

# Post-School Survey: A Student and Family Guide

## What is the Post-School Survey?

- The survey is a phone call from your former school district.
- It gathers information about what you have been doing in the year after leaving high school.

## Why is this information important?

- It gives schools an opportunity to reconnect with you and see how you are doing.
- It helps schools know how they can better prepare students for the future.

## When and how will I be contacted?

- A former teacher, secretary, or other staff member call you between June 1 and November 1.
- It will take about 15 minutes.

## What kinds of questions will I be asked?

- Questions about work:
  - Are you working? If so, where? How long?
  - How many hours? How much do you get paid? Who do you work with?
- Questions about education and agency connections:
  - Are you going to school? If so, where? How long?
  - Have you contacted any agencies for support?

## How do I prepare for the survey?

- Provide your teacher with a reliable way to reach you next year (phone, email, text).
- Make sure you or someone in your family knows the following information:
  - The number of hours you work at your job (or the last job you had).
  - How much you earn (or earned) per hour.
  - The name of your school or training program (if you are enrolled in one).
  - The names of any agencies you have contacted after high school.

## What is done with my information?

- Your information is kept confidential.
- It is summarized into reports about the post-school outcomes of students throughout Washington.
- Your answers help schools learn how they can better prepare students for life after high school.

## Can I see the reports?

- A statewide post-school outcome report is published by the Center for Change in Transition Services every December. It can be found at [www.seattleu.edu/ccts/post-school-outcomes](http://www.seattleu.edu/ccts/post-school-outcomes).
- School district reports are also published in December. You can request them from your district.

If you have further questions about the Post-School Survey, please contact your school district.