

ATTAINMENT OF DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

Definition: Of those enrolled in education at or during participation, the percentage who attained a diploma, GED or certificate by the end of the third quarter after exit.

Calculation: Of those enrolled in education (at the date of first service or at any point during the program).

The number of youth participants who attain a diploma, GED, or certificate by the end of the third quarter after the exit quarter **divided** by the number of youth participants who exit during the quarter.

- Education refers to participation in secondary school, post-secondary school, adult education programs, or any other organized program of study leading to a degree or certificate.
- Individuals in secondary school at exit **will be included** in this measure.
- The term diploma means any credential that the state education agency accepts as equivalent to a high school diploma. The term diploma also includes post-secondary degrees, including Associate's Degrees (AA and AS) and Bachelor's Degrees (BA and BS).
- Diplomas, GEDs or certificates can be obtained while a person is still receiving services or at any point by the end of the third quarter after the exit quarter.
- Work readiness certificates **will not** be accepted under this measure.