

Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment Rate

Metric Overview

Metric Definition:

The Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment Rate identifies the percentage of students* who graduate and matriculate into any of the following postsecondary pathways: college, military, apprenticeship program, job training program, employment, rehabilitation services, or service learning or gap year program. Pathway matriculation is determined using the requirements documented in the [Learn.Plan.Succeed](#) process.

**This metric only applies to students who graduate from an Options school or students who graduate from any CPS school who participated in alternate assessments when they were enrolled. This metric is meant to serve as an alternative to the College Enrollment & Persistence metric.*

Metric Calculation:

Numerator:

The number of students who submit preferred evidence of enrollment in a postsecondary pathway identified in the Learn.Plan.Succeed task in SchoolLinks.

Denominator:

Students who meet any of the following criteria:

- Graduate from an Options School.
- Graduate from any CPS school and participated in Alternate Assessments when enrolled.

Key Business Rules and Exclusions:

- Preferred evidence is determined by the Office of School Counseling and Postsecondary Advising (OSCPA) and the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD).
- This metric only applies to graduates. Students who graduate and remain enrolled for transition services are included in the denominator.

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OPTIONS SCHOOL A

$$\frac{30 \text{ Students submitted preferred postsecondary evidence as part of Learn.Plan.Succeed.}}{50 \text{ Students graduated from Options School A}} = 60\% \text{ PSPTE Rate}$$

20 students completed a postsecondary plan but did not submit preferred evidence. They are excluded from the numerator.

$$\frac{\text{STUDENTS WITH PREFERRED EVIDENCE}}{\text{GRADUATES}} = \frac{30}{50} = 60\%$$

SCHOOL B

Any School with Students Participating in Alternative Assessments
School B had 100 Graduates.

$$\frac{6 \text{ Students submitted preferred postsecondary evidence as part of Learn.Plan.Succeed.}}{10 \text{ Graduates participated in alternate assessments while enrolled in School B}} = 60\% \text{ PSPTE Rate}$$

4 Students completed a postsecondary plan but did not submit preferred evidence. They are excluded from the numerator.

$$\frac{\text{STUDENTS WITH PREFERRED EVIDENCE}}{\text{GRADUATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS}} = \frac{6}{10} = 60\%$$

Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment Use Case and Reports

Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment is an indicator which, when combined with other metrics, provides insight into the quality of the school's instructional core. Schools experiencing low Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment rates or showing downward-trending data can review complementary data related to Postsecondary Success and Access to Postsecondary Opportunities for in-depth root cause analysis. The District will support schools by prioritizing corresponding supports through their strategic plans and by providing targeted resources and support relative to the root cause.

Related Reports: [CIDT Postsecondary Pathways & Transition Enrollment Report](#): All CIDT reports can be found in the Reports dropdown on CPS Dashboard. This report can be used for end-of-year data and trend analysis.