

1. Please enter the Student Identification Number from KISTS "Student Contact Information After High School" Sheet. This number needs to be entered exactly as it was on the KISTS or responses will not be able to be matched.

2. Please type in the name of your school:

3. What is the gender of the former student?

- Male
- Female

4. What is the former student's race/ethnicity?

- White
- African American/Black
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Bi or multi-racial
- Other

5. What was the former students' primary disability classification during their last year of high school?

- Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
- Mild Mental Disability (MMD)
- Functional Mental Disability (FMD)
- Speech/ Language Impairment
- Emotional-Behavioral Disability (EBD)
- Hearing Impaired (HI)
- Multiple Disabilities
- Visual Impaired (VI)
- Orthopedically Impaired
- Deaf/Blind
- Other Health Impairment (OHI)
- Autism

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

6. During the former students' final year of school, was he/she eligible to receive free, or reduced, lunch?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Refused

7. How did former student leave high school?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Diploma
- Certificate of Attainment
- Aged Out
- Dropped Out
- Don't Know
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

Interviewer Instructions

Hello my name is _____ and I am a _____ at _____. You may recall receiving a letter from us regarding the fact that we would be contacting you as part of our follow-up of former students. The purpose of this follow-up interview is to gain an understanding of the post-school experiences of young adults in Kentucky. The interview should take approximately 30 minutes of your time. You can skip any question or end the interview at any time. All of your responses will be strictly confidential and no identifiable information will be on this interview.

Will you answer a few questions about what you (or your son/daughter) are doing now?

If "Yes":

SAY: "Thank you very much. If you don't want to answer a question just say "skip that one." If this is a good time to talk, we can start the interview now." Proceed with the questions.

If "No"

SAY:"O.K., Thank you for your time"

IMPORTANT: If the interview is declined please note this in Question 8 (below).

8. Could above response best be characterized as:

- Yes (from former student)
- No (from former student)
- Yes (from parent/guardian/other)
- No (from parent/guardian/other)

Interviewer Instructions

9. Since the informant was not the student, the informant was:

- Parent/Guardian
- Emergency Contact
- Other (please specify)

Section I: Current Former Student Status

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: YOU WILL NOTICE THAT ALL QUESTIONS ARE PHRASED AS THOUGH YOU WERE TALKING DIRECTLY TO THE FORMER STUDENT. WHILE WE HOPE THIS IS THE CASE, IF YOU ARE IN FACT ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FORMER STUDENT TO A PARENT / GUARDIAN, PLEASE REPHRASE THE QUESTION AS APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU STRESS THAT THE PARENT / GUARDIAN'S RESPONSE SHOULD REFLECT WHAT HE OR SHE THINKS THE FORMER STUDENT'S RESPONSE WOULD BE. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A SUBSTITUTION OF SOMEONE ELSE'S OPINION FOR THE FORMER STUDENTS'.

10. Where do you currently live?

- At my family home (with parents, relatives, or guardian)
- By myself
- With my friends
- With my husband/wife
- With my foster family
- With others in a group home
- In a homeless shelter
- In a correctional facility
- In a college dormitory or apartment

- Other (please specify)

**11. What kind of grades did you get in your last year of high school?
IF RESPONDENT IS NOT FORTHCOMING, YOU MAY READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**

- Mostly A's
- Both A's and B's
- Mostly B's
- Both B's and C's
- Mostly C's
- Both C's and D's
- Mostly D's
- Both D's and F's
- Mostly F's
- Alternate Portfolio
- Don't Know
- Refused

IF STUDENT LEFT HIGH SCHOOL BY DROPPING OUT

**12. What are the reasons you left high school without graduating?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.**

- I was failing my classes
- I got married
- I had a baby
- I did not like school
- I had to work
- Health Reasons
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

13. What might have helped you stay in school?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- More flexible hours
- More relevant classes/courses (e.g. classes that would help me in real life)
- Teachers/Counselors who encouraged me
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

Current Student Status Contd.

14. Do you go to high school now?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE. IF THE RESPONSE IS 'NO' OR 'REFUSED', PLEASE SKIP TO THE NEXT PAGE.

