Introduction

This report documents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Calen District State College. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2012, whether they attended a government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Government Statistician conducted the survey between March and June 2013, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing and an online survey.

Statewide and regional reports from the Next Step survey will be available on the Next Step website in September 2013 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Calen District State College

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Calen District State College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Calen District State College in 2012.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

Table 1: Survey response rate

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Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Summary of findings

In 2013, three young people who completed Year 12 at Calen District State College in 2012 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was apprenticeships (two respondents), followed by traineeships (one respondent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further one respondent from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2013 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

Four respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and all were employed.

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers