**Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study**

**Regional Report – 2017**

**State Support Team Region 15**

***Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children***

***Kent State University Center for Innovation in Transition and Employment***

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| **Sample Characteristics** | | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Region 15 | | Ohio | | | | |
|  |  | | N = 336 | | N = 10,872 | | | | |
| **Gender** |  | |  | |  | | | | |
| Male |  | | 61.6% | | 61.9% | | | | |
| Female |  | | 38.4% | | 38.1% | | | | |
| **Ethnicity** |  | |  | |  | | | | |
| African- American |  | | 3.0% | | 15.9% | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic |  | | 94.6% | | 78.9% | | | | |
| Other |  | | 2.4% | | 2.1% | | | | |
| **Disability Type** |  | |  | |  | | | | |
| Autism |  | | 2.1% | | 4.1% | | | | |
| Deaf-Blindness |  | | 0% | | 0% | | | | |
| Deaf/Hearing Impairment |  | | .3% | | 1.1% | | | | |
| Mental Retardation |  | | 16.2% | | 13.2% | | | | |
| Multiple Disabilities |  | | 4.0% | | 4.3% | | | | |
| Orthopedic Impairment |  | | .9% | | .8% | | | | |
| Other Health Impaired |  | | 13.4% | | 12.9% | | | | |
| Serious Emotional Disturbance |  | | 2.4% | | 4.5% | | | | |
| Specific Learning Disability |  | | 58.2% | | 57.1% | | | | |
| Speech and Language Impairment |  | | .3% | | .6% | | | | |
| Traumatic Brain Injury |  | | .9% | | .8% | | | | |
| Visual Impairment |  | | 1.2% | | .6% | | | | |
| **Projected Age of Graduation (Average)** |  | | 18.4 yrs. | | 18.4 yrs. | | | | |
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| **School Information from EMIS** | | | | | | | |
| **Proficiency Test Information (% Passing)** | |  | | Region 15 | | Ohio | | | |
| Reading | |  | | 62.2% | | 64.9% | | | |
| Writing | |  | | 62.5% | | 65.3% | | | |
| Mathematics | |  | | 60.1% | | 58.6% | | | |
| Science | |  | | 51.5% | | 54.4% | | | |
| Citizenship | |  | | 57.4% | | 56.5% | | | |
| Alternate Assessment | |  | | 7.1% | | 10.6% | | | |
| **Participation in Special Education** | |  | |  | |  | | | |
| Less than 21% | |  | | 82.4% | | 67.4% | | | |
| 21% - 60% | |  | | 8.3% | | 20.9% | | | |
| 61% or more/SPED classes | |  | | 6.9% | | 9.5% | | | |
| **Transition Services Received** | |  | |  | |  | | | |
| Work Study | |  | | 9.8% | | 22.8% | | | |
| VOSE | |  | | 8.9% | | 21.8% | | | |
| Transition Specialist | |  | | 82.4% | | 70.8% | | | |
| Option IV/JTC | |  | | 2.7% | | 2.9% | | | |
| Special Needs CTE | |  | | 6.3% | | 3.7% | | | |
| Career Assessment | |  | | 6.5% | | 41.9% | | | |
| Career and Technical Education | |  | | 47.3% | | 40.4% | | | |
| Assistive Technology | |  | | .6% | | 3.2% | | | |
| **Student Expected Postschool Outcomes** | | | | | | | |
| Work Full-Time (35 or more hours) | |  | | 42.3% | | 36.0% | | | |
| Work Part-Time (34 hours or less) | |  | | 28.0% | | 36.5% | | | |
| Attend 2 Year College | |  | | 18.8% | | 31.3% | | | |
| Attend 4 Year College | |  | | 29.2% | | 27.0% | | | |
| Attend a Technical School | |  | | 7.4% | | 8.6% | | | |
| Enlist in the Military | |  | | 8.0% | | 7.0% | | | |
| Receive Vocational Rehabilitation Services | |  | | 5.1% | | 9.4% | | | |
| Receive DD Services | |  | | 3.3% | | 6.2% | | | |
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| **Anticipated Field of Employment or Education** | | | | | | | |
| Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service) | |  | | 2.7% | | 7.0% | | | |
| Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics) | |  | | 3.3% | | 4.7% | | | |
| Information Technologies (Computers) | |  | | 3.6% | | 4.4% | | | |
| Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial) | |  | | 12.5% | | 8.3% | | | |
| Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work) | |  | | 4.8% | | 4.8% | | | |
| Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales) | |  | | 1.8% | | 2.2% | | | |
| Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical) | |  | | 4.8% | | 3.8% | | | |
| Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming) | |  | | 3.0% | | 4.0% | | | |
| Finance | |  | | .3% | | .6% | | | |
| Education and Training (Child Care) | |  | | 7.1% | | 6.7% | | | |
| Engineering & Science Technologies | |  | | 4.5% | | 3.6% | | | |
| Health Science (Health Care) | |  | | 15.8% | | 12.5% | | | |
| Human Services (Cosmetology) | |  | | 5.4% | | 6.9% | | | |
| Arts & Communication | |  | | 5.1% | | 5.9% | | | |
| Government & Public Administration | |  | | .6% | | .7% | | | |
| Law & Public Safety | |  | | 8.6% | | 5.0% | | | |
| Other | |  | | 5.1% | | 9.6% | | | |
| **Expected Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation** | | | | | | | |
| Living with Parents or Relative | |  | 42.3% | | | | 46.0% | | |
| Living on Own | |  | 32.4% | | | | 19.4% | | |
| Living with Friends | |  | 8.6% | | | | 8.6% | | |
| Living with Husband/Wife | |  | 5.1% | | | | 2.0% | | |
| Living with Children | |  | .6% | | | | .5% | | |
| Living with Foster Family | |  | 0% | | | | .1% | | |
| Living in a Group Home | |  | 0% | | | | .4% | | |
| Living on a College Campus | |  | 6.0% | | | | 11.9% | | |
| Other | |  | 1.8% | | | | 2.5% | | |
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| **Leisure and Community Participation Goals** | | | | | | | | |
| Voting | |  | 69.0% | | | | 65.3% |
| Drivers License | |  | 73.2% | | | | 72.5% |
| Own a Car | |  | 67.3% | | | | 68.8% |
| Use Public Transportation | |  | 9.8% | | | | 16.4% |
| Playing Sports | |  | 27.7% | | | | 32.8% |
| Doing Hobbies | |  | 65.2% | | | | 63.7% |
| Going to Church or Religious Activities | |  | 45.8% | | | | 38.6% |
| Going to the Mall or Movies | |  | 67.9% | | | | 70.5% |
| Doing Outdoor Activities | |  | 71.1% | | | | 71.8% |
| Use a Computer | |  | 70.5% | | | | 69.3% |
| Other | |  | 6.5% | | | | 8.2% |

