

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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. **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