

# Success and Disability

DisabilitySA and Goodwill San Antonio teamed up to host an inspiring and engaging conversation designed to help people with disabilities navigate success through meaningful employment. The event featured a moderated panel discussion comprised of people with disabilities who are achieving success in the workplace or in higher education. Through interactive dialogue, panelists shared real-life



*Panelist, Lowell Butler,  
Goodwill San Antonio Career Navigator*

experiences that helped shape their success despite any obstacles they have overcome.

The discussion was geared towards young adults with disabilities who are exploring higher education and employment opportunities. One of our very own Goodwill Team Members, Lowell Butler, served as one of the panelists. Lowell is a Goodwill San Antonio Career Navigator who works with students obtaining their GED through RestoreEd.

#### **Panelists also included:**

- Emma Faye Rudkin, Musician & Co-Founder, Aid the Silent
- Melissa Cochran, Whataburger
- Michael Guajardo, San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind
- Mariah Kilbourne, UTSA Small Business Development Center

Attendees also had the opportunity to meet with representatives from community organizations providing employment training or placement services to individuals with disabilities.