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| **How Student Plans to Pay for Needs after Graduation** | | | | | | |
|  |  | | Region 15 | | Ohio | |
|  |  |  | Plan to | Applied | Plan to | Applied |
| Competitive Work |  |  | 64.3% | 15.8% | 62.8% | 26.9% |
| Sheltered Work |  |  | 8.3% | 2.7% | 4.9% | 2.9% |
| Medicaid for Health Expenses |  |  | 13.1% | 10.4% | 12.7% | 9.4% |
| Family Member’s Help |  |  | 32.1% | 9.8% | 44.7% | 11.1% |
| Disability Benefits |  |  | 7.7% | 6.5% | 9.4% | 8.3% |
| Food Stamps |  |  | 8.9% | 3.3% | 6.9% | 3.5% |
| Job and Family Services |  |  | 7.7% | 4.8% | 8.1% | 4.2% |
| Aid in Paying Rent |  |  | 6.8% | 2.4% | 8.0% | 2.0% |
| Scholarships |  |  | 15.8% | 11.3% | 22.2% | 15.0% |
| Student Loans |  |  | 21.4% | 5.4% | 29.7% | 10.5% |

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| **Student Ratings of IEP/Transition Planning and Services (average rating 1-4)** | | | |
|  |  | Region 15 | Ohio |
| **How Well Were the Following Postschool**  **Goals Addressed in the IEP?** |  |  |  |
| Employment Goals |  | 3.07 | 3.15 |
| Postsecondary Education Goals |  | 3.09 | 3.06 |
| Independent Living Goals |  | 2.96 | 2.99 |
| Leisure and Community Participation Goals |  | 2.90 | 2.92 |
| **Services** |  |  |  |
| Proficiency Testing |  | 2.28 | 2.16 |
| IEP/Transition Meetings |  | 2.88 | 3.00 |
| School Supervised Paid Work in the Community |  | 3.24 | 3.06 |
| School Supervised Volunteer Experience |  | 2.99 | 3.00 |
| In-School Job |  | 3.21 | 3.14 |
| Job Shadowing |  | 3.01 | 3.07 |
| Paid Work on Own |  | 3.07 | 3.23 |
| Classes at a Community College |  | 3.32 | 3.15 |
| Visits to Colleges |  | 2.98 | 3.05 |
| Preparing for College Entrance Exams |  | 2.77 | 2.70 |
| Help Applying to College |  | 3.03 | 2.93 |
| Coursework in High School |  | 3.10 | 3.09 |
| Career and Technical Education |  | 3.53 | 3.34 |
| Career Assessment |  | 2.75 | 2.69 |
| Extracurricular Activities |  | 2.92 | 2.97 |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Services |  | 2.95 | 3.07 |
| DD Services |  | 3.33 | 3.19 |
| School Preparation for Further Study |  | 3.05 | 3.04 |

