

INDIANA
GRADUATE
FOLLOW-UP SYSTEM

*Division of Exceptional Learners
Indiana University
&
Local Education Agency(s)*

Holdheide/Methodology

Indiana Graduate Follow Up System

- ◆ Project's 7th year
- ◆ 75% State Participation (voluntary)
- ◆ Student's contacted at two points in time: at exit and at four years post-exit.
- ◆ Student list generated from CODA (Special Education Database).

Indiana Graduate Follow Up System

◆ Division of Exceptional Learners is responsible for:

- ✓ Supplying IGFS components (software, survey instruments, and procedural manual)
- ✓ Providing technical assistance
- ✓ Analyzing data and generating state reports

◆ Local schools are responsible for:

- ✓ Surveying students at exit and four year's post exit
- ✓ Entering information onto software
- ✓ Analyzing local data and using data to impact services and generate reports
- ✓ Providing feedback

I GFS DATA

- ◆ Exit Avenue
- ◆ Exit Reasons
- ◆ Beneficial Class and Work Experience
- ◆ Employment Rate, Wage, Average Hours, Assistance
- ◆ Post-Secondary Education Rates
- ◆ Living Arrangements
- ◆ Agency Assistance/Adult Services
- ◆ Leisure and Recreational Activities
- ◆ Overall Satisfaction
- ◆ Continuous Improvement Monitoring Performance Indicators

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- ◆ Survey Instruments
- ◆ Successful contact rate strategies
- ◆ Data collection via database
- ◆ Local data use

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- ◆ **Funding**
 - ✓ Independent Consultant
 - ✓ Part time Statistical Researcher and Programmer
 - ✓ Local Funding - CSPD grants