

Dear Students and Families,

Leaving high school is a big step toward your life as an adult!

Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and the Center on Community Living and Careers at Indiana University would like to stay connected, so we can offer you resources to support your transition to adulthood and to check in with you a year after high school to see how you are doing.

States are required to collect and report data annually to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on employment and education/training outcomes for all students that had an IEP (Individualized Education Program) when they left high school. We will contact you one year after you've left school, so you can tell us about your employment, education and training, and other experiences after leaving high school. IDOE will use information from the survey to improve school programming and support for future students in Indiana schools.

To support your transition to adulthood, we would like to send you the ***What's Next?*** **monthly newsletter** which will contain resources and information about connecting to employers, finding supports that work for you, taking college classes or training, and identifying agencies and organizations that support young adults and families in the transition from school to adult life.

Scan the QR code below or use this link ([What's Next? Monthly newsletter registration](#)) to sign up to receive the ***What's Next?*** **monthly newsletter** with transition resources and/or to let us know your preferred way to participate in the survey next year. Please know that we take your privacy seriously. Your information will not be sold or shared. It will only be used to contact you regarding the post-school outcomes survey or to send you the ***What's Next?*** **monthly transition newsletter**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Nancy J. Holsapple".