

### What is the YOYO?

The YOYO is a voluntary phone interview that students with disabilities take part in one year after exiting high school. You'll be asked questions about work, school, and life! Your answers are confidential, and your identity is never reported.

## Why is the YOYO important?

You'll have the opportunity to share your experiences. Tell us what you wish you were taught, what you are glad you learned, and how things are going since leaving high school. Your answers will help improve transition outcomes for future students.

### When is the YOYO?

You'll be contacted by phone to participate one year after exiting high school, between April and August. Please make sure your high school has your updated contact information before you leave at the end of your final year.

# Fun Facts:

Over half of former students (**66%**) participated in the 2023 YOYO interview. These students exited high school between 2021 – 2022. Only **37%** of former students pursuing post-secondary education contacted their Disability Services Coordinator (DSC).

## What did former students say in 2023?

"Taking college classes during high school gave me a taste of college and made the transition easier."

"My high school teachers helped me with my reading and finances so that I could own a business one day. It helped me to become more confident and come out of my shell."

"I am planning on joining the Air Force after I finish this year of college. I do not have a ship out date just yet."

"I am excited to be a counselor to help students with brain injuries, and I want to keep going to school until I get my doctorate."

"Things are going really well. I love my job and just received a pay raise last week."

"Hard adjusting to bills and making a budget. Could have used more real life money management skills."

"I'm in the Gulf of Mexico working on a boat and going to school."

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### About KYPSO:

The Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center (KYPSO) develops and oversees the YOYO interview. Help KYPSO improve post-school outcomes for students leaving high school and transitioning to adult life.

One year after you leave high school, be ready to answer the call!