

**BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
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Acting Deputy Commissioner**

SECTION:

Planning and Research

TITLE OF INITIATIVE:

IPEDS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Department of Education mandates the reporting of statistical data from all postsecondary institutions receiving Federal financial assistance. The web-based data collection system for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) enables the institutions to provide NCES with the required data.

Data surveys are collected annually during three cycles in Fall, Winter, and Spring. The surveys include:

- Institutional characteristics, Completions* and 12-month Enrollment
- Human Resources, Student Financial Aid and Finance
- Graduation Rates, Fall Enrollment

*The Board of Regents submits completions data on behalf of the Louisiana public institutions.

State and system coordinators and institution keyholders are responsible for the collection and reporting of the requested data within the required timeframes. Board of Regents' staff assume the state coordinator role.

Data is available to the public through NCES' College Navigator.

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LINK(S) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://nces.ed.gov/>
Public access to data <http://nces.ed.gov/datatools/>