# 2021 Utah Statewide Summary Report of the Post School Outcomes Survey of 2019-20 Exiters with Disabilities

The following is based on a total count of 2427 exiters.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The major outcomes of the 2021 Utah Statewide Indicator 14 Survey are summarized below. This summary report focuses on youth with disabilities who exited high school with a diploma, certificate of attendance or other certificate, reached maximum age of eligibility or dropped-out of school during the 2019-20 school year and have been out of high school for at least one year. 2427 of 4810 (50%) responded to the survey.

The results of the survey are organized around three areas of interest. The first part of this report includes a "duplicated" count of participation, meaning all the activities in which respondents are participating are counted, so percentages may add up to more than 100%. The chart at the end of the report is an "unduplicated" count, meaning the respondents are counted only once and in the highest category of participation. Measures A, Band C represent the data the district reports as their LEA Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes.

#### POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Includes any type of formal education or training program after high school

39% (936) of respondents are or have participated in a postsecondary education or training program within the year since leaving high school. Some youth do more than one thing, as represented by the duplicated participation counts below.

18% (434) of respondents completed at least one term of the following types of higher education programs within the year of leaving high school:

- 6% (156) 2-year College or Community College
- 7% (178) 4-year College or University
- 5% (128) 2-year Technical College

19% (466) of respondents completed at least one term at the following types of higher education programs within the year of leaving high school

- 8% (191) High school completion program, including a GED program, on-line course or adult basic education
- 4% (104) Vocational/Technical school
- 4% (109) Job training or Short-term education or employment training program
- 4% (99) Church Mission or other Humanitarian Program
- 1% (15) Any other type of formal education or program since leaving high school

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

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

59% (1435) of respondents are or have been competitively employed within the year of 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).

Of the 77% (1865) of respondents who are currently employed or have been employed within the year of leaving high school:

- 72% (1759) of respondents have been employed for 90 days
- 4% (106) of respondents have worked within the year since leaving high school, but for less than 90 days
  - 19% (456) of respondents have not been employed since leaving high school
- 91% (1691) work for a company or service in the community
- 1% (26) are in the military

- 2% (45) work in a supported employment setting
- 3% (63) are self-employed or working in a family business
- 1% (14) work in a sheltered employment or institutional setting
- 85% (1579) work 20 or more hours per week
- 13% (250) work less than 20 hours per week
- 1% (11) earn less than minimum wage
- 5% (94) earn minimum wage
- 88% (1639) earn more than minimum wage
- 32% (596) of employed respondents receive benefits at their place of employment
- 13% (324) of respondents have worked for pay or been self-employed for a period of 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school, but do not otherwise meet the criteria of "competitive employment".

#### **ADULT LIVING**

Assesses residential arrangements and general community participation

- 66% (1611) of respondents continue to live at home with their parents
- 27% (664) of respondents live independently

### 2021 Indicator 14 Unduplicated - Data Collection Categories

- **18% (434)** 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.
- **48% (1157)** 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 completed at least one term in a higher education program at any time in the year since leaving high school.
  - **9% (212)** 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% (207)** OTHER EMPLOYMENT Respondents who have worked or been self-employed for a period of at least 90 days and 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.
- 17% (417) NOT MEETING INDICATOR 14 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.

## 2021 Indicator 14 Unduplicated - Reporting Categories

- **18% (434)** MEASURE A which includes higher education respondents.
- 66% (1591) MEASURE B which includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- **83% (2010)** MEASURE C which includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.