South Dakota Statewide Indicator 14 / Post-School Outcome Survey

2012 Survey Questions of 2011-10 Exiters

Collected by Black Hills State University

**RESPONDENT INFORMATION**

Q. 1 Status of the interview

* Completed
* Not Completed
* Mail Survey Sent

Q. 2 Person interviewed

* Graduate/Exiter
* Family Member
* Other

Q. 3 Reason phone interview not completed

* No Phone
* Phone Disconnected
* Wrong Number
* No Number Given
* Other

**DROP-OUT INFORMATION**

Q. 4 Did the former student return to high school?

* Yes **Go to Q. 6**
* No
* NA

Q. 5 If not, what is the reason the student did not return to high school *(Choose all that apply)*?

* Academic difficulty
* Economic e.g., needed to work
* Social/Interpersonal difficulties
* Health reasons
* Independent Living
* Other*Specify other reason* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t Know

### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Q. 6 At any time since leaving High School, did the former ever attended any school, training or education program

* Yes *Specify School/Institution Name or Type of Program* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No **Go to Q. 10**
* Don’t Know

Q. 7 Did the former student complete the entire term?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 8 What is/was the attendance status of the former student?

* Full-Time
* Part-Time
* Don’t Know

Q. 9 What type of school, training or education is or has the former student attend? *(Choose all that apply)*

* University/4-Year College **Go to Q. 11**
* Community/2-Year College **Go to Q. 11**
* Vocational/Technical (less than 2 years) **Go to Q. 11**
* Military **Go to Q. 11**
* Vocational Training Program **Go to Q. 11**
* Certificate Program (GED) **Go to Q. 11**
* Union Apprenticeship **Go to Q. 11**
* Employment Training (Job Corps) **Go to Q. 11**
* Don’t Know **Go to Q. 11**
* Other*Specify* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Go to Q. 11**

Q. 10 What is the reason the former student has not enrolled in post-secondary education since high school *(choose up to 3)?*

* Lack of Postsecondary opportunities in the immediate locale
* Lacks necessary skills/qualifications to enter postsecondary education
* Lack of transportation
* Has not received necessary services from community agencies (e.g., VR)
* Student is working
* Personal/family obligations preclude going to postsecondary education
* Student does not what to go to post-secondary education
* Health problems preclude going to postsecondary education
* Cannot afford to go to school
* Other *Specify another reason* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT

Q. 11 At any time since leaving high school, has the former student ever worked?

* Yes
* No **Go to Q. 22**
* Don’t Know

Q. 12 In what type of work has the former student participated? *(Choose all that apply)*

* Competitive Employment for Pay Full Time
* Competitive Employment for Pay Part Time
* Military **Go to Q. 13**
* Family member’s home or business **Go to Q. 14**
* Sheltered Employment for workers with Developmental Disabilities **Go to Q. 14**
* Supported Employment program in community for workers with Developmental Disabilities **Go to Q. 14**
* Working while incarcerated **Go to Q. 14**
* Volunteer or training capacity **Go to Q. 14**
* Work Study - College **Go to Q. 14**
* Working more than one job **Go to Q. 17**
* Other*Specify other type of work* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Go to Q. 14**

Q. 13 What branch of the Military is/has the former student participated?

* Army/National Guard
* Navy
* Air Force
* Marines
* Coast Guard

Q. 14 What is the name of the Primary Employer (business)?

* *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q. 15 Has the former student work for a total of 3 months (about 90 days, consecutive or cumulative)?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 16 Does or has the former student work an average of 20 or more hours per week?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 17 Is or was the former student paid at least minimum wage?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 18 What is the number of hours the former student works/worked?

* Less than 10 hours
* 10-19 hours per week
* 20-29 hours per week
* 30-39hours per week
* More than 40 hours per week
* Don’t Know

Q. 19 How long has the former student been employed with their current or most recent employer?

* Less than 1 month
* 1-3 months
* 3-6 months
* 6-9 months
* 9-12 months
* More than 12 months
* Don’t Know

Q. 20 Is this the only employer the former student has had since graduation/leaving high school?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 21 What is the wage amount of the former student at their current or most recent job?

* *Specify a dollar amount* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t Know

Q. 22 Why has the former student not worked since leaving high school? *(Choose up to 3 reasons)*

* Lack of Employment opportunities in the immediate locale
* Lacks necessary employment skills
* Lacks transportation
* Has not received necessary services from community agencies (e.g., VR)
* Student is enrolled in school
* Family obligations
* Does not what to work
* Student believes they would lose benefits if employed (e.g., SSI/disability/etc.)
* Health issues keep student from working
* Other*Specify another reason for not working* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t Know

## ADULT LIVING

Q. 23 Has the former student made any contact with an adult service agency such as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Developmental Disabilities, etc. *(choose up to 3)?*

* Yes
* No **Go to Q. 25**
* Don’t Know

Q. 24 What agency(ies) has the former student contacted *(Choose all that apply)*? *NOTE:* *Does not necessarily mean services were received, just that the former student had contact.*

* Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
* Division of Developmental Disabilities
* Disabled Student Services (college)
* Mental Health
* Yes, but don’t know agency name
* Other*Specify other agencies contacted* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q. 25 Does the former student live with their family?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 26 Is the former student covered by their family insurance?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 27 Is the former student covered by any other insurance, e.g. unemployment, Medicaid, SSI, etc.?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 28 Under what type of insurance is the former student covered?

* *Specify type of insurance* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Below is a list of areas that young people sometimes have a problem. Usually there are programs and services in every community that can help. Former students Indicated they wanted more information about how to contact them (check one option per service)** *(Choose one option per item)*

Q. 29 Employment opportunities

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 30 Living in the community

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 31 Education

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 32 Finances

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 33 Medical Care

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 34 Transportation

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 35 Legal

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 36 Social/Leisure

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 37 Any other topic or area of need

* No
* Yes
* Yes, crisis

Q. 38 Additional Comments

* + *Specify any other information about your postschool experiences* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND SERVICES

The following questions were entered into the survey based on the former student’s IEP rather than through the postschool interview process.

Q. 39 Anticipated post-school outcomes

* University/4-Year College
* Community/2-Year College
* Vocational/Technical College (less than 2 years)
* Employment
* Supported Employment
* Military
* Supported living
* Independent living
* Left Blank
* NA
* Other*Specify other* post-school outcomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t Know

Q. 40 Linkage with Adult Services while in High School *(Choose all that apply)*

* Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
* Division of Developmental Disabilities
* Disabled Student Services (College)
* Work Study
* Mental Health
* Left Blank
* NA
* Other*Specify other linkages with adult services* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t Know

Q. 41 English Language Learner

* Yes
* No
* Don’t Know

Q. 42 Participation in Transition Programming during High School

* Project Skills
* Youth Leadership Forum
* Catch the Wave
* Self-Advocacy
* Don’t Know

Q. 43 Participation in Work Experiences during High School

* Volunteer
* Work experience/work study
* Competitive employment
* Don’t Know

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