



SECONDARY TRANSITION

IEP Requirements:



Measurable postsecondary goals are based on age-appropriate transition assessments.

- At least two age-appropriate transition assessments
- May be formal or informal
- Verifiable in the evaluation report



IEP's must include appropriate measurable postsecondary goals...related to training or education, employment, and, where appropriate, independent living skills.

- The goal is an outcome that occurs **AFTER** the student leaves high school.
- Must be **measurable** and stated in such a way that achievement of the goal can be determined.
- Postsecondary goals MUST indicate what a student **"WILL DO"** after high school.
- **DO NOT USE** terms such as "hopes to" or "plans to" when stating goals.
- Postsecondary goals must be **updated annually**, if necessary, on the IEP.
- IEP **must include two postsecondary goal areas**, one in the area of education/training and one in the area of employment, whether or not the students' skill levels in these areas is age-appropriate.
- The only area in which the IEP team may determine whether or not a 3rd post-secondary goal is necessary for the student to receive FAPE is in the area **of independent living skills**.



SAMPLES OF COMPLIANCE WHEN WRITING POST SECONDARY GOALS:

NON-COMPLIANT	COMPLIANT
Jamie <i>plans to</i> improve his knowledge of employment by finding three area businesses he could apply at.	Jamie <i>will</i> obtain a part-time position at a restaurant after high school.
After high school, Ella is <i>unsure of</i> what she would like to do as a profession.	After high school, Ella <i>will</i> work part-time as an assistant hair stylist at a beauty salon.
After high school, Frankie will be a BMX bike racer, work in construction, <i>or</i> be an attorney.	After high school, Frankie <i>will</i> assist her brother in his welding business, focusing on improving BMX bike frames.
Ken is <i>interested in</i> pursuing a two-year degree.	After graduation, Ken <i>will</i> successfully complete the Job Corps Center's culinary arts program to obtain a Culinary Arts Certificate.