

ASSIST Report for the September 19, 2008 APASC Meeting

SUMMARY OF KEY ASSIST ACTIVITIES

Progress of ASSIST Projects

- ASSIST staff and users are actively supporting the efforts of the statewide work group comprised of representatives from rural and urban community colleges, universities, the Arizona Board of Regents, the Arizona Transfer Articulation Support System, and the Governor's P-20 council established in April to define state standards for a transfer student cohort, study the issues, and make recommendations for a state transfer rate model.
- In early August, Dan Moore, the ASSIST Principal Technical Analyst, attended the Sybase conference in Nevada to learn about the recent changes and enhancements to the Sybase relational database, the platform ASSIST uses.
- 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

- October 31st is the target date for the 2007-2008 separate annual file submission of all degrees, AGECS, and certificates. Degree data for 2006-2007 is available for eight out of the ten districts: **Arizona Western College, Central Arizona College, Cochise College, Eastern Arizona College, Maricopa Community Colleges, Mohave Community College, Northland Pioneer College, Pima Community College, and Yavapai College.**
- October 31st is also the target date for the Fall 2008 semester registration files from the community colleges. 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.
- In August and September, community colleges often use ASSIST to fulfill Carl Perkins reporting requirements. Optional Perkins data have been submitted by the Maricopa Community Colleges, and Pima Community College.
- 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)

University Data Submission and Loading

- The universities submit data twice a semester (after 21st day and after grades are posted). All universities are current through Spring 2008.
- Summer 2008 files and Fall 2008 21st day files are expected in mid-October.