**Follow-up Findings 2005-2017**

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| **Student Postschool Outcomes** | | | | | |
|  |  | Region 15  N=336 | | Ohio  N=10,872 | |
| Worked Full-Time (35 or more hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service) |  | 24.7% | | 34.6% | |
| Worked Part-Time (20-34 hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service) |  | 20.2% | | 26.1% | |
| Worked less than 20 hours per week on average for 90 days at or above minimum wage (includes military service) |  | 4.8% | | 8.3% | |
| Worked in sheltered work or sub-minimum wage work for 90 days or more |  | .9% | | 3.0% | |
| Attended 4-year college for at least one complete term |  | 15.5% | | 16.5% | |
| Attended 2-year college/technical school for at least one complete term |  | 8.0% | | 24.0% | |
| Received other training (e.g. GED, WIA, Job Corps, Americorps) |  | 2.1% | | 6.1% | |
| Receive Vocational Rehabilitation Services |  | 4.5% | | 5.1% | |
| Receive DD Services |  | 2.4% | | 5.2% | |
| **Actual Field of Employment or Education** | | | | | |
| Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service) |  | | 4.8% | | 13.3% |
| Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics) |  | | 3.6% | | 2.4% |
| Information Technologies (Computers) |  | | 0% | | 1.0% |
| Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial) |  | | 7.4% | | 4.3% |
| Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work) |  | | 4.0% | | 7.8% |
| Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales) |  | | 5.7% | | 4.3% |
| Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical) |  | | 3.3% | | 1.4% |
| Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming) |  | | 2.7% | | 3.7% |
| Finance |  | | 0% | | .5% |
| Education and Training (Child Care) |  | | 1.8% | | 1.7% |
| Engineering & Science Technologies |  | | .3% | | .5% |
| Health Science (Health Care) |  | | 5.1% | | 2.4% |
| Human Services (Cosmetology) |  | | 8.9% | | 6.2% |
| Arts & Communication |  | | .9% | | 1.4% |
| Government & Public Administration |  | | 2.1% | | 4.5% |
| Law & Public Safety |  | | .6% | | .6% |
| Other |  | | 4.2% | | 1.6% |
| **Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation** | | | | | |
| Living with Parents or Relative |  | | 73.8% | | 75.1% |
| Living on Own/Dorm/Military |  | | 8.9% | | 10.1% |
| Living with Friends |  | | 8.6% | | 8.1% |
| Living with Husband or Wife |  | | 3.6% | | 1.3% |
| Living with Children |  | | 2.4% | | 1.4% |
| Living with Foster Family |  | | .6% | | .2% |
| Living in a Group Home/On residential waiting list |  | | .6% | | 1.0% |
| Other |  | | 4.5% | | 6.6% |

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| **How did you find your job?** |  | Region 15 | Ohio |
| Parent helped |  | 16.1% | 12.2% |
| Friend helped |  | 14.3% | 12.1% |
| Agency/School |  | 4.2% | 8.5% |
| Found on own |  | 19.6% | 27.1% |

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| **Satisfaction with Current Employment** |  |  | |  | |
| Very satisfied |  | 21.1% | | 23.5% | |
| Somewhat satisfied |  | 23.2% | | 22.8% | |
| Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied |  | 15.1% | | 14.1% | |
| No opinion |  | 19.9% | | 18.1% | |
| **Satisfaction with Current Living Arrangements** |  | |  | |  | |
| Very satisfied |  | 33.3% | | 32.8% | |
| Somewhat satisfied |  | 33.0% | | 30.3% | |
| Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied |  | 18.4% | | 17.2% | |
| No opinion |  | 8.0% | | 12.9% | |

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| **If you are not working – why?** |  |  |  |
| Enrolled in postsecondary education |  | 46 | 1031 |
| Cannot find a job of interest |  | 29 | 323 |
| Cannot find any job at all |  | 47 | 788 |
| Need assistance finding a job and none available |  | 16 | 163 |
| Lack required skills |  | 17 | 178 |
| Transportation problems |  | 22 | 265 |
| Worried to lose benefits |  | 13 | 151 |
| Don’t want to work |  | 11 | 226 |
| Other |  | 29 | 743 |

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| **If you did not go onto postsecondary education – why?** |  |  |  |
| Changed plans |  | 47 | 913 |
| Not enough money |  | 61 | 802 |
| Needed help applying |  | 7 | 127 |
| Was not accepted |  | 5 | 46 |
| Did not have required courses |  | 4 | 85 |
| Other |  | 78 | 1497 |

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| **If you did go onto postsecondary education, what kinds of services do you receive?** |  |  |  |
| Remedial classes |  | 41 | 735 |
| Note taking services |  | 25 | 464 |
| Tutoring |  | 56 | 1165 |
| Extra time on tests |  | 69 | 1305 |
| Taped books or lectures |  | 19 | 321 |
| Accommodations for visual impairments |  | 6 | 146 |
| Reduced schedule loads |  | 14 | 187 |
| Sign language interpreters |  | 2 | 98 |
| Registered for disability services |  | 31 | 447 |
| Other |  | 19 | 407 |

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