

OHIO

Ohio Board of Regents

- Coordinating board
- Data collected from 2-year public and 4-year public institutions in the state
- Financial aid entity
- The Ohio Department of Education has received 3 NCES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grants (FY06, FY09, FY09 [ARRA]), totaling over \$13.7 million. The agency included its postsecondary partners in the FY2009 Request for Application made possible through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME **Higher Education Information (HEI)**

Year SUR Established **1998**

Last period of upgrade/modification **Between 1990 and 1999**

Reasons SUR was Established

- legislative compliance
- institutional resource allocation/funding formula
- awarding financial aid
- tracking student retention/graduation
- tracking students across institutions

Legal Authority to Collect Data

- state law requiring the collection of SUR data
- other legal authority (*state law specifying responsibilities and duties of the chancellor*)

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

- K-12 academic history (*high school, admissions test scores*)
- postsecondary academic history (*placement test scores, transfer*)
- demographic
- postsecondary enrollment
- course-level information
- finance (*tuition, fees, fiscal management*)
- financial aid
- completions
- academic program inventory
- faculty/staff
- facilities/capital projects
- Adult Basic Education (*GED, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language*)
- labor/workforce/Unemployment Insurance

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
- data submission/reporting procedure

technical procedures

- data validation/data checking procedure
- statistical mechanisms used to alert institutional user of successful or unsuccessful data validation

USES OF SUR DATA

Current Uses and Purposes

- decision-/policymaking
- generating reports and statistics (internal and external)
- consumer information for prospective students
- research

Types of Reports

- completions
- course cost analysis
- distance education
- dual credit/dual enrollment
- economic impact/jobs
- enrollment
- facilities utilization
- financial aid
- high school feedback
- institutional finance
- institutional profile, public
- mobility/migration
- performance measures
- remediation
- retention
- transfer
- tuition/fees/college costs

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

K-12 (agency, districts, and/or schools), general public

LINKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH AGENCIES, STATES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

State P-20 Data Warehouse no

Links to State Agencies/Entities

-state education agency (K-12) (*under development*)

-labor/workforce

Access to labor/workforce agency elements *yes*

Links to Other States no

Links to External Organizations no

Primary IDs Used in Matching

-Social Security Number

Demographic Elements Used in Matching no

Legal Mechanisms Enabling Linking

-memorandum of agreement/understanding

Performance Measures Requiring Linking *yes*

(*Carl Perkins program outcomes measures*)

Barriers to Linking

-legislation (*law prohibiting the P-12 student identifying number from being placed on high school transcripts*)

-lack of common identifiers/crosswalks

MECHANISMS TO ENSURE DATA QUALITY

Responsibility for Entering Data

-appropriate institutional/campus personnel

Responsibility for Checking/Verifying Data

-appropriate institutional/campus personnel

Method of Informing IR Personnel of Data Submission Inconsistencies

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

-automated notification (e.g., web-based, program-based method)

On-site Institutional Data Audits no

Professional Development for IR Professionals *yes*

Mandatory? no

Frequency twice a year

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