

Youth One Year Out (YOYO)

Former student interview



What is the YOYO?

The YOYO is a phone call from a former teacher or staff member to learn what you have been up to one year after high school. **You'll be asked questions about work, school, and life!**

Who participates in the YOYO?

The YOYO is conducted with all students in Kentucky who exited high school in the previous school year, had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place at the time of exit, and exited by graduation with a regular diploma, alternative diploma, reached maximum age, or dropped out. **The YOYO is completely voluntary.**

Why is the YOYO important?

You'll have the opportunity to share your experiences and reconnect with your former school! Your answers help schools better prepare students for the future.

When is the YOYO?

A former teacher or other staff member will contact you by phone between April 1 and August 31. It will take about 15 minutes.

How do I prepare?

Provide your former school with a reliable way to reach you (phone, email, text). Make sure you or someone in your family knows information about your work (if you're working) and your education (if you're furthering your education). For detailed information about what kinds of questions you'll be asked, visit the KYPSO [Students & Families](#) webpage.

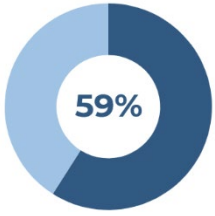
What is done with my information?

Your information is kept private. We summarize it into reports on students' post-school outcomes across Kentucky. Your answers help schools learn how they can better prepare students for life after high school!

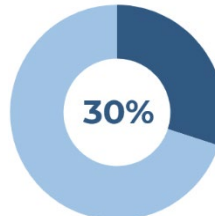
Can I see the reports?

KYPSO will publish post-school outcome data every fall, available on our [Post-School Outcome Data](#) page. KYPSO also publishes an annual [Statewide Annual Report](#).

Facts from the 2026 YOYO:



59% of former students have **had a paying job since leaving high school** (of these students, 29.5% [disclosed their disability](#) to their employer).



29.8% were **enrolled in some type of post-secondary education** (of these students, 35.5% [contacted their Disability Services Coordinator](#)).

What did former students say?



“My Personal Finance class really helped me because it helped me understand money.”

“I had lots of opportunities to explore career paths my senior year and an opportunity to intern in a law setting that I may want to pursue one day.”

“My resource teachers in high school prepared me for life in college. They provided life lessons as well. They are why I am studying to become a resource teacher myself.”

About KYP SO:

The Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center (KYP SO) develops and oversees the YOYO interview.

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