Resources for Preparing Students for the 11th Grade Alternate Assessment

In Colorado, all students are required to take the Colorado ACT. However, since ACT does not offer an alternate assessment for students with a significant cognitive disability, CDE provides the 11th Grade Alternate Assessment for those students.

As teachers provide instruction for students who will take the 11th Grade Alternate, here are some selected resources that may be helpful:

Resource	Website
CDE Transition Resources	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/transition_resources
A Transition Toolkit Scroll down to Tab 7: Click on Teachers/Transition Team to open the **Domain Skill Inventory and Skill Tracker** (These types of tasks are very similar to the types of performance items on the 11th Grade Alternate)	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/Transition_TK.asp
Career Interest Inventory sites: These sites were contributed by Educational Technology /Librarians: Preview by SSN teacher is recommended	
Vocational Information Center – Career and Technical Education Web Resources	http://www.khake.com/
Occupational Outlook Handbook – check under Students tab at the top for more resources	• United State Bureau of Labor site was the most frequently recommended http://www.bls.gov/ooh/
Colorado LMI Gateway – Colorado Labor Market	https://www.colmigateway.com/vosnet/Default.aspx
O*NET Computerized Interest Profiler – Vocational interest assessment instrument	http://www.onetcenter.org/CIP.html
My Future – Includes Career, College and Military	http://www.myfuture.com/
Role Model Project for Girls- Sampler of choices	http://www.womenswork.org/girls/careers.html
Career OneStop – Career and Cluster Videos	http://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careerandclustervideos/career-and-cluster-videos.aspx
More teacher resources:	
What Does 'College and Career Ready' Mean for Students with	National Alternate Assessment Center 2011

Significant Cognitive Disabilities? By Jacqui Kearns, et.al. Kentucky	
Center for Literacy and Disability Studies – Tar Heel Reader (site to write adapted books)	http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clds http://tarheelreader.org/
Article: *Curriculum-Based Virtual Field Trips: Career Development Opportunities for Students with Disabilities* by Russell Elleven et. al	http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ854371.pdf