# SHEEO State Authorization Survey: Analysis of selected data elements for 50 US states and DC

#### **DATA COLLECTION**

In Fall 2011, SHEEO contracted with NCHEMS to collect data from all state authorization agencies in the US using an instrument called the SHEEO State Authorization Survey. **The first data collection was completed by NCHEMS in October 2011**, and the results (raw data) for every agency was published on the SHEEO website: <a href="http://www.sheeo.org/stateauth/stateauth-home.htm">http://www.sheeo.org/stateauth/stateauth-home.htm</a>

In Spring 2012, the SHEEO staff took on the task of updating the agency data by re-issuing the SHEEO State Authorization Survey to all state authorization agencies in the US. **This second data collection was completed in June 2012**, and the results (raw data) for every agency was again published on the SHEEO website, replacing the October 2011 data. Each survey uploaded to the site is now clearly marked at the top with the date of latest update; an archive of the 2011 October data draw is also available at the same site: <a href="http://www.sheeo.org/stateauth/stateauth-agency.htm">http://www.sheeo.org/stateauth/stateauth-agency.htm</a>

SHEEO staff expect to update the survey data again in fall 2012, with surveys sent out in October 2012 and results compiled in December 2013.

#### **DATA ANALYSIS**

In April 2012, **SHEEO staff coded and analyzed the October 2011 data** and, in collaboration with NCHEMS staff, presented this analysis in a SHEEO Peer Collaboration Network (PCN) **webinar**. An archive of the webinar and associated resources are available at: http://www.sheeo.org/pcn/PCN/Topic.aspx?id=1055

While the October 2011 data analysis was available through this site shortly after the April 2012 Webinar itself took place, the information had not previously been presented in report form. In October 2012, when the SHEEO staff collaborated with NCHEMS staff to code and analyze the June 2012 data, it seemed a good time to present the analysis from both data draws in a <u>combined report</u>, and thus the resource at hand was created.

The current report is an attempt to provide not only the individual analysis from the October 2011 data or the June 2012 data, but to present it in a way that allows direct comparisons across the two "snapshots" by the data element analyzed.

Enjoy!











































