**Ranking Exercise #1 (Sub-elements)**

**for Institutional Representatives**

**Gainful Employment Information**

**September 17, 2015**

**Instructions:** For each of the seven sets of GE items, please identify **one from each set** that you think is **most important to students**. Please only place one check within each set of items, **EXCEPT** for items 3 and 4.

1. **Loan repayment rate** (**calculated by ED**) Calculated for any one or all of the following groups of students who entered repayment on Title IV loans during the two-year cohort period.

**Check one of the three** loan repayment rates you think is **most important to students**:

\_\_\_\_ All students who **enrolled** in the program

\_\_\_\_ Students who **completed** the program

\_\_\_\_ Students who **withdrew** from the program

1. **Median loan debt (calculated by ED).** Calculated for *any one or all* of the following groups:

**Check one of the three** items for median loan debt you think is **most important to students**:

\_\_\_\_ Students who **completed** the program during the most recently completed award year

\_\_\_\_ Students who **withdrew** from the program during the most recently completed award year

\_\_\_\_ All of the students who completed **and** withdrew from the program during the most recently

completed award year

1. **Completion rates (calculated by ED) for number of students in appropriate cohort for FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

**Check TWO (2) of the four** completion rates you think is **most important to students**:

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 100% of the length of the program for **full-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 150% of the length of the program for **full-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 200% of the length of the program for **full-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 300% of the length of the program for **full-time** students

1. **Completion rates (calculated by ED) for number of students in appropriate cohort for PART-TIME STUDENTS**

**Check TWO (2) of the four** completion rates you think is **most important to students**:

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 100% of the length of the program for **part-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 150% of the length of the program for **part-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 200% of the length of the program for **part-time** students

\_\_\_\_ Completed within 300% of the length of the program for **part-time** students

1. **Withdrawal rates (calculated by ED),** for each enrollment cohort

**Check one of the two** withdrawal rates you think is **most important to students**:

\_\_\_\_ Percentage of students who withdrew from program within 100% of the program length

\_\_\_\_ Percent of students who withdrew from the program within 150%of the program length

1. **Mean or median earnings (calculated by ED)**

**Check one of the two** based on whether you think “**mean” or “median**” earnings is easier for students to understand:

\_\_\_\_ Mean earnings

\_\_\_\_ Median earnings

**6a. Mean or median earnings** **(calculated by ED)**

**Check one of the three** mean or median earnings you think is **most important to students**

\_\_\_\_ Students who **completed** the program during the cohort period used by ED to calculate D/E rates

\_\_\_\_ Students who were in **withdrawn status** at the end of the cohort period used by ED to calculate D/E

\_\_\_\_ All of the students who completed the program **or** were in withdrawn status

1. **Placement rate for the program (Provided by Institution**)(if institution is required by its accrediting agency or State to calculate a placement rate)

**Check one of the three** mean or median earnings you think is **most important to students**

\_\_\_\_ Placement rate for the **program**

\_\_\_\_ Placement rate for the **institution**

\_\_\_\_ Placement rates for the program **and** the institution