

# Postsecondary Transition: APR Indicators 1, 2, 13, & 14

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**BEST** FOR  
**ALL**

We will set all students on a path to success.

## ACADEMICS

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ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE  
ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION,  
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

## STUDENT READINESS

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TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE  
EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC  
AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL  
STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

## EDUCATORS

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TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR  
THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE  
THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND  
REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL

# APR Local Determinations Overview

- As required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 34 C.F.R. § 300.600, states must monitor the implementation of IDEA in each LEA.
- Tennessee monitors LEA implementation on 14 indicators.
  - Compliance indicator targets are set by the federal government.
  - Results indicator targets are set by TDOE.
- LEAs earn points for each indicator based on meeting the target and/or demonstrating year-to-year improvement.
- Total weighted points earned are divided by total possible weighted points to make the overall determination.

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# Agenda

## Postsecondary Transition:

- Indicator 1: Graduation Rate
- Indicator 2: Dropout Rate
- Indicator 13: Secondary Transition with IEP Goals
- Indicator 14: Post-school Outcomes



# Indicator 1:

## Graduation Rate



# Indicator 1: Graduation Rate

- Definition—Percent of students with disabilities (SWDs) graduating with a regular diploma.
- Source—The *FINAL Exited Student Report Table 4 (PDF) New 09* generated in EDPlan/EasyIEP on September 1.
- Calculation—Using SWDs from the *FINAL Exited Student Report Table 4 (PDF) New 09* who are ages 14-21:

SWDs who graduated with a regular diploma



SWDs who graduated with a regular diploma **OR** received a special education diploma **OR** reached maximum age **OR** dropped out **OR** graduated with an alternate academic diploma



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# Calculating Indicator 1 for your LEA

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- Add up the total students, excluding those who transferred, died, or moved (the denominator)
- To investigate specific students, scroll down to the “Students included on Report” section.

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ALL DISAB D) REACHED MAXIMUM AGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
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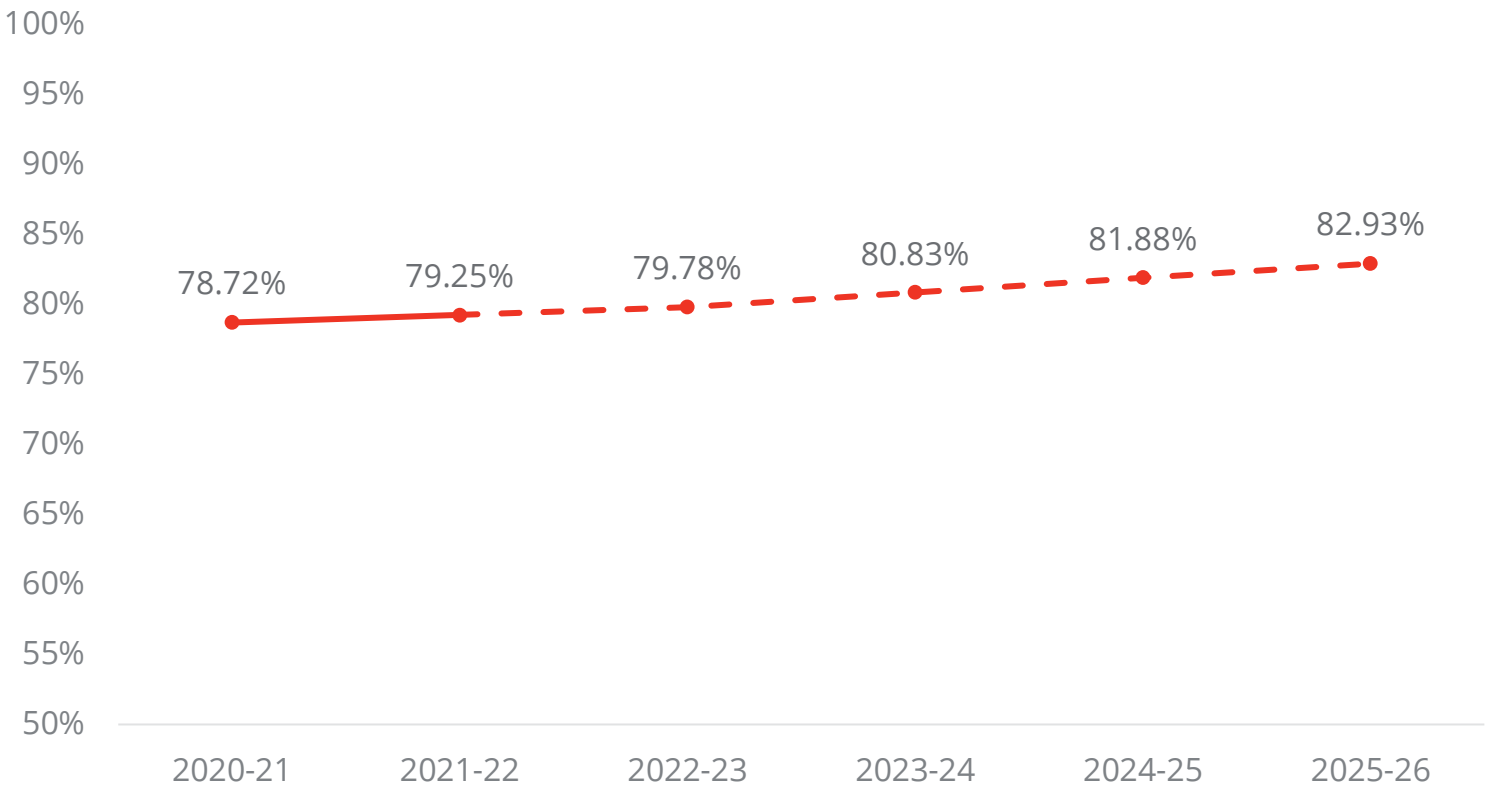
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# Graduation Rate Targets

