

2023 South Dakota Statewide Summary of Post High School Outcomes Survey of 2021-2022 Exiters with Disabilities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major outcomes of the 2023 South Dakota Statewide Post High School Outcomes Survey are summarized below. This survey focuses on youth with disabilities who exited high school with a diploma, a certificate of attendance, reached the maximum age of eligibility for services, or dropped out of high school during the 2021-2022 school year and have been out of school for one year. The results are organized around three areas of interest.

ADULT LIVING

Assesses living arrangements and general community participation and supports

- **74%** of respondents continue to live at home with their family.
- **54%** of respondents are covered by their family insurance.
- **26%** of respondents are covered by other insurance.
- **24%** of respondents have had contact with an Adult Services Agency within the year since leaving high school.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Assesses participation in any type of formal postsecondary education or training since leaving high school.

- **28%** of respondents are or have enrolled in some type of higher education or other postsecondary education or training program within the year since leaving high school.
- **22%** of respondents are or have completed at least one term in a higher education or other postsecondary education or training program within the year since leaving high school.
 - **12%** of respondents attend a University or 4-year college.
 - **3%** of respondents attend a Community college or 2-year college
 - **5%** of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical College (less than 2-year program).
 - **1%** of respondents entered the Military.
 - **3%** of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical program.
 - **1%** of respondents attend a High School Completion program, including a GED program.
 - **1%** of respondents participate in a Union Apprenticeship program.
 - **1%** of respondents participate in an Employment training program such as the Job Corps.
 - **1%** of respondents attend any other type of formal education or program since leaving high school.

EMPLOYMENT

Assesses competitive and other employment, job setting, wages and benefits

- **62%** of respondents are or have been competitively employed since leaving high school. (This means they are working for pay at or above minimum wage in a setting with others who are nondisabled for a period of 20 hours per week for at least 90 days).
 - **81%** of respondents have been employed at any time since leaving high school.
 - **73%** of respondents have been employed for 90 days.
 - **42%** of respondents are competitively employed Full-Time.
 - **24%** of respondents are competitively employed Part-Time.

Of the respondents who are or have been employed for pay:

- **97%** are employed in a setting with others who are not disabled.
- **81%** work an average of 20 hours per week.
- **88%** earn minimum wage or greater.

Indicator 14 Data Collection Components

- 17% HIGHER EDUCATION** - Completion of at least one term at a 2-yr College or Technical College or 4-yr College or University regardless of participation in Employment or Other Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of leaving high school.
- 53% COMPETITIVELY EMPLOYED** - 90 consecutive or cumulative days in a community setting, working 20 hours or more per week and earning minimum wage or greater or the military AND not counted in Higher Education and regardless of engagement in other Postsecondary Education or Training or Other Employment within one year of leaving high school.
- 2% OTHER POSTSECONDARY** - Completion of at least one term at any other short-term education or training program, humanitarian program or high school completion program AND not counted in Higher Education OR Competitive Employment and regardless of engagement in Other Employment within one year of leaving high school.
- 9% OTHER EMPLOYMENT** - 90 consecutive or cumulative days of employment in any setting AND not counted in Higher Education OR Competitive Employment OR Postsecondary Education or Training Program within one year of leaving high school.
- 19% DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA** - Never participated in higher education or other postsecondary education or training and have never been employed or have worked less than 90 days, have participated in postsecondary education or training but did not complete at least one full term, or have missing data criteria elements.

INDICATOR 14 REPORTING MEASURES

- 17%** comprise **MEASURE A** which includes higher education respondents.
- 70%** comprise **MEASURE B** which includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- 81%** comprise **MEASURE C** which includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.