

# Division of Services for the Blind

**ADWB Board Meeting**  
**April 20, 2021**

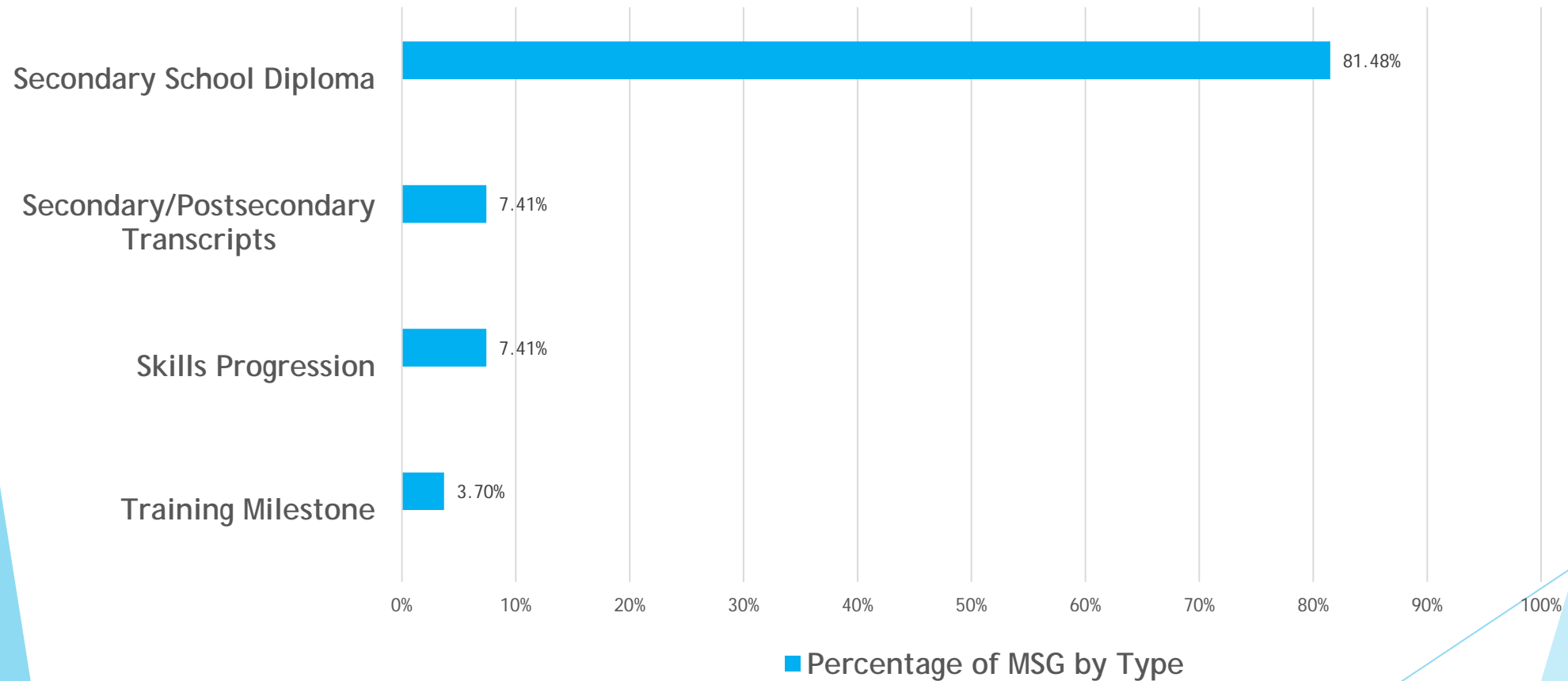
# Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- ▶ Provide assistance with obtaining employment outcomes
- ▶ Serve individuals who are blind, legally blind, or visually impaired
- ▶ Promote independence
- ▶ Assist with obtaining, retaining, or advancing in employment
- ▶ Examples of services we provide
  - ▶ Assistive Technology
  - ▶ Training Services
  - ▶ Diagnostic and Treatment
  - ▶ Supported Employment

