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Brevard Achievement Center Now Accepting Applications for New “BACK to Work” Program
Employment initiative a result of \$1 million state grant awarded to agency this summer

Rockledge, Fla. – Applications are now being accepted by Brevard Achievement Center (BAC) for its new employment program, “BACK to Work” which offers adults with a documented disability the chance to learn new skills they can use in the workforce.

The BACK to Work program was developed out of a \$1 million state grant allocation designated to BAC this summer and funded through the State of Florida’s Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). The program’s goal is to assist adults with disabilities in obtaining skills needed to acquire and maintain community employment by partnering with local employers. These employers will serve as “host sites” to offer job site rotations for clients to participate in during a 14-week internship. Two internship sessions will be offered with the first to begin on September 4; a second session will begin in January 2013. The goal is for the client to be ready and able to obtain community employment at the completion of the internship using the skills they have learned.

“The grant allows for five sites in high demand employment categories to be developed as host sites throughout the county,” said Guy Klenke, BACK to Work administrator. “Thus far, Parrish Medical Center, Ron Jon Cape Caribe Resort and Brevard County Health and Human Services have joined the program.”

Those interested in applying for the September 4 internship can do so in person at Brevard Achievement Center, 1845 Cogswell Street, Rockledge, FL 32955 or by contacting Klenke at (321) 632-8610, ext. 261 or gklenke@bacbrevard.com. For more information about Brevard Achievement Center visit www.bacbrevard.com.

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