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Washington – Warren County Community College (WCCC) and Abilities of Northwest Jersey are proud to announce their collaboration on an education-based employment initiative, Star, designed to provide opportunities to young people with disabilities. Star is a skill training and internship program which will be offered to people with disabilities, and will include classroom instruction on the WCCC campus. Star will provide soft-skill instruction, job coaching and supported community employment opportunities through services provided by Abilities Employment Pathways, which has been placing individuals into supported community employment since 1986.

“Abilities is pleased to collaborate with WCCC on Star, and believe this program will greatly assist the people we serve in finding community employment, or in continuing their education at the collegiate level,” said Abilities CEO Cynthia B. Wildermuth. “With area schools providing referrals, area businesses supplying employment opportunities, Abilities offering supports and WCCC providing educational options, Star represents what can be possible when communities collaborate.”

Enrollment in Star is open now. To enroll or for more information about Star or other Abilities programs and services, contact Stefanie Rinaldi, Abilities Director of Employment Services, at (908) 689-7460, and visit Abilities online at www.abilitiesnw.com.