

# 2014 Wisconsin Statewide Summary of Post School Outcomes Survey of 2012-2013 Exiters with Disabilities

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major outcomes of the 2014 Wisconsin Statewide Post School Outcomes Survey are summarized below. This survey focuses on youth with disabilities who exited high school with a diploma, a certificate of attendance, reached maximum age of eligibility for services, or dropped out of high school during the 2012-2013 school year and have been out of school for one year. The results are organized around three areas of interest.

## INDEPENDENT LIVING

*Assesses living arrangements and general community participation and supports*

- 73% of respondents continue to live at home with their parents.
- 23% of respondents live independent of their parents.
- 91% of respondents report participating in a leisure activity within the last six months.
- 57% of respondents have a valid driver's license.

## POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

*Assesses participation in any type of formal postsecondary education or training since leaving high school.*

- 39% of respondents are or have completed at least one term in a higher education or other postsecondary education or training program within the year since leaving high school.
  - 7% of respondents attend a 2-year college or community college.
  - 5% of respondents attend a 4-year college or university.
  - 17% of respondents attend a 2-year public technical college.
  - 0% of respondents attend a High School Completion program, including a GED program.
  - 6% of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical school or program.
  - 3% of respondents attend a Short-Term Education or Employment Training program.
  - 1% of respondents participate in a Church Mission or other Humanitarian Program.
  - 2% of respondents attend any other type of formal education or program since leaving high school.

## EMPLOYMENT

*Assesses competitive and other employment, job setting, wages and benefits*

- 52% of respondents are or have been competitively employed within the year since leaving high school, meaning they are working for pay at or above minimum wage, in a setting with others who are nondisabled, for a period of 20 hours per week, for at least 90 days.
  - 69% of respondents have been employed for 90 days.
  - 12% of respondents have worked within the year since leaving high school, but for less than 90 days.
  - 19% of respondents have not been employed since leaving high school.

### **Of the respondents who are or have been employed for pay:**

- 97% of respondents are employed in the community.
- 44% work 35 hours or more per week.
- 33% work 20 to 34 hours per week.
- 5% earn less than minimum wage.
- 63% earn between current minimum wage and \$10.00 per hour.
- 23% earn between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour.
- 3% earn above \$15.00 per hour.

### **Of the currently employed respondents:**

- 36% have received a raise in pay.
- 23% receive benefits at their place of employment.

## 2014 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes of 2012-2013 Exiters

- 28% HIGHER EDUCATION** - Respondents who have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis in a community or technical college (2-year program), or a college or university (4-year program) for at least one complete term, at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- 37% COMPETITIVELY EMPLOYED** - Respondents who have worked for pay at or above minimum wage in a setting with others who are nondisabled for a period of 20 hours per week for at least 90 days (including military employment) and have not have not completed at least one term in a higher education program at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- 3% OTHER POSTSECONDARY** - Respondents who have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis for at least one complete term, at any time in the year in an education or training program and have not completed at least one term in a higher education program or been competitively employed at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- 10% OTHER EMPLOYMENT** - Respondents who have worked for pay or been self-employed for a period of at least 90 days and have not have not completed at least one term in a higher education or other postsecondary program, or been competitively employed, at any time in the year since leaving high school. This includes working in a family business.
- 22% NOT ENGAGED** - Respondents who have: (a) not completed at least one term in higher education program or other postsecondary education or training; (b) never been competitively or otherwise employed; (c) have been underemployed; (d) have missing data elements.

## 2014 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes Reporting Measures

- 28%** Comprise MEASURE A which includes higher education respondents.
- 65%** Comprise MEASURE B which includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- 78%** Comprise MEASURE C which includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.