

2018 Kansas Board of Regents Data Quality and Planning Conference

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration

8:30 - 9:20 a.m. - KHEDS: Updates, Resources, and Best Practices

This session will provide an overview of the KHEDS 2018 Academic Year (AY) collection including changes to support Board policies and will include information pertaining to new edits for the AY collection and review of common errors made in previous AY collections.

9:30 - 10:20 a.m. - Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats)

The Kansas Board of Regents Reporting team will provide a general overview of Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats) formerly known as the Kansas Higher Education Reporting System (KHERS).

10:30 - 11:10 a.m. - Legislative / Budget Update

This presentation will include updates on legislative matters affecting higher education as well as a report on the status of the higher education budget.

11:10 - 11:30 a.m. - IPEDS Update

This session will include a review of the 2017-18 data collection year with a focus on best practices to enhance data quality. Additionally, timelines for the 2018-19 collection year and an update from the 2018 IPEDS Coordinator Workshop and Data Conference will be presented.

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch/Welcome

Dr. Blake Flanders, president and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents, will welcome everyone and present the annual Data Quality Awards.

1:10 - 2:10 p.m. - Academic Affairs

The Kansas Board of Regents' Academic Affairs Department will discuss several updates. Topics will include Military Articulation Portal, Credit for Prior Learning categories, Kansas Regents Shared Number (KRSN) courses, Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP) faculty credentials, standard cut scores for placement/assessment, Transition to College Algebra, Reverse Transfer and number of hours required for degrees. Participants will learn how recent initiatives affect data reporting efforts.

2:10 - 2:30 p.m. - Networking / Dessert Break

2:30 - 3:20 p.m. - Career Technical Education (CTE) / Workforce Development

The Kansas Board of Regents' Workforce Development unit will discuss initiatives, including committee work (new program review and data review), Credit for Military Alignment Initiative, Adult Education, Out-of-Service Area Course Approval process, Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act, Carl D. Perkins reauthorization and the Higher Education reauthorization (Prosper Act).

2:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Council of Institutional Research Officers (CIRO) - Universities

This university committee discusses institutional research topics as they relate to Kansas public universities. The CIRO chairperson sets the agenda. Participation is restricted to university institutional research personnel; however, the meeting is public, and others are welcome to observe the conversation.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Two-Year Data Group

This committee of two-year institutional research personnel will discuss data and reporting topics affecting two-year institutions. The two-year institutions will set the agenda and conduct the meeting; however, the meeting is public, and others are welcome to observe the conversation.

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Thursday, June 7

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast

7:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Registration

8:00 - 8:50 a.m. - Tips from the Trenches: How to Survive the KHEDS AY Data Collection

The KHEDS AY collection involves creation of 15 different files representing many different types of institutional data. How can we get all of that done accurately and still be on time? A panel of seasoned institutional research professionals will provide tips for organizing data collection and extraction to promote accurate and timely submission of KHEDS AY files to KBOR.

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. - Data Review Committee Meeting

Data Review Committee members will take this opportunity to meet in person and continue their discussion regarding data requirements. Participation is restricted to data review committee members; however, the meeting is public, and others are welcome to observe the conversation.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Workshops

Workshop: Military Articulation Workshop (MAP)

The Kansas Board of Regents and institutional leaders have engaged in an initiative to articulate military training to institutional credit that applies to programs. To facilitate and automate the approval process for this effort, KBOR has added course inventory for Universities and a military articulation inventory for all sectors. This session will discuss plans and demonstrate how to map institutional courses to the military articulation inventory.

Workshop: Newcomer Training – New Employees (in the job one year or less)

During this workshop Kansas Board of Regents' staff will focus on introducing new staff to the Kansas Higher Education Data System (KHEDS). The basics of the different data collections will be discussed as well as how the collections are related and how the data is used. The session will include a demonstration on navigating the DRP website. Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops to follow along with the presentation.

Workshop: Basic Counts Reports - Best Practices

The Kansas Board of Regents' staff will discuss the enhancements made to the Academic Year Basic Counts report and best practices for reviewing the data tables. In this interactive session, KBOR staff will facilitate a discussion on ways that institutional research staff can utilize the reports to enhance data quality.

Workshop: Carl D. Perkins Reporting

The Kansas Board of Regents' staff will review Kansas Higher Education Data System (KHEDS) generated reports pertaining to Carl D. Perkins funding and eligibility.

Workshop: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

The Kansas Board of Regents' staff will provide an overview of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and how it affects reporting across the state.

Workshop: KHEStats

During this interactive session, the Kansas Board of Regents Reporting Team will provide participants a demonstration of the Finance tab, a new tab recently added to the online reporting tool known as Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats). The tab reflects data found in Section 1: Finance as published in the data books every January.

Workshop: University Course Inventory

Kansas Board of Regents staff will give an overview of the new University Course Inventory system and explain how it will help support transfer articulation (Kansas Regents Shared Numbers) and military articulation. Attendees will see a demonstration of the system and will have time to ask questions and give input.

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