

Indicator 14: Post-School Outcomes

Indicator 14 is a results indicator, with annual targets set by the state and requires states to report the:

“percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were:

- A. *Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school.*
- B. *Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.*
- C. *Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school”. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B)).*

Data Source: Kansas Post School Outcomes Survey.

Beginning June 1st through September 30th, timing the data collection so that at least one year has passed since the students left school, students are contacted through contracted call center staff members who gather survey information via phone calls to the student or a parent, guardian, or other caretaker. Districts also have the option to do the phone calls for their students.

Definitions

- **Enrolled in higher education**
Youth have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis in a community college (2-year program) or college/university (4- or more year program) for at least one complete term, at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- **Competitive employment:**
Youth have worked for pay at or above the minimum wage in a setting with others who are nondisabled for a period of 20 hours a week for at least 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school. This includes military employment.
- **Enrolled in other postsecondary education or training:**
Youth have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis for at least 1 complete term at any time in the year since leaving high school in an education or training program (e.g., Job Corps, adult education, workforce development program, vocational technical school which is less than a 2-year program).
- **Some other employment:**
Youth have worked for pay or been self-employed for a period of at least 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school. This includes working in a family business (e.g., farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering services, etc).

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https://datacentral.ksde.gov/sped_rpts.aspx

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