Defined Terms Associated with Post-School Outcomes Data Collection

Leaver means...
- Left School by graduating with a regular diploma
- Left School by graduating with a modified diploma
- Left School by aging out
- Left School prior to receiving a diploma or certificate (i.e., dropped out)
  o Student was expected to return and did not (no transfer request)

Graduate means...
- Leaver graduated with regular high school diploma or,
- Leaver received a certificate (certificate of completion, modified diploma)

Drop out means...
Student is considered a drop-out if the student leaves school prior to receiving a diploma or certificate, and has not transferred to another school, via records transferred, a student who was expected to return and did not.

Higher Education means...
- Leaver has been enrolled on a full or part-time basis for at least one complete term, at any time in the year since leaving high school.
  o in a community college (2-year program) or
  o college/university (4 or more year program)

Competitive Employment means...
- Leaver has worked for pay for at least 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school. (This includes military service).
  o at or above the minimum wage
  o in a setting with others who are nondisabled
    ▪ for a period of 20 hours a week

Post-secondary education or training means...
- Leaver has been enrolled on a full- or part-time basis
  o for at least 1 complete term at any time in the year since leaving high school
  o in an education or training program (e.g., Job Corps, adult education, and vocational technical school that is less than a 2-year program).

Some other employment means...
- Leaver has worked for pay or been self-employed (This includes working in a family business (e.g., farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering services, etc.)).
  o for a period of at least 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school.