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SUBJECT: New SDBOR Dashboards

Two new interactive dashboards have been posted to the SDBOR dashboard site (<http://www.sdbor.edu/dashboards/>).

Both dashboards are based on federal economic datasets, and are not specific to the South Dakota university system in any way. They are meant to provide basic reference information about South Dakota’s labor force.

- The first is the “SDBOR Occupational Wages Dashboard”, which shows data on occupational wages and occupational concentration during the most recent year. There are two tabs in this dashboard. The first shows a state-by-state (or) occupation-by-occupation ranking of various occupational data. The second shows a scatterplot that represents the relationship between occupational wages and occupational concentration in selected states.
- The other is the “SDBOR Labor Force Dashboard”. This dashboard shows information for a variety of economic indicators (e.g., labor force, unemployment, wages) by industry. Statewide data are available for South Dakota, as well as data for detailed geographies within South Dakota.

Both of these dashboards are somewhat more complex than others released to date. The data are rich, but consequently have many layers. The descriptive text above and beneath each dashboard gives further information about the data available in each dashboard.

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 during today’s meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Information only.