# 2014 South Dakota Statewide Summary of Post School Outcomes of 2012-2013 Exiters with Disabilities

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The major outcomes of the 2014 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 2012-2013 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

- 55% of respondents continue to live at home with their family.
- 41% of respondents are covered by their family insurance.
- 19% of respondents are covered by other insurance.
- 29% 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.

- 41% 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.
- 32% 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.
  - 2% of respondents attend a Community college or 2-year college
  - 18% of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical College (less than 2-year program).
  - 2% of respondents entered the Military.
  - 1% of respondents attend a Vocational/Technical program.
  - 1% of respondents attend a High School Completion program, including a GED program.
  - 0% of respondents participate in a Union Apprenticeship program.
  - 2% of respondents participate in an Employment training program such as the Job Corps.
  - 2% 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

- 65% 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).
  - 85% of respondents have been employed at any time since leaving high school.
  - 80% of respondents have been employed for 90 days.
  - 43% of respondents are competitively employed Full-Time.
  - 27% of respondents are competitively employed Part-Time.

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

- 96% are employed in a setting with others who are not disabled.
- 85% work an average of 20 hours per week.
- 92% earn minimum wage or greater.

# **2014 Indicator 14 Data Collection Components**

- **12%** HIGHER EDUCATION Respondents who have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis in a community or technical college (2-year program), or a college or university (4-year program) for at least one complete term, at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- **58%** COMPETITIVELY EMPLOYED Respondents who have worked 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 (including military employment) and have not have not completed at least one term in a higher education program at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- **7%** OTHER POSTSECONDARY Respondents who have been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis for at least one complete term, at any time in the year in an education or training program and have not completed at least one term in a higher education program or been competitively employed at any time in the year since leaving high school.
- **9%** OTHER EMPLOYMENT Respondents who have worked for pay or been self-employed for a period of at least 90 days and have not have not completed at least one term in a higher education or other postsecondary program, or been competitively employed, at any time in the year since leaving high school. This includes working in a family business.
- **15%** DO NOT MEET CRITERIA Respondents who have: (a) not completed at least one term in higher education program or other postsecondary education or training; (b) never been competitively or otherwise employed; (c) have been underemployed; (d) have missing data elements.

#### INDICATOR 14 REPORTING MEASURES

- **12%** Comprise MEASURE A, which includes higher education respondents.
- 70% Comprise MEASURE B, which includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- **85%** Comprise MEASURE C, which includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.