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Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education's

Employment First Policy:

The Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education (the Council) is committed to enhancing employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities as a priority. In support of this goal, the Council will actively recruit, hire, promote, and retain qualified applicants and current employees who have a disability. The Council will also encourage contractors and suppliers with which it does business to actively recruit, hire, promote, and retain qualified applicants who have disabilities. All things being equal, the Council will prefer doing business with those who recruit, hire, promote and retain qualified applicants who have disabilities. Periodically we will reach out to our contractors and suppliers to ask, educate and assist them to identify how they are achieving that goal.