

Bureau of Indian Education – Division of Performance and Accountability

Defined Terms Associated with Post-School Outcomes Data Collection

Leaver means...

- Left School by graduating with a regular diploma
- Left School by graduating with a modified diploma
- Left School by aging out
- Left School prior to receiving a diploma or certificate (i.e., dropped out)
 - Student was expected to return and did not (no transfer request)

Graduate means...

- Leaver graduated with **regular high school diploma** or,
- Leaver received a **certificate** (certificate of completion, modified diploma)

Drop out means...

Student is considered a drop-out if the student leaves school prior to receiving a diploma or certificate, and has not transferred to another school, via records transferred, a student who was expected to return and did not.

Higher Education means...

- Leaver has been enrolled on a **full or part-time** basis for **at least one complete term**, at any time in the year since leaving high school.
 - in a community college (**2-year** program) or
 - college/university (**4 or more year** program)

Competitive Employment means...

- Leaver has worked **for pay** for at least **90 days** at any time in the year since leaving high school. (This includes **military service**).
 - at or above the **minimum wage**
 - in a setting with others who are **nondisabled**
 - for a period of **20 hours a week**

Post-secondary education or training means...

- Leaver has been enrolled on a **full- or part-time basis**
 - for at least **1 complete term** at any time in the year since leaving high school
 - in an **education or training program** (e.g., Job Corps, adult education, and vocational technical school that is **less than a 2-year program**).

Some other employment means...

- Leaver has worked **for pay or been self-employed** (This includes working in a **family business** (e.g., farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering services, etc.)).
 - for a period of **at least 90 days** at any time in the year since leaving high school.