Targets by Determination Year

The target for the 2021-22 determination year (2020-21 SY data) will be 79.25% or more.



# Indicator 2:

## Dropout Rate



# Indicator 2: Dropout Rate

- Definition—Percent of SWDs dropping out.
- Source—The *FINAL Exited Student Report Table 4 (PDF) New 09* generated in EDPlan/EasyIEP on September 1.
- Calculation—Using SWDs from the *FINAL Exited Student Report Table 4 (PDF) New 09* who are ages 14-21:

SWDs who  
dropped out



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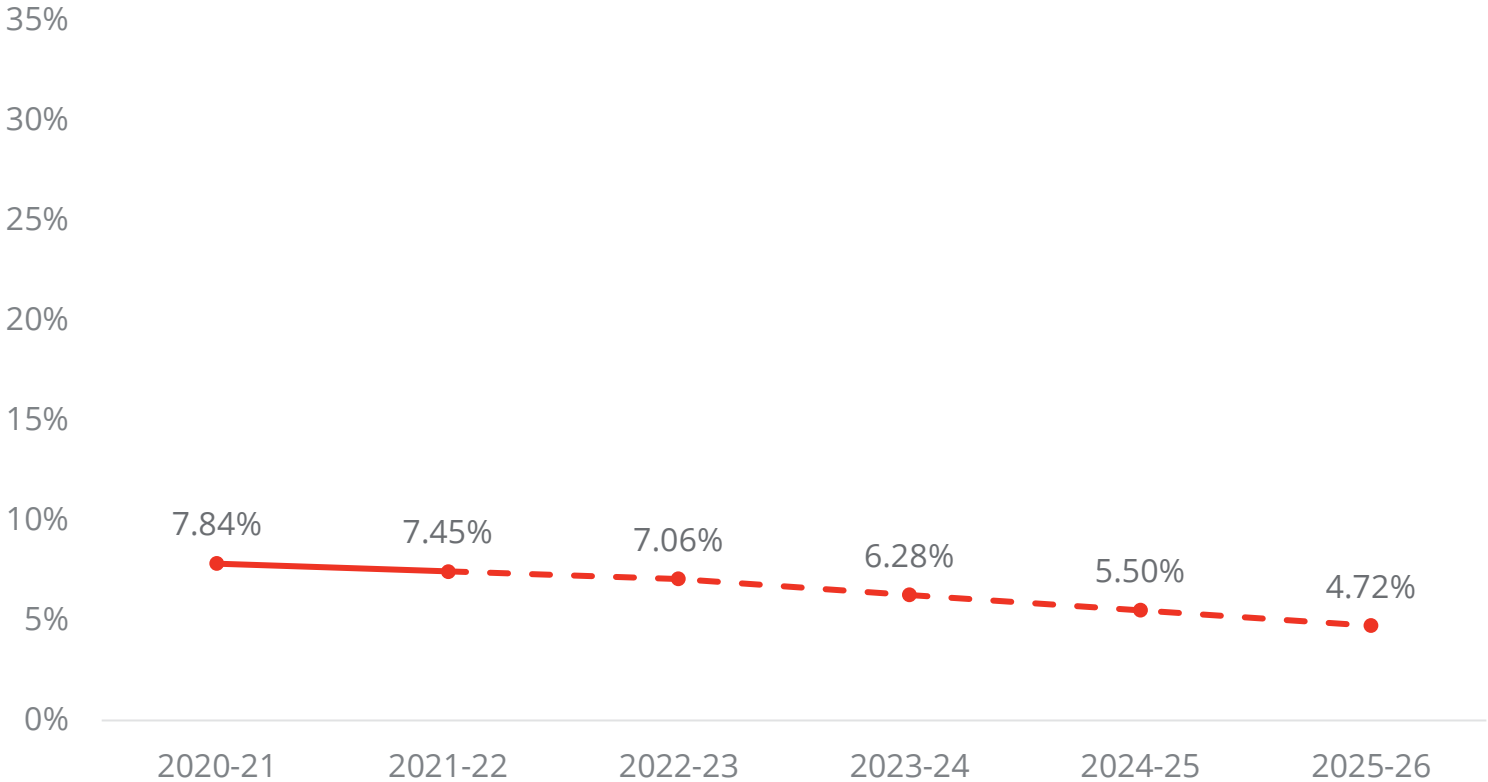
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# Dropout Rate Targets

