

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – G

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SUBJECT: SDBOR Interactive Dashboards

During the August 2016 Board of Regents meeting, a new interactive dashboard depicting a number of student success indicators was previewed to the Board. Since that review the interactive dashboard has been posted to the SDBOR public dashboard website (<https://www.sdbor.edu/dashboards>). Specifically, the **SDBOR Student Success Dashboard** displays data on student progression outcomes in the regental system. Using the filters on the right-hand panel, users can examine retention rates and graduation rates for any custom subset of public university students. For practical purposes, the “Year 2” outcomes are roughly equivalent to retention rates, while the “Year 4” and “Year 6” outcomes loosely approximate four-year and six-year graduation rates, respectively. However, rates shown in the dashboard will not precisely match Fact Book figures due to slight definitional differences.

The addition of this new dashboard expands the total number of tools on this site to 15 interactive tools organized around five key areas including: 1) Access and Enrollment; 2) Graduates and Placement; 3) Institutional Analysis; 4) SDBOR Academic Policies; and 5) State Labor Force. Each of these SDBOR dashboards, provide descriptive text above and beneath each tool which gives further information about the data available in each tool. Also note that SDBOR dashboards work best using Chrome, Firefox, or Safari web browsers, which can be downloaded for free. Dashboards will not load correctly if viewed with Internet Explorer.

A brief demonstration will be provided to COPS representatives to highlight the information available in this new dashboard during the retreat. Additionally, time will be devoted to providing an overview of the complete array of interactive tools considering the relatively new composition of the Board.

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