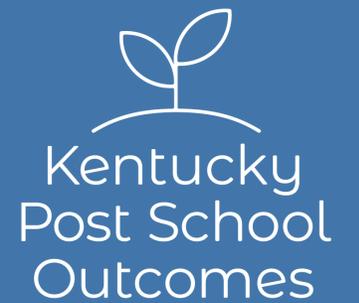




YOYO Training 2026

Returning Interviewers



Housekeeping

- If you have questions during the training, please unmute yourself or use the chat feature.
- Remember to keep yourself muted when not speaking.
- If you're here as a group, please put your **individual** names in the chat for attendance purposes.
- Closed captions are available.

What We'll Cover Today

- Contacting former students
- Why we collect Post-School Outcome (PSO) data
- Utilizing the Data Collection & Reporting site
- A few New Items
- Directing former students to resources
- Interviewing skills



Contacting Former Students

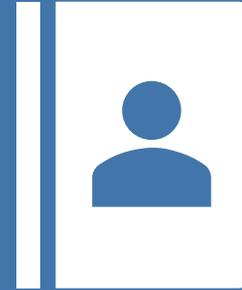


Contacting Former Students - 1



Let former students know that you will contact them about 2 weeks before you begin conducting YOYO interviews.

You can send a letter, a postcard, or a text message. Examples can be found at: [For Educators](#)



You may have better methods of contacting former students. If so, use them!



Check your list early. The YOYO begins on April 1, 2026!



Consider hard-to-reach students.

You may get help from your LEA Homeless Coordinator, IC Rep, or Attendance Clerk.

Contacting Former Students - 2

- You can find student contact information in Infinite Campus.
- Or – use the contact information you collected from your students before they exited HS.
 - Work with your DoSE to see what may be available. Think ahead for ways to gather this information for next year's YOYO!
 - Check out our new and improved resources on the [For Educators](#) page
 - Districts with consistently high contact rates make strong efforts to collect up-to-date contact information on students **before** they exit HS.

Adding/Deleting Students



To add students:

Download “Add Students Spreadsheet” from the [KYPSO For Educators page](#).

Fill out all information.

Upload it to our secure Student Information Portal on the [KYPSO For Educators page](#).



To delete students:

Document reason for deletion (usually an IC screenshot).

Upload it to our secure Student Information Portal on the [KYPSO For Educators page](#).



In all cases, KYPSO will make the final decision regarding who can be added or removed.

We will often consult 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 that their information is being kept private.
 - Will not impact benefits.
 - They cannot be identified in any report.

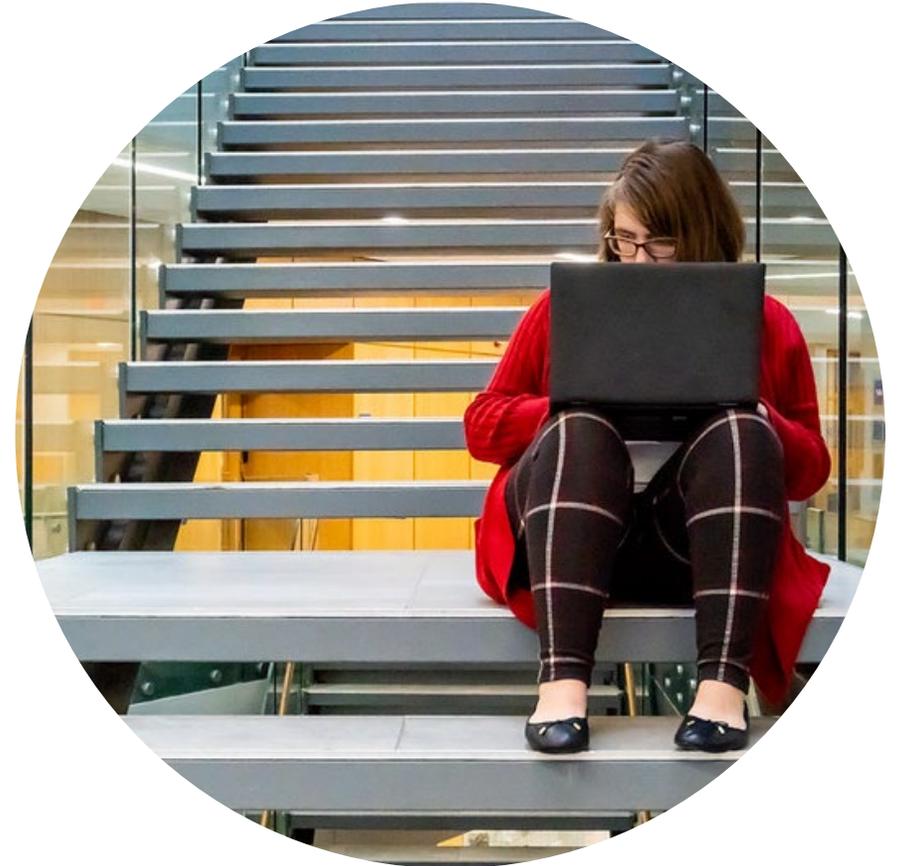


Utilizing the Data Collection & Reporting Site



Trouble Accessing the System?