The target for the 2021-22 determination year (2020-21 SY data) will be 7.45% or less.

Targets by Determination Year



# Indicator 13:

## Secondary Transition with IEP Goals



# Indicator 13: Secondary Transition Goals

- Definition—Percent of youth aged 16 and above with IEPs in place that have appropriate, measurable postsecondary goals which are annually updated and based on transition assessment and transition services.
- Source—The IEP Monitoring Results Report generated and distributed by the Division of Federal Programs and Oversight and pulled by the Office of Districts and Schools on September 1.
- Calculation—Using students from the monitoring report who are age 16 or older:

Students who were determined to have acceptable postsecondary goals



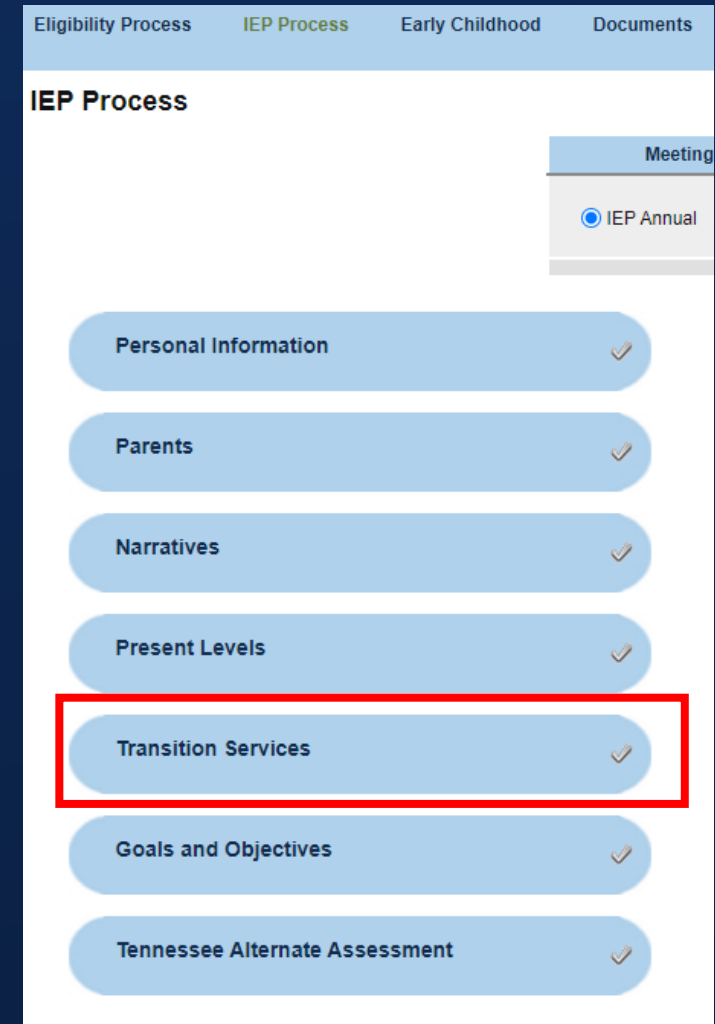
The total number of students who were sampled for IEP monitoring





# Monitoring Indicator 13 for your LEA

- Monitor the transition page in EasyIEP to ensure the appropriate information is entered for all SWDs ages 16 or older during the life of the current IEP.
- A sample of IEPs are selected through an algorithm to be included for Indicator 13.
- Indicator 13 is a compliance indicator; therefore, the target is always set at 100%.