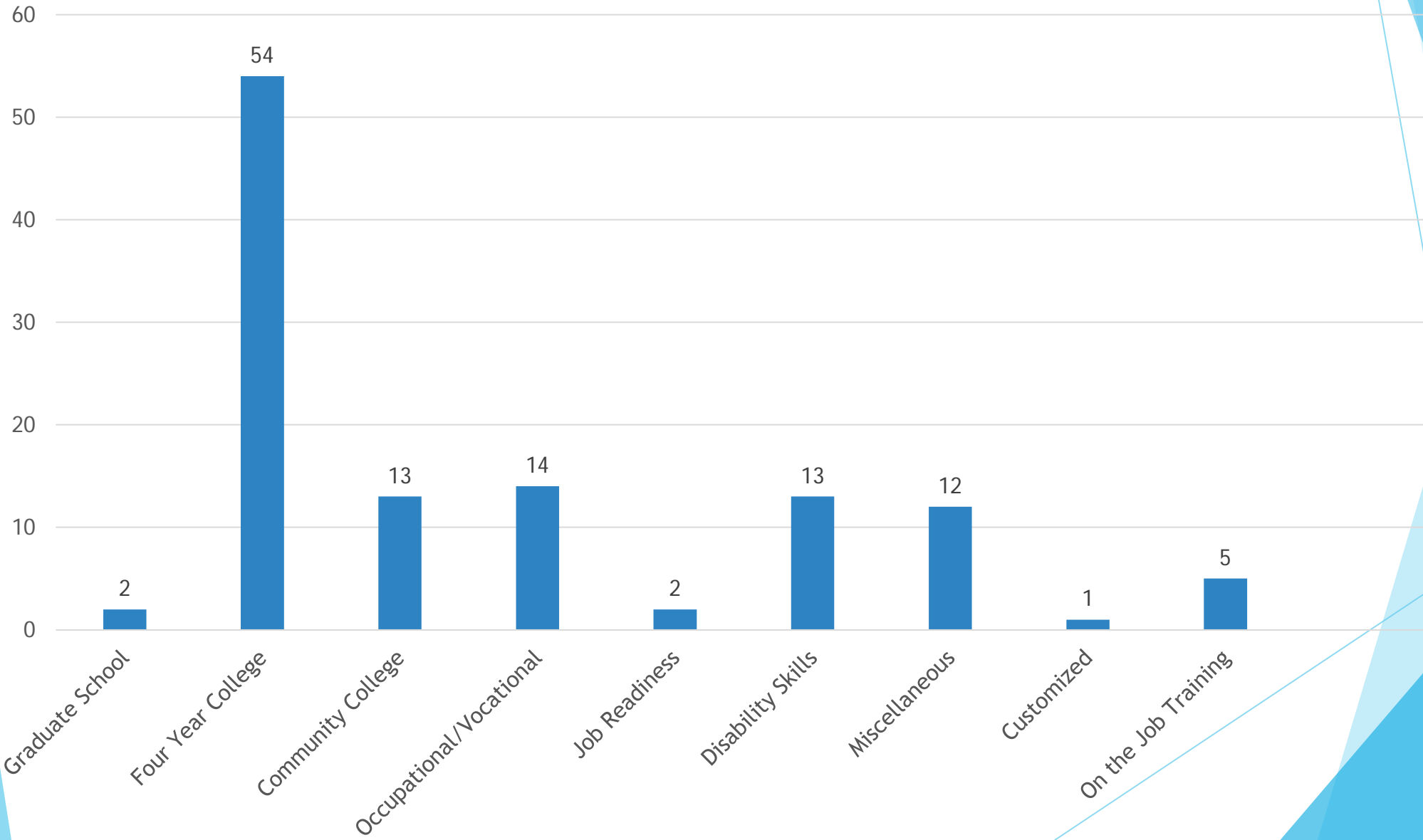
# WIOA Performance Standards Employment After Exit

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter After Exit	Median Earnings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter After ExitPY
PY 2020 - 2 Quarters	29%	\$6352.10
PY 2019 - Full Year	40%	\$5892.21

# WIOA Performance Standards- Measurable Skill Gains -PY 2020



# Participants in VR Funded Training Program



# BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ **Business Engagement Coordinator**
  - ▶ Stephen Partridge
- ▶ **Connecting with more employers**
- ▶ **Small Business Program**
- ▶ **Working with Partners**

# JUMP START

- ▶ **Virtual Program for Summer 2021**
  - ▶ Focus on Self Advocacy
  - ▶ Learn interview skills and resume writing
- ▶ **In Person Day Program Summer 2021**
  - ▶ Self Advocacy
  - ▶ Interview skills, resume writing
  - ▶ Career Readiness Certificate

# Older Individuals Who Are Blind

- ▶ Program for individuals 55+
- ▶ Offer independent living services
- ▶ Available across the state