

Post School Outcomes

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Addressing Data Needs

- Developed Performance Goals and Indicators
- Identified post-school area of data needs
- Developed process to collect and utilize data

Idaho Performance Goal: Post School Outcomes

- Class of 2000 – Class of 2005
- Follow graduates five years
 - Exit survey prior to graduation
 - Public relations letter sent annually
 - Survey accompanies letter in years 1, 3, 5 after graduation

Contracted

- Life Track Services, Inc.
- Flat fee per student
- Life Track handles mailing & follow-up phone calls (min. 3) to non-responders
- Provides statewide report booklet with charts & graphs
- Provides responses by district on disk

Senior Year Process

- School districts submit contact information on graduates to SDE
- SDE submits list to Life Track along with half payment
- Life Track prints and sends scannable survey forms to the SDE
- Surveys are forwarded to districts for dissemination to graduating seniors
- Completed surveys come to SDE & are grouped & sent with payment to LifeTrack

Process 1, 3, 5 Years After Graduation

- SDE sends letter with SDE letterhead
- Life Track mails letter & survey
- Life Track follows up with non-responders by phone with minimum of 3 attempts
- Life Track prepares state report & returns all raw data to SDE

Return Rates for Senior Exit Survey

- Class of 2000 – 69% of graduates
- Class of 2001 – 82% of graduates
- Class of 2002 – 82% of graduates

One Year After Graduation Return Rates

- Class of 2000 – 47% of graduates
- Class of 2001 – 58% of graduates

Suggestions

- Keep it short
- Use non-technical, friendly language
- Include letter that explains the purpose of the survey

Idaho Post School Report

- Idaho Department of Education website:

<http://www.sde.state.id.us/SpecialEd/Results/>

Use of Data

- Post-school outcome data included in annual district data reports
- Information included in monitoring process
- Districts & states use data for program improvement
- Use in conjunction with other data sources
- Technical assistance and training



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