The screenshot displays the 'IEP Process' section of the EasyIEP software. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Eligibility Process', 'IEP Process' (which is highlighted in green), 'Early Childhood', and 'Documents'. Below the tabs, the 'IEP Process' title is shown. On the right side, there is a 'Meeting' dropdown menu with 'IEP Annual' selected. The main area contains a vertical list of eight items, each in a light blue rounded rectangle with a checkmark icon on the right. The items are: 'Personal Information', 'Parents', 'Narratives', 'Present Levels', 'Transition Services' (which is highlighted with a red rectangular border), 'Goals and Objectives', and 'Tennessee Alternate Assessment'.

Item	Status
Personal Information	✓
Parents	✓
Narratives	✓
Present Levels	✓
Transition Services	✓
Goals and Objectives	✓
Tennessee Alternate Assessment	✓

# Indicator 14:

## Post-school Outcomes



# Indicator 14: Post-school Outcomes

- Definition—Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were either:
  - enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school;
  - enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school; or
  - enrolled in higher education or some other postsecondary education or training program, competitively employed, or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.
- Source—Student survey administered by districts.
- Calculation—Using students who responded to the survey:

Students who report falling into each relevant category of post-school outcomes



The total number of survey respondents



# Indicator 14 Sampling Plan

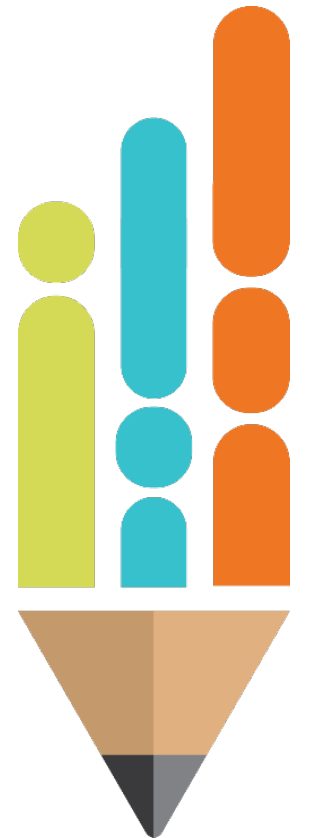
- Districts with less than 50,000 total students are required to conduct the post-school outcomes survey on a four-year cycle.
- Districts with more than 50,000 total students are required to conduct the post-school outcomes survey annually.





# Indicator 14 Outcome Categories

1. **Higher education:** Students who enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school, enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year school or training program, and completed at least one semester or trimester of school.
2. **Competitively employed:** Students who were employed in a paying job within one year of leaving high school, worked at that job for at least 90 days, and worked over 20 hours a week. Students must have earned at least minimum wage. The employer could be the military, community employment, or other.
3. **Post-secondary education or training:** Students who enrolled in a postsecondary education or training program since leaving high school. These programs include vocational or technical school, a college program for intellectual and developmental disabilities, vocational rehabilitation, GED or high school completion document program, and/or short-term education or employment program.
4. **Other employment:** Students who were employed in a paying job and have worked at least 90 days.
5. **Not engaged:** Students who were not enrolled in an educational/training program or currently not employed. These students do not meet the criteria for other categories.