- Yes
- No
- Refused

Returned to High School

15. If you do go to high school now, where do you go?

16. If you are going to High School now, please describe your high school program.

IT'S O.K. TO READ CATEGORIES IF NEEDED. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- General Education Development (GED)
- Returned to regular classes
- Returned for vocational training
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

EMPLOYMENT

17. Are you working for pay at this time?

(Note ~ if FS responds that they are in the military, count as "yes") DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Refused

Details about current first job

The following questions I am going to ask you are about your current job. If you currently hold two jobs, the following questions are about the job where you work the most hours.

IF THE RESPONDENT WORKS EQUAL HOURS ON BOTH JOBS, HE/SHE MAY CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THEM AS THE FIRST JOB.

18. How long have you had this job?

- Less than 1 week
- More than a week, but less than a month
- At least one month but less than three months
- At least three months but less than 6 months
- More than 6 months
- Refused

19. What do you do?

20. How many hours do you typically work per week at this job?

PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER

**Not a number*

21. Would you like to work more?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

WORK CONTD.

22. If you would like to work more, why aren't you?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- My health will not allow it
- My boss won't give me more hours
- It would effect my SSI benefits
- Scheduling issues
- Don't Know
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

FIRST JOB

23. What is your typical hourly wage?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Less than the minimum wage (\$7.25/hour)
- Minimum wage (\$7.25/hour)
- Between \$7.25/hour-\$10.00/hour
- Between \$10.01 and \$15.00/hour
- Between \$15.01 and \$20.00/hour
- More than \$20.00/hour
- Don't Know
- Refused

24. I am going to read a list of job benefits that are commonly offered by employers. Please let me know if you receive any of the following benefits.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Sick Leave
- Retirement
- Partner Benefits

Flexible work schedule

Other (please specify)

25. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being hate my job and 5 being love my job, how much do you like your job?

READ EACH CATEGORY. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- 1- Hate my job
- 2- Dislike my job
- 3- Somewhat like my job
- 4- Like my job
- 5- Love my job

26. Thinking back to your time in high school, how helpful were the following factors in preparing you for employment?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful	Very unhelpful	N/A or Cannot Rate
General Education Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Special Education Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Guidance Counselor(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>• <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

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Extra-curricular activities

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Parents/family

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Religious groups

27. If you had to pick one factor that influenced your decision to go to work, what would it be? PLEASE DO NOT LIST INDIVIDUAL NAMES, POSITIONS HOWEVER ARE FINE

Second job

28. Do you hold more than one job?

- No

- Yes, I hold two jobs
- Yes, I hold more than two jobs
- Refused

Details about current second job

The following questions I am going to ask you are about the second job you hold.

IF THE RESPONDENT HOLDS MORE THAN TWO JOBS, HE/SHE MAY CHOOSE ANY OF OTHER JOBS AS THE SECOND JOB.

29. How long have you had this job?

- Less than 1 week
- More than a week, but less than a month
- At least one month but less than three months
- At least three months but less than 6 months
- More than 6 months
- Refused

30. What do you do?

31. How many hours do you typically work per week on the second job?

PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER

*Not a number

32. Would you like to work more? IF STUDENT SAYS "YES", ASK QUESTION # 33. FOR ALL OTHER RESPONSES, GO TO QUESTION #34.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

33. If you would like to work more, why aren't you?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- My health will not allow it
- My boss won't give me more hours
- It would effect my SSI benefits
- Scheduling issues
- Don't Know
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

34. What is your typical hourly wage?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Less than the minimum wage (\$7.25/hour)
- Minimum wage (\$7.25/hour)
- Between \$7.25/hour-\$10.00/hour
- Between \$10.01 and \$15.00/hour
- Between \$15.01 and \$20.00/hour
- More than \$20.00/hour
- Don't Know
- Refused

35. I am going to read a list of job benefits that are commonly offered by employers. Please let me know if you receive any of the following benefits.

CHECK ONE BOX PER ROW.

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Sick Leave
- Retirement
- Partner Benefits
- Flexible work schedule

Other (please specify)

36. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being hate my job and 5 being love my job, how much do you like your job?

READ EACH CATEGORY. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- 1- Hate my job
- 2- Dislike my job
- 3- Somewhat like my job
- 4- Like my job
- 5- Love my job

WORK HISTORY

37. Have you worked for pay at any time since leaving high school?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Refused

Work History Contd.