- We can provide you with your username.
- You will need to [reset your password](#).
- You must be assigned a role as an interviewer.
 - Default will be the same as last year.
 - Otherwise, we must receive approval from your DoSE.
- For questions about accessing the system or help with resetting your password, please contact Chelsea.bocard@uky.edu.





Directing Former Students to Resources



Resource Guide

The top of each section of the YOYO interview provides a link to relevant information in the online Kentucky Disability Resource Guide.



[Kentucky Disability Resource Guide](#)

Have this guide open while interviewing.
If possible, send links to former students.

There is also a Supplemental YOYO Resource Manual available on the KYPSO website.

[Supplemental YOYO Resource Manual](#)



Interviewing Skills



New Accommodations Items

- Disability Disclosure
 - Did you tell your employer about your disability?
- Accommodations
 - Do you receive any supports or accommodations at your job
 - Look to next question to see examples
 - Only if they answer yes, ask what they receive (check all that apply)
 - How were they obtained?
- Instruction Manual to guide you through these items

General Probes

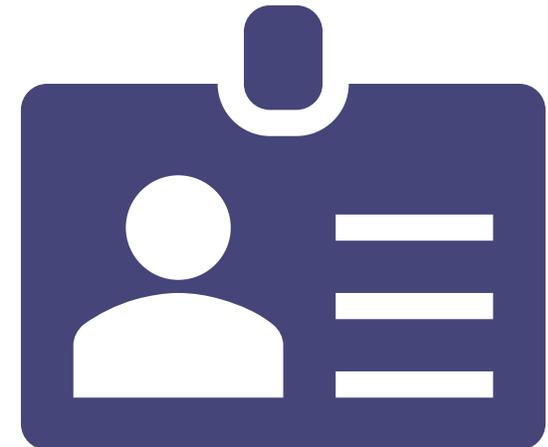
- General probes can be used for almost any question.
- Examples:
 - “What do you mean by that?”
 - “Please tell me more about that.”



Specific Probes

Agencies & People

- We don't know the name of every agency or person in the state.
- For agencies, please don't use abbreviations that are not obvious (OVR is okay).
- Please tell us what service the agency provides (college tuition, supported employment, personal care, etc.)
- For people, do not use names. Tell us what they do and how they were helpful (or unhelpful).



Specific Probes - 1

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?
 - Staying home by themselves and not engaging in any activity?



Specific Probes - 2

Postsecondary Education

- We often hear references to a lack of contact with the Disability Services Center (DSC).
- Good probes would be:
 - “Why did you not contact DSC?”
 - “Was it because you did not want to be identified?”
 - “Was the DSC unavailable or unhelpful?”
 - “Something else?”



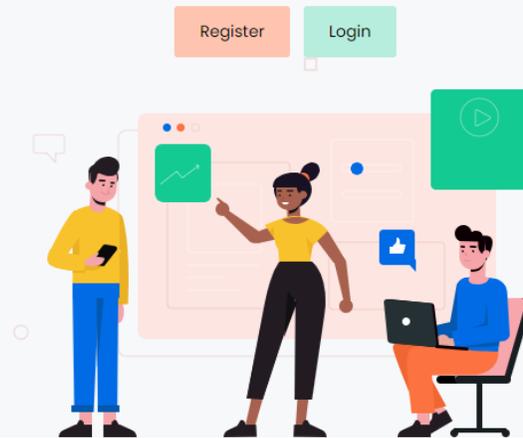


Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center

Welcome to the Data Collection and Reporting page for the Youth One Year Out (YOYO) former student interview.

If you are a Director of Special Education or have been asked by your DoSE to be a YOYO interviewer, you can request an account here. If you have already completed the registration process, this is where you can go to conduct interviews, view reports (if you have that role) and check on the progress of interviews in your district. Remember that we need permission from your DoSE before we can activate your account (and you will need to pass a quiz too). You can ask your DoSE to email us to give you permission at information@kypso.org. You can use the same email form to ask any questions or have us help with any issues you are having.

Note: Please do not register for a KYP SO account as a parent. If you need to access the Parent Survey, please visit kypso.org and look for the link to the Parent Survey at the top of the page



Let's Look at the YOYO!

[KYP SO Data Collection & Reporting](#)

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KYPSO Data Collection & Reporting Site: kypsodata.org/

KYPSO Facebook page: facebook.com/KyPSO1/

KYPSO & YOYO Discussion Forum (private FB group): facebook.com/groups/1247375618932347

