

P-20 Research Proposal

The following memo outlines the scope and purpose of a research proposal designed to utilize linked DESE/DHE unit record data. Consistent with applicable law, the proposal may involve the evaluation of education programs so long as the authority to do so is granted in statute, regulation, or by executive order. Alternatively, the proposal may involve research intended to improve instruction. Except as otherwise permitted by law, these are the only two scenarios under which research projects are permissible.

Purpose:

Missouri is legally obligated to provide certain pipeline data in conjunction with receipt of State Fiscal Stabilization Funds.

Data Sources:

MOSIS Enrollment and Attendance, Core, and Exit Files; SID Master/MOSIS ID System; EMSAS Fall Enrollment, Term Registration, and Completions Files; NSC Output Files. Data will be maintained at Level 2, but must be provided at Level 1 initially to permit reliable matching across datasets.

Scope:

Indicator (c)(11): Provide, for the State, for each LEA in the State, for each high school in the State and, at each of these levels, by student subgroup (consistent with section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)(II) of the ESEA), of the students who graduate from high school consistent with 34 CFR 200.19(b)(1)(i), the number and percentage (including numerator and denominator) who enroll in an institution of higher education (IHE) (as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) within 16 months of receiving a regular high school diploma.

Indicator (c)(12): Provide, for the State, for each LEA in the State, for each high school in the State and, at each of these levels, by student subgroup (consistent with section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)(II) of the ESEA), of the students who graduate from high school consistent with 34 CFR 200.19(b)(1)(i) who enroll in a public IHE (as defined in section 101(a) of the HEA) in the State within 16 months of receiving a regular high school diploma, the number and percentage (including numerator and denominator) who complete at least one year's worth of college credit (applicable to a degree) within two years of enrollment in the IHE.

A combination of EMSAS and NSC records will be leveraged to determine high school graduates' subsequent enrollment status. Only EMSAS records can be used to determine whether students complete at least one year's worth of college credit during a given timeframe; hence, applicability of results for Indicator (c)(12) will be limited.

Duration:

Ongoing, as required by applicable law.

Publication:

Summary statistics and report outlined in "Scope." Such information is intended for annual publication.

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Disposal:

At such a time that study is considered to be concluded, or approval to conduct analysis is revoked, all data obtained from the Repository that is relevant to the study will be deleted completely from all electronic storage devices, including said Repository, unless needed for any other project currently approved or pending approval.

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