

# 2015 Wisconsin Statewide Summary of Post School Outcomes Survey of 2013-2014 Exiters with Disabilities

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major outcomes of the 2015 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 2013-2014 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*

- 70% continue to live at home with their parents.
- 26% live independent of their parents.
- 92% report participating in a leisure activity within the last six months.
- 54% 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.

- 6% attend a 2-year college or community college.
- 8% attend a 4-year college or university.
- 16% attend a 2-year public technical college.
- 0% attend a High School Completion program, including a GED program.
- 4% attend a Vocational/Technical school or program.
- 4% attend a Short-Term Education or Employment Training program.
- 0% participate in a Church Mission or other Humanitarian Program.
- 2% attend any other type of formal education or program since leaving high school.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

53% 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.

- 70% have been employed for 90 days.
- 11% have worked within the year since leaving high school, but for less than 90 days.
- 18% have not been employed since leaving high school.

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

- 96% of respondents are employed in the community.
- 47% work 35 hours or more per week.
- 33% work 20 to 34 hours per week.
  
- 5% earn less than minimum wage.
- 55% earn between current minimum wage and \$10.00 per hour.
- 30% earn between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour.
- 5% earn above \$15.00 per hour.

Of the currently employed respondents:

- 38% have received a raise in pay.
- 24% receive benefits at their place of employment.

### 2015 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes of 2013-2014 Exiters

- 27%**    **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.
- 2%**    **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.
- 12%**    **OTHER EMPLOYMENT** - Respondents who have worked 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.

### 2015 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes Reporting Measures

- 27%**    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.