

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education-Higher Education Financial Services

- Coordinating agency
- Housed within the state education agency (K-12)
- Data collected from 2-year public, 4-year public, and independent (private, non-profit) institutions in the state
- Financial aid entity
- The District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education has received 1 NCES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grant (FY07), totaling over \$5.7 million.
- 1 of 2 state level postsecondary student unit record (SUR) systems
- Other postsecondary SURs in state (click on active link(s) to view profile):
District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education-Career Technical Education (not included in study)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME **DC OneApp**

Year SUR Established **2000**

Last period of upgrade/modification **Since 2000**

Start up funds received **no**

Recurring funds received **n/a**

Reasons SUR was Established

-awarding financial aid

Legal Authority to Collect Data

-other legal authority (*United States Congress*)

INSTITUTIONAL COVERAGE, TYPES OF DATA, AND METADATA

Institutional Coverage

-2-year public

-4-year public

-independent (private, non-profit)

IPEDS Roles

Verification

-coordinator

Reporting

-coordinator

Participation in IPEDS Surveys not applicable

Types of Data Collected

-demographic

-postsecondary enrollment

-finance (*tuition, fees, fiscal management*)

-financial aid

-completions

Authority to Change Data Elements/Definitions

-agency/entity staff

Internal Primary Key(s) to Build Longitudinal Records

-Social Security Number (*plans to discontinue use as internal primary key*)

Metadata

business procedures

-data element dictionary

USES OF SUR DATA

Current Uses and Purposes

-decision-/policymaking

-generating reports and statistics (internal and external)

-research

Types of Reports

-completions

-financial aid (*independent institutions included*)

-retention

-transfer

-tuition/fees/college costs

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

governor's office, federal agencies, other audience

(community based organizations)

LINKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH AGENCIES, STATES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

State P-20 Data Warehouse no

Links to State Agencies/Entities

-state education agency (K-12)

Access to K-12 agency elements yes

Links to Other States no

Links to External Organizations

-National Student Clearinghouse

Primary IDs Used in Matching

-K-12 ID

Demographic Elements Used in Matching

-name

-date of birth

-address

Legal Mechanisms Enabling Linking

-memorandum of agreement/understanding

Barriers to Linking

-coordination with other state authorities/administrators

-FERPA concerns

-lack of interest from other agencies



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