

## NATIONAL POST-SCHOOL OUTCOME SURVEY (NPSO)

# Help us Prepare Students for Success after High School

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Educators care about students with disabilities and want to make sure that they are prepared for adulthood, meaningful employment or further education when they leave school.

*One year* after leaving high school, *a designee of the Department of Public Instruction* may call, email or send a letter to ask if your child is going to college, vocational school or working...if you receive a letter from an out of state agency don't be alarmed!



Responding is voluntary yet important! *Your answers will:*

- Tell schools how prepared students are for further education and employment;
- Help schools identify what services to adapt;
- Help schools focus on student's success beyond the classroom;
- Identify areas for teacher training and support.

### WHO'S INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY?

*Former students* who had an Individualized Education Program (*IEP*) during their last year of high school and who are no longer enrolled in school will be asked to complete the survey. Information may be gathered from a *parent, guardian or caregiver like yourself.*

# Did Your School Help Prepare Your Child?

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The survey is short with “*yes or no*” and *multiple-choice* questions. Questions target your child’s current educational and job activities.



## WHEN?

States are required to survey young adults usually done in North Dakota *between June and July* the *year after leaving school*. The survey may be a phone call by state designee, email, or letter asking a few questions.

States may send a notification letter that:

- Explains the survey;
- Asks you to participate;
- Tells you how and when you’ll be contacted.

## WHAT ABOUT PRIVACY?

Any personal information shared on the survey will be kept *confidential*. Your child’s identity will not be known.

## SHAPE THE FUTURE!

By completing the survey you can help shape school programs to prepare students with disabilities for successful adult lives. Please watch for the survey, complete, and return it to the school or contractor as directed.

## Contact Information



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