38. How long have did you have this job?

- Less than 1 week
- More than a week, but less than a month
- At least one month but less than three months
- At least three months but less than 6 months
- More than 6 months
- Refused

39. What kind of job did you have when you worked?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONE RESPONSE.

40. What was your typical hourly wage?

Reasons for unemployment

41. If you are not currently competitively employed, what are the reasons?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- Enrolled in postsecondary education
- Cannot find job that fits my interest
- Cannot find a job
- Need assistance finding a job, but none is available
- Lack of required skills
- Transportation problems
- Don't want to lose my benefits (e.g. SSI)
- My Health will not allow me to work
- Don't want to work
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

42. If there were any type of accommodations or arrangements that would have made it possible for you to have a job, what would they have been?

43. If you are not currently competitively employed, what are you doing? **DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.**

- Going to school
- Volunteer
- Full-time Homemaker
- Unpaid Farm Work
- Sheltered Employment
- Adult Day Program
- Religious Duties

- Looking for work
- Nothing
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

School or Training Program

44. Are you in any type of school or training program now?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Refused

School or Training Program Contd.

45. Could you describe the type of school or training program.
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- College/University (4 year College)
- Community/Technical College (2 year College)
- Vocational Technical School for less than a 2 year program
- High school completion document or certificate (Adult Basic Education, GED)
- Short-term education or employment training program (e.g. Job Corps)
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

46. Are you enrolled as a full or part time student?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.
CODE FULL TIME IF THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED FOR 12 OR MORE HOURS OF COURSEWORK. IF THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED FOR LESS THAN 12 HOURS OF COURSEWORK THEN THE CODE IS PART TIME.

- Full Time
- Part Time

I feel like I am a part of this post-secondary school/training program.

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49. Have you ever contacted the disability service coordinator at your post-secondary school or training program?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Refused

50. Do you attend an in-state or out-of- state post-secondary school/training program?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CO DE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- In-State
- Out-of-State
- Refused

51. Where do you live when your school or training program is in session?

YOU MAY READ THE CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- On-campus by myself
- On-campus with roomates/friends
- Off campus by myself
- Off campus with roomates/friends
- Off campus with parents

- Refused
- Other (please specify)

52. Are there any difficulties/barriers that you currently face in your post-secondary school/training program?

53. Thinking back to your time in high school, how helpful were the following factors in preparing you for college?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful	Very unhelpful	N/A or Cannot Rate
General Education Classes	•	<input type="radio"/>			
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Special Education Classes	•	<input type="radio"/>			
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Guidance Counselor(s)	•	<input type="radio"/>			
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Extra-curricular activities	•	<input type="radio"/>			
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Parents/family

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Religious groups

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**54. If you had to pick one factor that influenced your decision to go to college, what would it be?
PLEASE DO NOT LIST INDIVIDUAL NAMES, POSITIONS HOWEVER ARE FINE**

School or Training Program (History) Contd.

**55. Since leaving high school, were you ever in any type of school or training program?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**

- Yes
- No
- Refused

Reasons for no longer continuing post-secondary education

**56. Could you describe the type of school or training program.
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**

- College/University (4 year College)
- Community/Technical College (2 year College)
- Vocational Technical School for less than a 2 year program
- High school completion document or certificate (Adult Basic Education, GED)
- Short-term education or employment training program (e.g. Job Corps)
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

57. Were you enrolled as a full or part time student?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

FOR TRADITIONAL 4-YEAR OR 2-YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, CODE FULL TIME IF THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED FOR 12 OR MORE HOURS OF COURSEWORK. IF THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED FOR LESS THAN 12 HOURS OF COURSE WORK THEN THE CODE IS PART TIME.

- Full Time
- Part Time
- Refused

58. What is the reason you are no longer enrolled in post-secondary education?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- Completed Program
- It was too hard
- Couldn't manage my schedule
- Didn't like being away from home
- Too expensive
- Too much time
- Health Reasons
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

59. If there were any type of accommodations or arrangements that would have made it possible for you to stay in school, what would they have been?

