

## 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)
- ✓ - 1<sup>st</sup> 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