

# STEP Referral Guidelines

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STEP is a 4+ program located at Southeastern Community College. In conjunction with the student's high school, STEP and SCC will continue to provide special education services to fulfill unmet transition needs as identified in the student's IEP.

## CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT

- Enrolled as a full time student in a special education program and is being served on an IEP.
- Has unmet transition needs, as identified by the IEP team.
- Is between 16-20 years of age and classified as a senior.
- Will meet credit requirements for graduation from high school.
- Shows desire and motivation to cooperate and communicate with STEP staff.

## SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT

- Maintains district attendance standard of 95% or better.
- Demonstrates socially responsible behavior and follows the student code of conduct.
- Meets or exceeds current school work expectations and appropriate progress toward IEP goals.
- Has maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or shows academic/vocational potential.

## NOTE:

Criteria can be waived by the team in the event of extenuating circumstances. In these cases, please contact the Regional Special Education Director for guidance.

Please remember that referral to STEP is a team decision and not an individual recommendation.