


DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
Township of Union Public Schools  
M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

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TO: Pat Ditri

FROM: Joseph Seugling 

RE: Board Agenda

DATE: 2013-04-30

The committee recommends and I so move that the board approve the amount of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of providing payment to staff to participate in the Post School Outcomes Transition Study. District expenditure shall not exceed \$6,000.00. Reimbursement from the state is expected pending study response rate (Please see attached scale for reimbursement). This study is being conducted by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Funding is required because staff will collect data outside of contract hours. Staff who are chosen to participate in this study will be paid at the hourly rate of \$38.25. This study is to be completed by August 2013. Funding will be provided from account # 11-000-219-320-01-19.



# Special Education

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## Program Improvement

### Materials for the 2nd Teleconference regarding Post-School Transition Outcomes Study: Cohort II to be held on April 17 and 18, 2013

The Power Point provides an overview of the federally required Post School Transition Outcomes Study (PSO) under the State Performance Plan (SPP), Indicator # 14. *Indicator # 14 of the SPP, requires the state to report the percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in effect at the time they left school, and were:*

- A. Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving school
- B. Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving school or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.
- C. Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school. (20 U.S.C 1416 (a)(3)(B))

The attached Power Point describes the measurement, survey protocol and data collection process to be used.

- [PowerPoint](#)
- [NJPSO Survey Protocol Instrument](#)
- [Script Phone Interview](#)
- [Student Contact Information for After Leaving High School](#)
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**New Jersey Office of Special Education  
Post School Outcomes Study Support**

2011-12 Exiters Cohort II

# Exiters	Plus					Maximum Funding
	Foundation	60%	65%	70%	90%	
1-14	\$200	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800
15-24	\$400	\$200	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600
25-34	\$600	\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400
35-44	\$800	\$400	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200
45-54	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
55-64	\$1,200	\$600	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$4,800
65-74	\$1,400	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$4,200	\$5,600
75-84	\$1,600	\$800	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$6,400
85-94	\$1,800	\$900	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$5,400	\$7,200
95-104	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
105-114	\$2,200	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$4,400	\$6,600	\$8,800
115-124	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$7,200	\$9,600
125-134	\$2,600	\$1,300	\$2,600	\$5,200	\$7,800	\$10,400
135-144	\$2,800	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$11,200
145-154	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$12,000
155-164	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$6,400	\$9,600	\$12,800
165-174	\$3,400	\$1,700	\$3,400	\$6,800	\$10,200	\$13,600
175-184	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$7,200	\$10,800	\$14,400
185-194	\$3,800	\$1,900	\$3,800	\$7,600	\$11,400	\$15,200
195-204	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$16,000
395-404	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$16,000	\$24,000	\$32,000
405-414	\$8,200	\$4,100	\$8,200	\$16,400	\$24,400	\$32,800
415-424	\$8,400	\$4,200	\$8,400	\$16,800	\$24,800	\$33,600
425-434	\$8,600	\$4,300	\$8,600	\$17,200	\$25,200	\$34,400
435-444	\$8,800	\$4,400	\$8,800	\$17,600	\$25,600	\$35,200
445-454	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$9,000	\$18,000	\$26,000	\$36,000
455-464	\$9,200	\$4,600	\$9,200	\$18,400	\$26,400	\$36,800
465-474	\$9,400	\$4,700	\$9,400	\$18,800	\$26,800	\$37,600
475-484	\$9,600	\$4,800	\$9,600	\$19,200	\$27,200	\$38,400
485-494	\$9,800	\$4,900	\$9,800	\$19,600	\$27,600	\$39,200
495-504	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$28,000	\$40,000

State Performance Plan (SPP)  
Indicator #14  
Post School Outcomes Study  
Cohort II: 2011-2012 Exiters  
Technical Assistance Session #2

Presented by  
The New Jersey Department of Education  
Office of Special Education Programs



# Agenda

- Overview of Post School Outcomes Study
- Indicator #14 – Measurement and Definitions
- Data Collection Protocol and Process
- NJOSEP Support
- Use of Data



# State Performance Plan: Indicator #14

## Post School Outcomes Study

- Federal requirement
  - Conduct a follow-up survey of students with IEPs one year after they exit high school
  - Report annually
- All districts must participate
- Collect and report on student exiters 2011-2012 (Cohort II)



# Cohort II

## 2011-2012 Student Exiters

- Graduated
- Reached maximum age (Turned 21 by June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Moved & not known to be continuing
- Dropped out (age 14 or older)
  - Students expected to return, but didn't
  - Students who dropped out during the year



# 2011-2012 Student Exiters

- Include all exiting students for whom the district is responsible including students served in:
  - Private schools
  - Ed Services Commissions, Special Services School Districts
  - State operated programs (DYFS, DHS, JJC,)
- Exiters do not include
  - Reenrolled students
  - Transfer students



# District Responsibilities

To Do By September 30, 2013

Use the NJDOE approved PSO Survey Protocol to:

- Record background information on EVERY student exiter with an IEP (from student records) (Part I).
- Contact student exiters by phone or in person to find out if they have been engaged in further education/training or some type of employment during this past year (Part II).

POST SCHOOL OUTCOMES STUDY  
Tracking Form

Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #s	Student Name	Part I Completed (✓ all Q answered)	Part II Completed (✓ interview completed)





