

## **Ranking Exercise #3 for all GE Data Elements for Institutional Representatives Gainful Employment Information**

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**Instructions:** For each of the 10 GE items below, please rank their **importance to students** from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important). (Please note that some GE items are excluded because they are currently being collected or will be collected (e.g., program length, program costs, enrollment, whether program is accredited).

- Number of clock or credit hours** or equivalent in the program **(Institution Provides)**
- Loan repayment rate** (calculated for all students who enrolled, completed or withdrew from the program who entered repayment on Title IV loans during the two-year cohort period **(ED Calculates)**)
- Percentage of students who received a Title IV loan or a private loan** **(Institution Provides)**
- Median loan debt** **(Calculated by ED)**
- Program cohort default rate** **(Calculated by ED)**
- Completion Rates** **(Calculated by ED)**—Full Time and Part-Time Students
- Withdrawal rates** **(Calculated by ED)**
- Placement rate for the program**, if the institution is required by its accrediting agency or State to calculate a placement rate **(Institution Provides)**
- Mean or median earnings** **(Calculated by ED)**
- Annual earnings rate** **(Calculated by ED)**