
From: Kim Dumore, Trustee

Topic: **Trustee Motion: Post-Secondary Transition Rates**

BACKGROUND

Ministry of Education and Child Care has established the Post-Secondary Institute (PSI) Transition Rate as a measure of student success, as such districts are required to report the PSI through the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Report.

The PSI Transition Rate:

- is limited to BC public post-secondary institutions
- excludes students transitioning to post-secondary institutions outside of British Columbia
- excludes students transitioning to private training institutions
- excludes students in dual-credit programs

Additional information from the 2023/24 FESL report:

As a school district, we have a very healthy Train in Trades program. In the 2022/23 school year, a total of 139 SD42 Grade 12 students were concurrently enrolled in first year post-secondary trades programs. It has been confirmed with the Ministry of Education and Child Care that the Grade 12 Train in Trades students are not included in the district's PSI transition data. Based on the 2022/23 subgroup size of 1,198 for all Grade 12 students eligible for graduation, our trades students represent 11.6% of the graduation class missing from this annual PSI transition data.

Resources:

- [transitions of bc high school graduates into bc public post-secondary education.pdf](#)
- [stp fast facts.pdf](#)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board approve the following motion for submission to the 2025 B.C. School Trustees Association Annual General Meeting:

"THAT the BCSTA requests the Ministry of Education and Child Care to revise the Post-Secondary Institute Transition Rate criteria to include students enrolled in BC public school district "Train in Trades" programs and students transitioning to private training institutions or post-secondary institutions outside of British Columbia."