**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 15N=336 | OhioN=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 |

**Additional information and reports can be generated upon request. Please submit requests to** **smather@kent.edu****.**