

ARIZONA

Arizona Academic Program Articulation Steering Committee

- Voluntary consortium of public 2-year and 4-year institutions
- Data collected from 2-year public and 4-year public institutions in the state
- The Arizona Department of Education has received 1 NCES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grant (FY07), totaling over \$5.9 million.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME Arizona State System for Information on Student Transfer

Year SUR Established 1998

Last period of upgrade/modification n/a

Reasons SUR was Established

- tracking student retention/graduation
- tracking students across institutions

Legal Authority to Collect Data

- other legal authority (*articulation and transfer legislation*)

INSTITUTIONAL COVERAGE, TYPES OF DATA, AND METADATA

Institutional Coverage

- 2-year public
- 4-year public

IPEDS Roles

Verification not applicable

Reporting not applicable

Participation in IPEDS Surveys not applicable

Types of Data Collected

- postsecondary academic history (*placement test scores, transfer*)
- demographic
- postsecondary enrollment
- course-level information
- completions

Authority to Change Data Elements/Definitions

- group that includes appropriate institutional/campus personnel

Internal Primary Key(s) to Build Longitudinal Records

- internally generated student identifier

Metadata

business procedures

- data element dictionary
- data submission/reporting procedure

technical procedures

- data validation/data checking procedure

USES OF SUR DATA

Current Uses and Purposes

- decision-/policymaking
- generating reports and statistics (internal and external)
- research

Types of Reports

- dual credit/dual enrollment
- transfer

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

- legislature, federal agencies, other audience (institutions and affiliated groups)

LINKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH AGENCIES, STATES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

State P-20 Data Warehouse no

Links to State Agencies/Entities no

Links to Other States no

Links to External Organizations no

Legal Mechanisms Enabling Linking not applicable

Barriers to Linking not applicable

MECHANISMS TO ENSURE DATA QUALITY

Responsibility for Entering Data

- office/division within agency/entity

Responsibility for Checking/Verifying Data

- office/division within agency/entity

Method of Informing IR Personnel of Data Submission Inconsistencies

- manual notification (e.g., email, phone call from agency/entity)

On-site Institutional Data Audits no

Professional Development for IR Professionals yes

Mandatory? no

Frequency as needed

DATA ELEMENTS COLLECTED

Postsecondary Elements (36)

- demographic*
- ✓ - student name
- ✓ - date of birth
- ✓ - gender
- ✓ - race/ethnicity
- ✓ - Social Security Number
- K-12 identification number
- Institutional identification number
- ✓ - student identification number
- ✓ - citizenship
- ✓ - state residency status
- postsecondary academic history*
- admissions scores
- ✓ - placement scores
- ✓ - prior college(s) attended
- ✓ - transfer credits
- enrollment status*
- ✓ - degree seeking status
- ✓ - attendance status (full-/part-time)
- ✓ - 1st term of academic history
- ✓ - program/major
- financial aid*
- dependency status
- family income
- ✓ - federal financial aid
- state financial aid
- ✓ - institutional financial aid
- ✓ - other financial aid
- merit-based financial aid
- need-based financial aid
- FAFSA fields
- academic activity*
- ✓ - course title
- course mode of instruction
- ✓ - course grade
- ✓ - term student credit hours (SCH) attempted
- ✓ - term SCH earned
- academic attainment*
- ✓ - degree awarded
- ✓ - degree date
- ✓ - cumulative SCH earned
- ✓ - cumulative GPA

K-12 Elements (13)

- demographic*
- student free and reduced-price lunch eligibility
- language spoken at home
- disability status
- high school background*
- ✓ - high school attended
- district/school code
- student resident county-district code
- academic activity*
- date student enrolled
- course type
- course title
- course grade
- academic attainment*
- high school GPA
- ✓ - high school graduation date
- assessment scores

Labor/Workforce Elements (15)

- employer ID number
- employer size (# of employees monthly)
- employer county
- wages earned
- wage type code
- hours worked
- employment quarter code
- employment year
- date student/employee applied for Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- date student first received UI check
- other agencies providing services to student while student is receiving UI
- U.S. Census North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code
- U.S. Census NAICS title
- U.S. Department of Labor Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code
- U.S. Department of Labor SOC title