

# 2012 Wisconsin Statewide Summary of Post High School Outcomes Survey of 2010-2011 Exiters with Disabilities

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major outcomes of the 2012 Wisconsin Statewide Post High 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 2010-2011 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*

- 69% of respondents continue to live at home with their parents.
- 27% of respondents live independently.
- 4% of respondents live in a supervised living residence or institutional residence
- 87% of respondents report participating in a leisure activity within the last six months.
- 56% 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.*

46% of respondents are or have completed at least one term in a higher education, postsecondary education, or training program within the year since leaving high school.

- 7% of respondents attend a 2-year college or community college.
- 11% of respondents attend a 4-year college or university.
- 18% of respondents attend a 2-year public technical college.
  
- 1% of respondents attend a High School Completion program, including a GED program.
- 3% of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical school or program.
- 4% of respondents attend a Short-Term education Job training or Short-Term education or employment training program.
- 1% of respondents participate in a Church Mission or other Humanitarian Program.
- 1% 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*

49% 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.

- 67% of respondents have been employed for 90 days.
- 11% of respondents have worked within the year since leaving high school, but for less than 90 days.
- 20% of respondents have not been employed since leaving high school.

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

- 95% of respondents are employed in the community.
- 45% work 35 hours or more per week.
- 30% work 20 to 34 hours per week.
- 3% earn above \$15.00 per hour.
- 21% earn between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour.
- 67% earn between current minimum wage and \$10.00 per hour.
- 5% earn less than minimum wage.

Of the currently employed respondents:

- 37% have received a raise in pay.
- 23% receive benefits at their place of employment.

## **2012 Indicator 14 Outcomes of 2010-11 Exiters**

**35% 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.

**30% 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.

**11% 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.

**21% 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) been underemployed; (d) have missing data elements.

## **2012 Indicator 14 Outcomes Reporting Measures**

- 35% comprise MEASURE A which includes higher education respondents.
- 65% comprise MEASURE B which includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- 79% comprise MEASURE C which includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.