Better Data for Better Decisions via the Postsecondary Data Partnerships (PDP)

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• The institution pursues educational improvement through goals and strategies that improve retention, persistence and completion rates in its degree and certificate programs. (HLC 4.3)

• The institution establishes and shares widely a set of indicators for student achievement....should be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, age, gender....widely published....aligned and benchmarked.....used to inform planning decision making and allocation of resources. (NWCCU 1.D.2-4)

• The institution identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to the institution’s mission, the nature of the students it serves, and the kinds of programs offered. The institution uses multiple measures to document student success. (SACSCOC 8.1)
What Is the Postsecondary Data Partnership?

Transformative way for your institution to measure and report student progress and success. The Postsecondary Data Partnership (PDP) empowers your institution with more comprehensive data, easier analysis & insights, centralized reporting, and better visuals to help you understand and improve student outcomes.
PDP Aligns with IHEP Student Success Metrics

Analyze *past* performance

Lagging Indicators

Outcomes over time:
- Persistence/retention
- Transfers
- Outcomes
- Credentials conferred and time to credential

Influence *future* performance

Leading Indicators

Early momentum indicators:
- Credit accumulation rate
- Credit completion ratio
- Gateway course completion
- Term to Term
# The PDP

- Democratize access
- Identify Equity & Achievement Gaps
- Assess progress in closing gaps
- Deep Disaggregation
- Benchmarking

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<th>The PDP</th>
<th><strong>Enrollment</strong></th>
<th>Count of new undergraduate students</th>
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<td><strong>Gateway Course Completion</strong></td>
<td>Proportion of students who completed required gateway courses in math and English in year one</td>
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<td><strong>Credit Accumulation Rate</strong></td>
<td>Proportion of students who complete sufficient credits in each of their first four years</td>
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<td><strong>Credit Completion Ratio</strong></td>
<td>Ratio of credits attempted to credits earned</td>
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<td><strong>Retention Persistence</strong></td>
<td>Proportion of students who enrolled (or completed) by their second year at cohort or another institution</td>
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<td><strong>Transfer</strong></td>
<td>Rate students transfer to other institutions, and whether they earn a credential before/after transfer</td>
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The Analysis Ready Files Provide Deeper Analysis

- Analysis ready file with one row per student
- Two files: Cohort based, and Course focused
- Data from course file, cohort file, and NSC enrollment/degree data 50 fields (columns)
- Includes derived metrics from the dashboards
- Create college defined cohorts- such as matching to early alert measurements and predictive analytics
The PDP Process

Institution Submits Course and Cohort Files

Combine DegreeVerify and EnrollmentVerify

Institutions Access PDP Dashboards

Dashboards

3rd Parties
National Initiatives
National Associations

Analysis-Ready File

Reverse Transfer
# Annual Fee Structure

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<th>Size of Institution (by FTE Enrollment)</th>
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Pricing begins July 1, 2021

## Value Created

- Builds a more complete picture of your students
- **Insights** to help build urgency for change and identify where to focus resources
- **Identify** and close equity gaps with intersectionality
- **Evaluate** areas of concern and impact of student success efforts
- **Early Momentum** indicators
- **Transfer** out insights
- **Benchmark** your institution against peers
- **Encourages** improved data quality, transparency and access across campus
- **Analysis ready file** that includes derived metrics
- **Reduces** your reporting burden
Thank you!
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