

YOYO Training for Returning Interviewers

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Contacting Former Students

- Send Letter
- Help improve Contact Information
- Check your list early
- Consider Hard to Reach Students
 - You may get help from your LEA's Homeless Coordinator, IC representative, attendance clerk

Adding / Deleting Names

- To add:
 - Download copy of fields to add students
 - Complete, save and upload at secure link
- To remove:
 - Document why student should not be in YOYO
 - IC Enrollment tab most common
 - Upload at secure link
- We may need to check with KDE

A Few Reminders

- The YOYO is a federal and state requirement, and a way to assist you in improving transition outcomes
- The YOYO, and all its items are Voluntary for respondents
 - But you are required to make every attempt
- Ensure respondents their info is being kept private
 - Will not effect benefits, they cannot be identified in any report

Trouble accessing system?

- You must re-take quiz
- We can tell you username, you can reset password
- You must be assigned role as interviewer
 - Default – same as last year
 - Otherwise, DOSE must inform us

Resource Manual

- An online resource
- Top of page links to relevant part of manual
- Supplemental Manual available

Changes to Instrument

- Four new questions related to Competitive Employment
 - As far as you know, do you work with people with and without disabilities?
 - As far as you know, do you get similar pay as your coworkers doing the same job?
 - As far as you know, do you get similar benefits as your coworkers doing the same job?
 - As far as you know, do you get similar opportunities for advancement as your coworkers doing the same job?
- Answer options: Definitely yes; Probably yes; Probably not; Definitely not; Don't know

Challenging Items

- These are difficult questions for anyone to answer.
- They reflect concepts related to “Competitive Employment”
- A person will not be considered to be competitively employed unless they answer “Yes” (definitely or probably) to ALL 4 items
- Do your best to determine if you think their job meets the underlying concepts of these items.

Probes

- General
 - What do you mean by that?
 - Please tell me more about that.

Specific Probes – Agencies and people

- We do not know the name of every agency or person in the state.
 - For agencies please don't use abbreviations that are not obvious (OVR is o.k.). Please tell us what services the agency provides
 - For people, do not use names. Tell us what they do and how they were helpful (or unhelpful).

Specific Probes – Activities

- What do you do on most days?
 - Please probe if they say “stay home.” Ask them how they spend their time at home. Are they watching TV? Spending time with family? Working on a hobby at home? Or just staying home by themselves and not engaging in any activity?
- What are the reasons for not working or not pursuing postsecondary education?
 - If they say they have children please probe more deeply. We need to know if they are choosing to stay home to spend time with their children or if the reason is lack of affordable/adequate child care.

Let's go to the website...