
Docket Item:

Statewide and Institutional Snapshots

Summary:

In support of the Commission's reporting goal, the Office of Research and Data has updated the state and institutional higher education snapshots developed in 2018. The snapshots provide information on three primary aspects of postsecondary education: enrollment, affordability, and completion. They are designed to provide empirical descriptions that are consistent across the state as a whole and each of the public institutions. The snapshots are aimed at a wide audience, including the Commission, our institutional partners, members of the public (including students, families, and the media), the Legislature and other government entities, and policy makers in other settings.

The 2019 snapshots include a few refinements:

- In the statewide sheet, an unduplicated total of all students in the public institutions to account for students attending a community college and public university in the same year
- Addition of the proportion of dual-credit students
- Refinement of the affordability metric to capture part-time students better
- Addition of student loan information (replacing a ratio of funded-to-eligible Oregon Opportunity Grants)
- A change from the total number of degrees and certificates to the number of *students* who earned a degree or certificate, to reflect educational attainment more closely

Included here are the statewide, university sector, and community college sector sheets. Each institution has received and is reviewing its individual 2019 sheet. We will publish the 2019 snapshots on the HECC website when reviews are complete, followed by re-publication of the 2018 snapshots to match the refinements noted above.

Docket Material:

Statewide snapshot, public university sector snapshot, community college sector snapshot.

Staff Recommendation:

Informational purposes only.