

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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High School Graduates Performance Report
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
December 5, 2012

DESCRIPTION

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education provides an annual report each April to the State Board of Education detailing the preparation, persistence and completion rates of Missouri public high school graduates who enroll at Missouri's public two- and four-year postsecondary institutions.

Background

The Missouri High School Graduates Performance Report tracks Missouri public high school graduates entering the state's public two-year and four-year postsecondary institutions as first-time, full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking students in the fall semester following their high school graduation. The annual report, first issued in 1996, is intended to provide information to secondary and postsecondary stakeholders regarding student preparation, persistence, and completion. Detailed summary tables and trend tables for individual high schools are posted on the department's website at the following address: <http://dhe.mo.gov/data/hsgradreport.php>.

This year confidential student-level data was obtained from DESE's Missouri Student Information System (MOSIS) in order to verify a student's high school of record. Obtaining this data enhances the accuracy of the report but required the development of a data sharing agreement which delayed the publication and delivery of the report that would otherwise have been done in April. The report is now complete and will be provided to the State Board of Education.

STATUTORY REFERENCES

Section 173.750 RSMo, Annual reporting of performance of graduates, furnishing of report-procedure- data included

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Informational Item Only

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A - <http://dhe.mo.gov/data/hsgradreport.php>