

Hi my name is _____. I'm calling on behalf of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. May I please speak to [insert student name]?

Note 1: If the person says something about the student not being able to talk on the phone e.g., because of his/her disability or not being available, ask if you may ask a parent/guardian the questions about the student in question.

Note 2: If the person asks why you want to speak to the student say: The Oklahoma State Department of Education wants to improve districts' services to students with disabilities. As such, they are interviewing students who left school a year ago to determine if they've continued their education or if they are working.

Note 3: If the person wants to contact someone from the Oklahoma State Department of Education, he/she may contact: **Lori Chesnut, 405-521-4802.**

Note 4: If you reach a voicemail box, leave this message: I'm calling on behalf of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. They want to improve districts' services to students. I'm calling you for your feedback and to find out what you have been doing the past year in terms of education and work. I will try calling you again. I will speak to you soon.

Once the student or parent is on the phone say:

Hi my name is _____. I'm calling on behalf of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The Oklahoma State Department of Education wants to improve districts' services to students. As such, they are interviewing students who left school a year ago to determine if they've continued their education or if they are working.

Q1. Indicate which person is responding to the questions: (Choose one)

- (1) Student
- (2) Parent
- (3) Guardian
- (4) Other _____ Relative/Family Member - acceptable

A. EDUCATION SECTION

A1. First, did you return to high school during the 2019-20 school year?

- (1) Yes **(Skip to close)**
- (2) No

Now, I want to ask you some questions about education and training you have received since leaving high school.

A2. At any time since leaving high school, have you ever attended any school, education, job, or training program (this includes enrolling in a college or university and participation in an occupational training program, a church or humanitarian mission, or the job corps, for example)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to B1)**

Now I am going to ask you about the type of educational and/or training programs you have been enrolled in since leaving high school.

(A3a) Have you attended a high school completion program including an Adult Basic Education or GED program?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3b)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3b)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3b)**

(A3a1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? Read as necessary.

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3b) Have you attended a short-term education or employment-training program such as the Job Corps, WIA, or Department of Rehabilitation Services?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3c)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3c)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3c)**

(A3b1) – How many terms or semesters have you completed? Read as necessary.

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3c) Have you attended a vocational or technical school – (a certificate program or less than a 2-year program)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3d)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3d)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3d)**

(A3c1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? Read as necessary.

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3d) Have you attended a training program that lasts at least a year for a particular occupation?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3e)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3e)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3e)**

(A3d1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? Read as necessary.

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3e) Have you attended a Two-year Community or Technical College?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3f)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3f)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3f)**

(A3e1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? **Read as necessary.**

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3f) Have you attended a four-year college or university?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3g)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3g)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3g)**

(A3f1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? **Read as necessary.**

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3g) Have you participated in a formal humanitarian program such as the Peace Corps, Vista, AmeriCorps, or a Church Mission?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q3h)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q3h)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q3h)**

(A3g1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? **Read as necessary.**

- (1) 1 term (or 1-4 months)
- (2) 2 terms (8-12 months)
- (3) Currently finishing my first term
- (4) Currently finishing my second term (5-7 months)
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

(A3h) Have you attended an educational program while incarcerated?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **(Skip to Q4)**
- (3) Don't know **(Skip to Q4)**
- (4) Refused to answer **(Skip to Q4)**

(A3h1) How many terms or semesters have you completed? **Read as necessary.**

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) Currently finishing my first term

- (4) Currently finishing my second term
- (5) More than 2 terms
- (6) Don't know
- (7) Refused to answer

B. EMPLOYMENT SECTION

Now I'd like to know about your work history since leaving high school.

B1. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (Read 1-3 /Select one only)

- (1) I am currently working for pay
- (2) I am not currently working for pay but I have worked for pay since leaving high school
- (3) I am not currently working for pay and I haven't worked for pay since leaving high school (skip to closing)
- (4) Don't know
- (5) Refused to answer

B2. Have you/did you work at this job for at least 90 days?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

Ask the following questions about the current job and if not currently working, ask about the longest job held since leaving high school.

B3. Is/was your job: (Read 1-8/ Select one only)

- (1) in an integrated, competitive employment setting where most employees are non-disabled?
- (2) in a home-based business?
- (3) as a homemaker?
- (4) in the military?
- (5) in a sheltered setting (where most workers have disabilities)?
- (6) in a supported employment setting (paid work in community with support services)?
- (7) within jail or prison?
- (8) unpaid volunteer or internship?
- (9) Don't know
- (10) Refused to answer
- (11) Other (what: _____)

B4. On this job, are you (were you) paid at least minimum hourly wage (\$7.25/hour in Oklahoma)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

B5. How many hours do you (did you) usually work per week at this job? (Record one number – not a range)

B6. Were you laid off from your job as a result of COVID -19?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

B7. Were your hours reduced as a result of COVID-19?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

C. COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT SECTION

C1. What is the name of the company for which you work?

C2. When doing your job, did you interact or talk with co-workers without a disability to get your job done? If you are unsure, give your best guess.

[NOTE: Emphasis is on interaction with other employees, not supervisors or customers.]

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

C3. In this job, were you or are you eligible for a pay raise or promotion? If you are unsure, give your best guess.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

C4. Were you paid the same as other people who work in a similar job with the same skills, experience and training? If you are unsure, give your best guess.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

C5. In this job, did you receive benefits (such as group insurance like health, dental, vision, paid sick leave or vacation social security, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation? If you are unsure, give your best guess.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know
- (4) Refused to answer

CLOSING

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer my questions.