



## ***Everyone Counts, Everyone In: Arizona Post School Outcomes Fact Sheet***

### **What is the Post School Outcomes Survey?**

Indicator 14 of the Annual Performance Report (APR) requires that public schools must collect, and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) must report, the percentage of all students who had an IEP and are no longer in high school (including students with disabilities who drop out, graduate, and age out) and who are enrolled in college or training programs; or are employed either competitively or noncompetitively.

### **Why is this collection required?**

- Federal and public reporting
- District and charter school improvement
- Successful transition to adulthood for all children with special needs

### **Who collects these data?**

ADE must ensure that data are collected from designated public education agencies (PEAs) each year. All designated school districts or charters are responsible for their data collection procedures, including staff assigned.

### **What is “Everyone Counts, Everyone In?”**

Beginning in the summer of 2015, each PEA *that serves transition-aged students with disabilities* will be required to participate in the PSO Survey every year – not just once a monitoring cycle. This represents a significant change to the sampling method that has been used by Arizona since PSO reporting was mandated by OSEP. “Everyone Counts, Everyone In,” means that PEAs will generate post school outcome data annually, allowing for better results-driven analysis and improvement to secondary transition programs.

### **Who gets interviewed?**

All schools serving students ages 16 and over collect contact information from students who drop out, graduate, or age out during the year before participating in the PSO Survey. The names of students to be surveyed, contact information (if inputted by the PEA in the PSO application), demographic information, and the online survey to be conducted is available through ADE Connect. It is expected that the PSO Survey will be administered to all students from the PEA who are identified as being eligible for the PSO Survey.

### **When are the data collected?**

Effective in the summer of 2015, the data are collected by administering the PSO Survey between June 1 and September 30 the year following students’ leaving school.

### **What performance level is required to meet compliance?**

- Along with input from stakeholders, ADE/ESS sets targets based on baseline performance.
- Targets must be measurable and rigorous.
- PEAs are expected to meet State target goals.

### **Resources Available:**

The Arizona Post School Outcomes Survey protocol, a FAQ document, training materials, and other resources are available at: <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/special-projects/secondary-transition/post-school-outcomes-survey/>.

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