**Feedback from ACE Students**

Students:

*I feel like the responsibility is on me. In mainstream and even in OFC, I could be passive. Here, I have to push myself to achieve the competencies and benchmarks so I can move forward.*

*I like that I get choice in how I can show my work. I enjoy the projects and the way that we use different applications on the computer to do them. I feel like I am getting skills that I’ll actually use again in my life.*

*We have to do a lot of public speaking and presentations in this program. I have become a lot more comfortable having to speak effectively and efficiently. I never had to do that in mainstream and I could kind of get lost in the large classes.*

*I feel like I can talk to my teachers and they care about me. With the small classes, I don’t get lost and I can keep closer track of how I am doing.*

*Last year, in mainstream, I either skipped a lot of my classes or didn’t pay attention when I was in them. In ACE, I am interested in what we are doing and I like the way that the teachers teach. If I miss a class, I miss important information and I don’t want to do that.*