A. Overview of Analysis Topics and Survey Items

The analysis topics for BPS:04/09 were outlined in the research and policy issues presented in section A.3 above. Exhibit 1 displays the proposed data elements for the BPS:04/09 full-scale transcript collection.

Exhibit 1.   Proposed data elements for the BPS:04/09 transcript collection

1. Student first name
2. Student middle name
3. Student last name
4. Former last name
5. Date of birth
6. Social Security Number
7. Student address
8. Student city
9. Student state
10. Student zip
11. Date first attended
12. School name
13. Major code 1
14. Major name 1
15. Degree type 1
16. Degree earned
17. Name of degree earned
18. Major code 2
19. Major name 2
20. Degree notes
21. Unweighted GPA
22. Weighted GPA
23. Cumulative transfer credit attempted
24. Cumulative transfer credit accepted
25. Cumulative transfer credits for GPA
26. Transfer credit school name 1
27. Transfer credit school ID 1
28. Transfer credit attempted 1
29. Transfer credit accepted 1
30. Transfer credits for GPA 1
31. UG cumulative summary: potential credits
32. UG cumulative summary: credits earned
33. UG cumulative summary: grade
34. UG cumulative summary: grade pts
35. School term system
36. School grading system
37. Catalog used
38. Transcript comments
39. Special course ID
40. Transcript stage
41. Transcript status
42. Reason student left
43. Date student left
44. Date student rejoined
45. Student SAT test taken
46. SAT combined
47. SAT verbal
48. SAT math
49. Date SAT taken
50. Student PSAT test taken
51. PSAT critical reading
52. PSAT written
53. PSAT math
54. Date PSAT taken
55. Other tests taken
56. Test type
57. Test score
58. Date of test
59. Student ACT test taken
60. ACT composite
61. ACT English
62. ACT math
63. ACT reading
64. ACT science reasoning
65. Date ACT test taken
66. Student AP other test taken
67. Test type
68. Test score
69. Date test taken
70. Test month

Transcript Coding -- Course Level

71. Course ID
72. Term type
73. Term name
74. Term dates
75. Course number
76. Course name
77. Grade enrolled
78. Department name
79. Potential credits
80. Credits earned
81. Grade assigned
82. Raw grade received
83. GPA credits
84. Grade points
85. AP course
86. Honors course
87. Other credit
88. AP credit
89. IB credit
90. CLEP credit
91. Internal credit
92. Vocational credit
93. Remedial credit
94. Cooperative education credit
95. Exam credit
96. Continuing education credit
97. Dual credit
98. Post baccalaureate credit
99. Special credit
100. Transfer credit
101. Course comments