

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Board of Regents

- Coordinating board
- Data collected from 2-year public, 4-year public, and independent (private, non-profit) institutions in the state
- The Louisiana Department of Education has received 1 NCES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grant (FY09), totaling over \$4 million.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME Statewide Student Profile System

Year SUR Established 1976

Last period of upgrade/modification Since 2000

Start up funds received **no**

Recurring funds received **no**

Reasons SUR was Established

-increasing student achievement

Legal Authority to Collect Data

-state law creating coordinating or governing board

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

-12-month Enrollment (E12)

-Completions (C)

-Human Resources (Employees by Assigned Position (EAP), Fall Staff (S), and Salaries (SA))

-Fall Enrollment (EF)

-Graduation Rate (GRS)

Types of Data Collected

-demographic

-postsecondary enrollment

-course-level information

Authority to Change Data Elements/Definitions

-agency/entity staff

Internal Primary Key(s) to Build Longitudinal Records

-Social Security Number (*no 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

-dual credit/dual enrollment

-enrollment (*independent institutions included*)

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

legislature, coordinating or governing board, general public

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

-FERPA concerns

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 yes

Frequency ongoing

Professional Development for IR Professionals no

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