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Dear High School Special Education School Personnel:

Welcome back to an exciting new school year 2016-17. I hope this e-mail finds you settled into your classrooms and geared up to support high school students with IEPs in achieving their post-school goals. It is that time of year in which the BIE Division of Accountability and Performance works with schools to collect data to determine if, indeed, students met the post-school goals they had set for themselves. Post-school outcomes (SPP/APR Indicator 14) data collection is important as it allow schools to determine if the services and supports they have provided students while they are in-school are sufficient in preparing students for positive outcomes such as enrollment in college or competitive employment.

As a data collector, your participation in this process is important and appreciated. The efforts you put forth to get youth or their families to answer the questions will be directly reflected in the school's and state's response rates and how representative those who respond are to all high school youth in BIE Operated Schools, Tribally Controlled Schools, and Navajo Schools. Thank you for being a part of this important survey.

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**. You are invited to attend an online training for data collectors. During this training you will learn about the new procedures for collecting post-school outcomes data for the youth who exited your school in SY 2014-15. You will be provided access to all materials and resources needed to carry out this very important task. The training will be recorded for your convenience. This training will be conducted via Zoom. Below is the meeting information.

- **Topic:** BIE Post-School Outcomes Data Collection Training (SPP/APR Indicator 14)
- **Time:** October 11, 2016, 1:00 pm MDT (12:00 PM Pacific; 2:00 PM Central; 3:00 PM Eastern)
- **Join:** From PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/182632805>
or telephone: 1-646-558-8656 (US Toll) or 1-408-638-0968 (US Toll);
Meeting ID: 182 632 805

A list of students who exited your school during SY 2014-15 that you will be responsible for contacting will be sent to you in a separate e-mail. The contact information for each student is located in NASIS. You will need to use the NASIS number provided for each student to locate the most current contact information. This information will be used to contact the students and/or their family to conduct the interview following the post-school outcomes data collection training.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by telephone at 505-563-5394 or by e-mail at eugene.thompson@bie.edu. I look forward to working with you to collect post-school outcomes data.

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