



## Transition Resources

- Transition one stop - [www.transitiononestop.org](http://www.transitiononestop.org)
- Human Development Institute - [www.hdi.uky.edu](http://www.hdi.uky.edu)
- Kentucky Post School Outcome Study -  
[www.kypso.org](http://www.kypso.org)
- National Post School Outcome Center -  
[www.psocenter.org](http://www.psocenter.org)
- National Secondary Transition & Technical Assistance Center - [www.nsttac.org](http://www.nsttac.org)
- National Dropout Prevention Center -  
[www.ndpc-sd.org](http://www.ndpc-sd.org)
- PACER Center - [www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)
- Shared Work. Org - [www.sharedwork.org](http://www.sharedwork.org)
- United Partners in Kentucky -  
[www.up-in-ky.com](http://www.up-in-ky.com)



## Kentucky Post School Outcomes

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# Will Your Child Succeed?

Every Parent wants to see their child be successful. The Kentucky Department of Education wants to help. The Post School Outcome Center helps educators get the information they need to make changes based on what worked and what didn't. We get this information by asking students and parents about their experience. At the Human Development Institute (HDI) where the Post School Outcome Center is located, we gather this information in two ways. One year after a student leaves high



school, the school will call every student who had an Individualized Education Program (IEP), and ask how they are doing. The

interview takes about 15 minutes. The method for gathering information from the parent is through a paper survey the KY Dept of Education (KDE) mails to every parent who's child has or had an IEP. There is also a link to the survey on the KDE's website from May through August.

## What information is collected?

Questions on the student survey might include:

- ◆ Are you currently working?
- ◆ Are you in any type of school or training program now?
- ◆ How happy are you with your life right now?

## Why is this information gathered?

- ◆ To tell schools if their programs are working, and if students are prepared for future education and employment after high school.
- ◆ To help schools improve the programs that are not working.
- ◆ Identify areas for teacher training and support.
- ◆ To help schools focus on preparing students for success in the adult world.
- ◆ To report to OSEP on statewide outcomes for former students

## Who collects this information?

Former students who had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) during their last year of high school and who are no longer enrolled in school will be contacted by the school and asked to participate in the interview. When necessary, information may be gathered from a parent, guardian or caregiver, and is voluntary.

## How is information collected?

If the school has your current contact information they will try to contact your son/daughter via telephone, e-mail, or standard mail to ask them to participate in the telephone interview.

## When does the information get collected?

Schools interview former students between April and June the year after leaving school.

## What are some of the results from the information collected?

The 2010 survey indicated one year after leaving high school, former students were:

- ◆ enrolled in higher education - 23%
- ◆ competitively employed - 38%
- ◆ Enrolled other postsecondary education or training program - 13%
- ◆ Non-competitively Employed - 15%

Of those former students who were employed, 70% reported that they liked their job.

Of those former students enrolled in postsecondary education:

43% were enrolled in a 2 year college  
27% were enrolled in a 4 year college  
10% were enrolled in a vocational/technical school  
34% reported working for a certificate  
25% reported working toward an Associate's degree