

NEW YORK

New York State Education Department Office of Higher Education

- Coordinating agency
- Housed within the state education agency (K-12)
- Once SUR is operational, data will be collected from 2-year public, 4-year public, independent (private, non-profit), and proprietary (private, for-profit) institutions in the state
- The New York State Education Department has received 2 NCES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grants (FY09, FY09 [ARRA]), totaling over \$27.5 million. The agency included its postsecondary and labor partners in the FY2009 Request for Application made possible through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.
- 1 of 4 state level postsecondary student unit record (SUR) systems
- Other postsecondary SURs in state (click on active link(s) to view profile): [City University of New York](#)
[New York State Higher Education Services Corporation \(not included in study\)](#) [The State University of New York](#)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME **N/A**

Year SUR Established **2011**

Last period of upgrade/modification **Between 1990 and 1999** (for prior system)

Reasons SUR was Established

-unavailable

Legal Authority to Collect Data

-state law creating coordinating or governing board

INSTITUTIONAL COVERAGE, TYPES OF DATA, AND METADATA

Institutional Coverage (see text box above)

- 2-year public
- 4-year public
- independent (private, non-profit)
- proprietary (private, for-profit)

IPEDS Roles

Verification not applicable

Reporting not applicable

Participation in IPEDS Surveys unavailable

Types of Data Collected unavailable

Authority to Change Data Elements/Definitions

-group that includes appropriate institutional/campus personnel

Internal Primary Key(s) to Build Longitudinal Records

-internally generated student identifier

Metadata

business procedures

- data element dictionary

USES OF SUR DATA

Current Uses and Purposes

-generating reports and statistics (internal and external)

Types of Reports

- enrollment
- performance measures
- remediation
- retention
- transfer
- tuition/fees/college costs

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

coordinating or governing board

LINKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH AGENCIES, STATES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

State P-20 Data Warehouse no (*under development*)

Links to State Agencies/Entities no

Links to Other States no

Links to External Organizations no

Legal Mechanisms Enabling Linking not applicable

Barriers to Linking

- legislation (*legislation prohibiting linking*)
- FERPA concerns

MECHANISMS TO ENSURE DATA QUALITY

Responsibility for Entering Data

-unavailable

Responsibility for Checking/Verifying Data

-unavailable

Method of Informing IR Personnel of Data Submission Inconsistencies

-unavailable

On-site Institutional Data Audits not applicable

Professional Development for IR Professionals not applicable



DATA ELEMENTS COLLECTED

The New York State Education Department Office of Higher Education was unable to participate in the detailed data element phase of data collection; therefore the number of data elements in its SUR system is artificially low.

Postsecondary Elements (36)

demographic

- student name
- date of birth
- gender
- race/ethnicity
- Social Security Number
- K-12 identification number
- Institutional identification number
- student identification number
- citizenship
- state residency status

postsecondary academic history

- admissions scores
- placement scores
- prior college(s) attended
- transfer credits

enrollment status

- degree seeking status
- attendance status (full-/part-time)
- 1st term of academic history
- program/major

financial aid

- dependency status
- family income
- federal financial aid
- state financial aid
- institutional financial aid
- other financial aid
- merit-based financial aid
- need-based financial aid
- FAFSA fields

academic activity

- course title
- course mode of instruction
- course grade
- term student credit hours (SCH) attempted
- term SCH earned

academic attainment

- degree awarded
- degree date
- cumulative SCH earned
- cumulative GPA

K-12 Elements (13)

demographic

- student free and reduced-price lunch eligibility
- language spoken at home
- disability status

high school background

- high school attended
- district/school code
- student resident county-district code

academic activity

- date student enrolled
- course type
- course title
- course grade

academic attainment

- high school GPA
- high school graduation date
- assessment scores

Labor/Workforce Elements (15)

- employer ID number
- employer size (# of employees monthly)
- employer county
- wages earned
- wage type code
- hours worked
- employment quarter code
- employment year
- date student/employee applied for Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- date student first received UI check
- other agencies providing services to student while student is receiving UI
- U.S. Census North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code
- U.S. Census NAICS title
- U.S. Department of Labor Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code
- U.S. Department of Labor SOC title