

**ASSIST Report
for the November 14, 2008 APASC Meeting**

SUMMARY OF KEY ASSIST ACTIVITIES

Progress of ASSIST Projects

- ASSIST staff are working on the development of a new data table to aid in the identification of new-to-higher-education community college cohorts by various transfer intents, behaviors and course completion. These initial design efforts are testing a variety of data elements.
- In mid-September, Dan Moore, the ASSIST Principal Technical Analyst, attended a week-long Oracle database administrator workshop in Phoenix in preparation of the move from Sybase to an industry-standard Oracle platform.
- While planning for the necessary modifications to accommodate the migration to a new database platform, ASSIST technical staff has been working on further enhancements to the ID matching processes and algorithms.

Community College Data Submission and Loading

- **Maricopa Community Colleges** and **Pima Community College** submitted Carl Perkins files for their fiscal year 2007 cohorts in order to comply with federal reporting requirements.
- November 30th is the due date for the 2007-2008 separate annual file submission of all degrees, AGECS, and certificates; submissions have already been received from **Arizona Western College** and **Cochise College**.

Degree data for the previous year (2006-2007) are available for eight out of the ten districts.

- November 30th is also the due date for the Fall 2008 semester registration files from the community colleges. Data for **Arizona Western College** and **Cochise College** have been received and loaded.

Fall 2007 concurrent enrollment data can be run for 21 of the 22 colleges and universities. The optional Spring 2008 registration data are available for 15 community colleges in six districts; combined with the university enrollment data, Spring 2008 concurrent enrollment data can be examined for 18 colleges and universities.

- January 31st is the general target date for submitting community college main and course files; Academic Year 2006-2007 data for the following colleges have been submitted:

Arizona Western College (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Central Arizona College (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Cochise College (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Coconino Community College (main file submitted but returned for errors)
Eastern Arizona College (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Maricopa Community Colleges (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Mohave Community College (main and course files submitted and loaded)
Northland Pioneer College (main files submitted for four years but returned for errors)
Pima Community College (main file and course file submitted and loaded)
Yavapai College (main file and course file submitted and loaded)

Annual files and course files for 2007-2008 have been already been received from **Arizona Western College**.

University Data Submission and Loading

- The universities submit data twice a semester (after 21st day and after grades are posted). All universities are current in their submissions through Fall 2008 21st day.
- Summer 2008 files and Fall 2008 21st day files are scheduled for loading.