

# COMPLIANCE

## SECONDARY TRANSITION



### OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES



Age 16 transition is identified as one of seven monitoring priority areas. For more information, use the recently released [monitoring protocol](#).



[Technical assistance for LEAs](#) can be requested to access direct consultation and professional development for the performance and compliance indicators.



Guidance and resources are available to support [effective IEP development](#).



[The New Jersey Transition Toolkit](#) is designed to assist school staff and students with disabilities and their families in their efforts to prepare students with disabilities for entry into a successful adult life after high school.

### EXTERNAL RESOURCE



Explore resources and tools to guide the transition planning process through the [National Technical Assistance Center on Transition](#) (NTACT).



### FOCUS QUESTION

## Do IEPs of students age 16 and above include compliance requirements?

### DEFINITION

This Compliance Indicator looks at the percent of youth with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) aged 16 and above whose IEPs include the following five factors:

1. Appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that are annually updated and based upon an age-appropriate transition assessment;
2. Transition services, including courses of study, that will reasonably enable the student to meet those postsecondary goals;
3. Annual IEP goals related to the student's transition service needs;
4. Evidence that the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services are to be discussed, and
5. Evidence that, if appropriate, a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP Team meeting with the prior consent of the parent or student who has reached the age of majority.

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) calculates this indicator as the total number of youths with IEPs aged 16 and above whose IEPs include the five factors listed above divided by the total number of youths with an IEP age 16 and above. The result is multiplied by 100 to get a percent.

### DATA SOURCE

Data is collected as part of the [Office of Special Education monitoring](#).

### CALCULATION



# of students with IEPs age 16 and above whose IEPs include the five factors listed above



# of students with IEPs age 16 and above

**x 100**