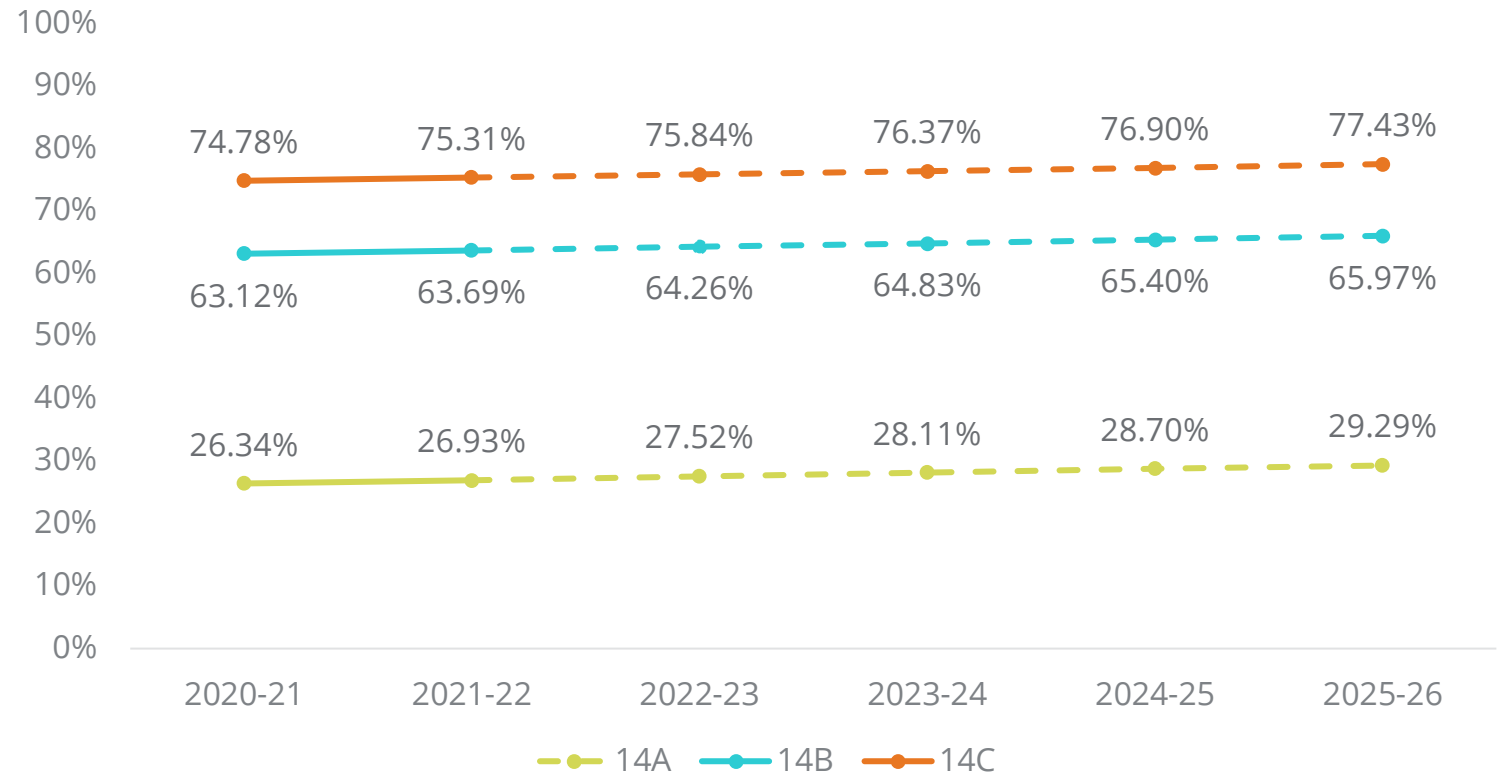


# Post-school Outcomes Targets

Indicator 14 has three categories, each with its own target:

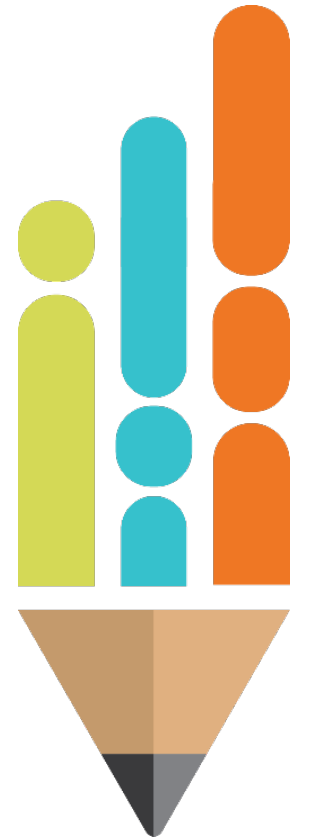
- **14A** = youth in higher education (26.93%)
- **14B** = youth competitively employed + 14A (63.69%)
- **14C** = youth in some other postsecondary education or training program or in some other employment + 14B (75.31%)

Targets by Determination Year



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# Feedback Survey

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