IPEDS Update

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Outline

- Part 1: How is IPEDS Data Collection Changed?

- Part 2: Summary of Recent TRPs

- Part 3: IPEDS Resources

How IPEDS Data Collection is Changed

- Feedback from YOU

- Reauthorizations & legislative process

- IPEDS Technical Review Panel
  - RTI staff
  - NCES staff
  - NPEC members
  - Other federal agencies
  - Experienced practitioners

- Summaries available at:
  https://edsurveys.rti.org/ipeds_trp/

Recent TRP Meeting Topics

- Institutional Groupings (#48)

- The Public Face of IPEDS: Web Tools and Publications (#49)

- Outcome Measures 2017-18: New Data Collection Considerations (#50)

- Gender (#51)

- Sub-baccalaureate Certificates (#52, March 2017)

Summary of Recent TRPs: Institutional Groupings (#48)

- Background:
  - Hard to classify some institutions (e.g. highest degree awarded)
  - Institutional mergers
- Areas of Review:
  - Cost of Attendance
  - Admissions
  - Retention Rates
- Recommendations for Data Collection:
  - Separately for Each Degree
  - Based on Screening Question
  - No Change but Add Clarification

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- Recommendation for Institutional Groupings:
  - Group Institutions by Level Combined with Primary Degree
  - New sectors:
    - Primarily bachelor's degree; with associate's; Primarily associate's degree; with bachelor's , etc.
  - New sub-sectors:
    - Sector 1a: Public 4-year, primarily bachelor's degree; Sector 1b: Public 4-year, primarily associate's degree, etc.

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The Public Face of IPEDS (#49)

- Discussion of IPEDS Web Tools & Publications
  - Offer a better way to present the data dictionary as a web-searchable platform.
  - Provide documentation for the front end on what users get on the back end (for all data tools).
  - Consider adding a new derived variable to identify states in regional compacts (e.g. SREB).

Table 1. IPEDS products by level of complexity and user levels

User level	Level 1: Low level of complexity	Level 2: Intermediate level of complexity	Level 3: High level of complexity
Novice	• College Map • College Navigator	—	—
Intermediate	• Data Feedback Reports[1] • NCES publications (Digest, Condition of Ed, First Looks, Web Tables, etc.)	• Data Trends • Statistical Tables	—
Expert	—	—	• Custom Data Files/Compare Institutions • IPEDS Access Database

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[1] This product was not discussed in TRP #49, but is available in suite of Use the Data tools.

Summary of Recent TRPs: Outcome Measures 2017-18 (#50)

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- https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=ED-2016-ICCD-0127-0015

Summary of Recent TRPs: Gender (#51)

- Sex or Gender?

- What are institutions collecting?

- Potential changes to data collection:
  - Include gender unknown in the aggregate totals but not in the detail (report gender data using the current two categories)
  - Add category for reporting gender unknown
  - Add category to accommodate gender identity in categories other than male or female in a separate category from gender unknown

- There are no proposed changes to current IPEDS reporting requirements as a result of this TRP. The work from this informational-gathering TRP will be used as a resource when such future guidance may be issued.

To be continued…

- IPEDS State Coordinator Workshop
  - May 1-3, 2017

- Mississippi IPEDS Keyholder Conference Call
  - Early June

IPEDS Resources

- AIR-produced IPEDS Tutorial Videos:
  - http://www.airweb.org/EducationAndEvents/IPEDSTraining/Tutorials/Pages/default.aspx

- IPEDS-produced Tutorial Videos:
  - http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/Home/UseTheData

- AIR IPEDS Keyholder Courses:
  - http://www.airweb.org/EducationAndEvents/IPEDSTraining/Pages/IPEDS-Online-Courses.aspx
  - Online registration for May's courses will launch on April 14
  - Online registration for June's courses will launch on May 15

- AIR IPEDS Resources:
  - https://www.airweb.org/educationandevents/ipedstraining/pages/default.aspx

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