



Post-School Interview Guide for Student and Family

What is the Post-School Interview?

- The interview is a phone call conversation from your former school district.
- It collects information about what you have been doing in the year after leaving high school.

Why is this information important?

- This interview gives schools an opportunity to reconnect with you and see how you are doing.
- The information also helps schools know how they can better prepare students for the future.

When and how will I be contacted?

- A staff member may send a postcard reminder and then call you between June 1 and September 30.
- The interview will take about 10-15 minutes.

What questions will I be asked?

- About education (college or training):
 - Are you going to school? If so, where? How long?
 - What type of training program was it? (Apprenticeship, Job Corps, technical school, etc.)
- About work:
 - Are you working? If so, where? How long?
 - How many hours a week? How much do you get paid per hour? Who do you work with?
- About which agencies you have been in contact with:
 - Have you contacted any agencies for support?

Do I need to prepare at all for the interview?

- Before leaving school, provide a reliable way to reach you next year (phone, text, email).
- Please be sure you and/or someone in your family knows the following information:
 - The number of hours you work at your job or a job you previously had.
 - How much you earn (or earned) *per hour*.
 - The name of your school or training program (if you are/were enrolled in one).
 - The names of any agencies you have been in contact with after high school. (a list will be read)

What is done with this information after the interview is completed?

- It is summarized into reports about the post-school outcomes of students all throughout Oregon.
- Your answers will help schools learn how they can better prepare students for life after high school.
- All your information is kept confidential.

Will I be able to see any of these reports?

A statewide post-school outcome report is published by the Oregon Department of Education annually. School district reports are also published each year. You can request them from your district.

If you have further questions about the Post-School Interview, please contact your school district.