into your school-based enterprises.
- ❑ School Based Enterprise Support is a private Facebook group run by Brandi that anybody can join and talk and ask questions about their school-based enterprises.
- ❑ School-based enterprises provide students with the job skills, soft skills, and confidence to get a job in the community

LEARN MORE



[School-Based Enterprise: Putnam County](#)

CHECK
OUT THESE
RESOURCES ON
SCHOOL BASED
ENTERPRISES

[A Guide to Work Experiences](#)

[Teaching Soft Skills](#)

[Career Preparation and Training: Tips for Success](#)