Session Overview

This panel will discuss how states collect annual school reporting data, the hurdles they've had to overcome, and how they use the collected data. Each state is in a different phase of the data collection process and will be able to answer questions from the audience on their experiences.
GNPEC Overview

• GNPEC authorizes approx. 300 large and small, degree granting and certificate-granting, and accredited and unaccredited institutions.

• We have 6 Regulatory Specialists responsible for their evaluation which includes:
  o Annual Authorization Applications
  o Annual Site Visits for In-state Institutions
  o Change Applications (ex. New Program Applications)
  o Student Complaints

• Record keeping and application processing has been achieved using Cyanna's Edvera platform since 2013 and 2015, respectively.

Data Collection - Laws/Standards

• § 20-3-250.6. Minimum standards for educational institutions

  • Students to be provided with “prior year’s enrollment, graduation, and job placement rates,” and “any other disclosures specified by the executive director”

• GNPEC Minimum Standard 6: Institutions should self assess effectiveness based on “each program of study based on:
  o the stated objectives of the program;
  o retention rates;
  o graduation rates;
  o job placement rates;
  o other applicable indicators provided by NPEC.

Data Collection Implementation

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| Research Study 2016-2017        |               |
| EDvera Record Keeping Implementation | April 2013 |
| Second Year of Collection/Disclosure | September 2018 |
Data Collection

• Annual submission of GNPEC Outcome Data Report
  o Unaccredited Institutions Only

• Separate from the renewal process

Data Disclosure

• New students must be presented with Programmatic Outcome Data and sign GNPEC Student Disclosure Form
  o Unaccredited Institutions Only
  o Reviewed at GNPEC annual site visits

Data Collection Form

Types of Outcome Data Collected

• Unaccredited Institution Programmatic Data:
  o Enrollment
  o Retention
  o Graduation
  o Placement

• Self Reported

• Placement Data is not currently verified by GNPEC
Data Disclosure Form

• Completion required at enrollment
• Record required as part of student file

Data Disclosure Form

• Also Addresses Accreditation

Record Keeping

[Table and text related to Record Keeping]
Use of Data (so far)
- To identify inactive programs (2 years)
- To encourage institutional self-assessment
- To support consumer protection
- To cross check GNPEC reports
  - Programmatic
  - Financial
  - Site Visits

KBOR
Kansas Board of Regents Annual Reporting

History
- Data Survey Collection 2003 – 2010
- Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act
  74-32,184. Statewide data collection system. Within the limits of appropriations therefore, the state board shall develop and maintain a statewide data collection system to collect and analyze private and out-of-state postsecondary educational information, including, but not limited to, student, course, financial aid and program demographics that will assist the board in improving the quality of private and out-of-state postsecondary education.
  History: L. 2010, ch. 150, § 10; July 1.
**Data Collection**

- Annual collection
- Separate from the renewal process
- Approved institutions during the collection period
- Request is disseminated early in the calendar year
- Submission is open for 90 days from request

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**Data Collection**

- Total Headcount
- Kansas-only Headcount
- Enrollment by Program
- Completion by Program
- Demographic Data

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**Data Form Collection**

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Data Verification

• Each submission is individually reviewed for reasonableness
• Clarification may be requested prior to acceptance of the document

Use of Data

• Annual report presented to our Board’s Academic Affairs Committee
• Provided for use in the Kansas Career Navigator
• Offered available data for use in reporting WIOA eligible training providers
• Determine level of impact of impending school closure

Effort to Obtain Student-Level Data

• Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats)
• Student-level Data Collection
  o Pilot in 2012
  o Student Information System created in 2013
  o Enter data manually by student or upload CSV file
• Evaluation of Effort
Ohio Annual Report History

- Annual Reporting via Online Process 2010-Present
- Ohio Administrative Code Section 3332-1-23

Ohio Administrative Code Section 3332-1-23

(A) Pursuant to division (N) of section 3332.031 of the Revised Code, an annual report on the activities of the board will be published and made available on the board’s web site for the governor, general assembly and other interested persons.

(B) Failure of registered schools to provide timely and complete annual report data and information may result in late fees or other disciplinary action in accordance with section 3332.09 of the Revised Code.

Promulgated Under: 119.03
Statutory Authority: 3332.031
Rule Amplifies: 3332.031

Ohio Data Collection

- Annual collection (July 1 – June 30 Fiscal Year)
- Collection period generally Sept 1 - Oct 30
- Separate from the license renewal process
- Data is aggregated into the OSBCCS Annual Report
Ohio Data Collection

- Enrollment/completion/placement data
- Some basic financial and employment information
- School directory information
Data Review
• Each submission is individually reviewed for errors
• Clarification may be requested prior to approval of the document
• Once approved, an individual annual report document is created for each school

Data Reporting
• Data is aggregated in an excel spreadsheet for use in the OSBCCS Annual Report.

Use of Ohio’s Data
• Data used to create OSBCCS Annual Report
• Completion/Placement data used to review school performance outcomes.
• All schools are required to report placement and graduation information to students prior to enrollment
• School data reported to other entities when requested
Discussion Topics

• Verification of Self-Reported School Outcomes Data
• What the data means: The problem of small sample sizes
• What the data means: The limitation of reporting periods
• What the data means: What should be done about bad outcomes?
• What the data means: How should the information be reported to consumers?

Tips for Annual Reporting

• Don’t Reinvent the Wheel
  - Use counterpart resources for inspiration
• Set Reasonable Goals
  - You don’t need high tech platforms to start
  - Give yourself time to plan and evaluate
• Encourage Stakeholder Feedback
  - Share proposals with institutions and staff
  - Collect and consider critiques
• Be Willing to Revise and Re-implement as Needed

Questions & Discussion