Post-Secondary Goal

60. Was one of your high school goals to go on to post-secondary education?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Refused

Reasons for not attending post-secondary education

61. What is the reason(s) you did not go on to post-secondary education?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- Did not get accepted
- Couldn't find supports I needed (e.g. housing, transportation)
- Too expensive
- Got a good job
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

Community Participation

62. During the last few weeks, how have you spent your free time?

DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- Visiting with family members
- Visiting with friends
- Spending time in religious settings (e.g. church)
- Doing homework
- Reading for pleasure
- Going out on dates
- Just driving around (with friends or alone)
- Talking with friends on the telephone

- Playing computer games
- Using the computer for social networking (i.e., Facebook or MySpace)
- Thinking or daydreaming
- Watching television or videos
- Listening to music
- Playing sports
- Shopping/Hanging out at the mall
- Hanging out somewhere else/doing nothing
- Don't Know
- Refused
- Other (please specify)

**63. Do you belong to any groups / clubs / teams?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.**

- Religious Group
- YMCA, YWCA
- Sports Team (e.g. soft ball, soccer, volley ball)
- ROTC
- Special Olympics
- 4-H Club
- Special Interest Club (e.g. Chess Club, Sierra Club etc.)
- Performing Group (e.g. Choir, Band, Theater group)
- Volunteer Service Group (e.g. Candy Stripers)
- Disability-oriented support, advocacy or social group
- None
- Refused
- Don't Know

Other (please specify)

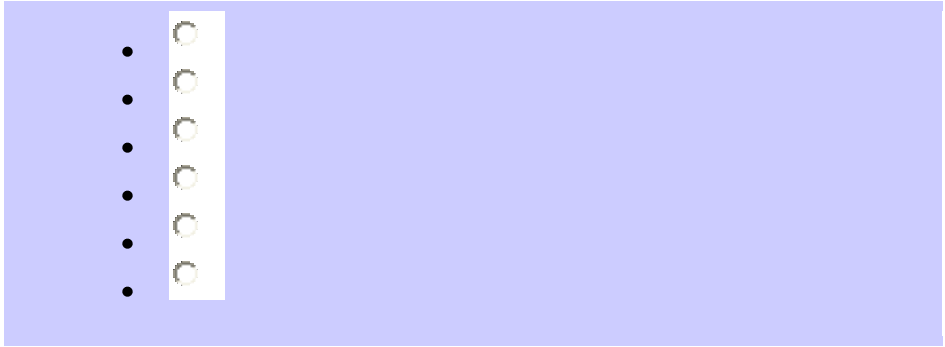
64. In every community there are programs and services that young people sometimes use. I want to know if you currently use these services or if you have used them in the past. READ EACH CATEGORY. DO NOT READ THE POSSIBLE RESPONSES.

	Heard of it but haven't used it	Used it in the past only	Currently using it	Haven't heard of it and want to know more about it	Don't Know	Refused
Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
Independent Living Centers		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				
Social Security Benefits (SSI, SSDI)		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>				

**Supported
Employment**



**Sheltered
Employment**



Day Treatment



**Commission for
Children with Special
Health Care Needs**



Other



65. If you selected "other" please tell us what agency or organization you were referring to:

66. Are there any supports that you feel that you need but do not get?
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Refused

67. If "yes", please specify the services/supports you would like to get?

68. On a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being very unhappy and 5 being very happy, how happy are you with your life now?
IF RESPONDENT IS NOT FORTH COMING, YOU MAY READ THE SCALE. CIRCLE ONLY ONE RESPONSE.


- 1 (Very Unhappy)
- 2 (Unhappy)
- 3 (Neither happy nor unhappy)
- 4 (Happy)
- 5 (Very happy)
- Don't Know
- Refused

Additional Notes/Comments

69. That was the last question of the interview. Is there anything else you would like to add about how things have been going for you since you left high school?
RECORD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS STUDENTS MAY MAKE.

70. INTERVIEWER NOTES (If you as the interviewer have any additional notes or thoughts that you gathered during this interview regarding this former students' transition from high school to adult life,

please add them here):



The End

Thank you so much for your participation. I have read to you a number of services that young people with disabilities use. If you would like more information about these services, please take down the following contact person's phone and fax number.

Beth Harrison

Phone: 859-519-7375

e-mail: b.harrison@uky.edu

Fax: 859-977-4054

If you would be interested in seeing the overall results of this interview, they will be available on KyPSO.org by October 2010.