

**KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WORKING GROUP ON
PERFORMANCE FUNDING**



October 28, 2024, 2:00–3:30 p.m., ET

Virtual meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/@KentuckyCPE>

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. KCTCS Funding Model

A. KCTCS Recommendation

1. Define Underrepresented Students as First-Generation College Students
(*Metric is Credentials*)
2. Align allocation percentages for the following metrics @ 4.0% each:
 - First-Generation College Student Credentials
 - Low-Income Student Credentials
 - Underprepared Student Credentials
 - Nontraditional Age (25+) Student Credentials

B. *Tentative:* Action to define “underrepresented students” and align four credential metrics @ 4.0% each in the KCTCS Funding Model

III. University Funding Model

A. Potential Definitions for Underrepresented Students

B. Additional Requested Scenarios 2

1. Low-Income Student Enrollment (Weighted)
2. First-Gen Bachelor’s @ 1.50%, Low-Income Student Enrollment @ 1.50%

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E. *Tentative:* Action to define “underrepresented students” in the University Funding Model

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Low-Income Student Enrollment Metric (@3.0%)

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UK	\$34,737,000	\$34,413,700	(\$323,300)	\$36,557,100	\$1,820,100
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EKU	4,769,400	5,427,500	658,100	4,198,100	(571,300)
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WKU	5,460,300	5,824,200	363,900	4,743,900	(716,400)
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 Comparison of Actual and Hypothetical Performance Distributions
 Fiscal Year 2024-25

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 Table 2

First-Generation Student Bachelor's Degrees (@ 1.50%)
 Low-Income Student Enrollment (@ 1.50%)

Institution	Actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 Distribution	Scenario 18 No Sector Weighting		Scenario 19 With Sector Weighting	
		First-Gen Bachelor's Low-Income Students Distribution ¹	Difference	First-Gen Bachelor's Low-Income Students Distribution ²	Difference
UK	\$34,737,000	\$34,467,600	(\$269,400)	\$36,548,100	\$1,811,100
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EKU	4,769,400	5,132,400	363,000	4,011,100	(758,300)
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MoSU	214,400	643,700	429,300	0	(214,400)
MuSU	4,759,800	4,633,500	(126,300)	4,103,000	(656,800)
NKU	13,224,300	12,807,600	(416,700)	12,145,500	(1,078,800)
WKU	5,460,300	5,624,400	164,100	4,620,500	(839,800)
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 Table 3

Bachelor's Degrees Awarded to First-Generation College Students (@ 3.0%)

Institution	Actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 Distribution	<i>Scenario 3</i> No Sector Weighting		<i>Scenario 20</i> Half Sector Weighting		<i>Scenario 4</i> Full Sector Weighting	
		First-Generation Bachelor's Degree Distribution ¹	Difference	First-Generation Bachelor's Degree Distribution ²	Difference	First-Generation Bachelor's Degree Distribution ³	Difference
UK	\$34,737,000	\$34,521,600	(\$215,400)	\$35,690,800	\$953,800	\$36,439,300	\$1,702,300
UofL	18,752,200	18,701,900	(50,300)	19,775,800	1,023,600	20,478,800	1,726,600
EKU	4,769,400	4,837,400	68,000	4,229,900	(539,500)	3,794,900	(974,500)
KSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MoSU	214,400	225,600	11,200	0	(214,400)	0	(214,400)
MuSU	4,759,800	4,759,200	(600)	4,420,700	(339,100)	4,176,600	(583,200)
NKU	13,224,300	13,446,900	222,600	12,933,100	(291,200)	12,563,400	(660,900)
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Institution	URM @ 3.0% Distribution ¹	Actual 2024-25 Distribution No Sector Weighting		Scenario 20 Half Sector Weighting	
		Low Inc @ 1.5% 1st Gen @ 1.5% Distribution ²	Difference	First-Generation Bachelor's Degree Distribution ³	Difference
UK	\$36,841,900	\$34,737,000	(\$2,104,900)	\$35,690,800	(\$1,151,100)
UofL	20,653,100	18,752,200	(1,900,900)	19,775,800	(877,300)
EKU	3,346,800	4,769,400	1,422,600	4,229,900	883,100
KSU	0	0	0	0	0
MoSU	0	214,400	214,400	0	0
MuSU	3,869,100	4,759,800	890,700	4,420,700	551,600
NKU	12,416,500	13,224,300	807,800	12,933,100	516,600
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 Fiscal Years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26

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Table 5

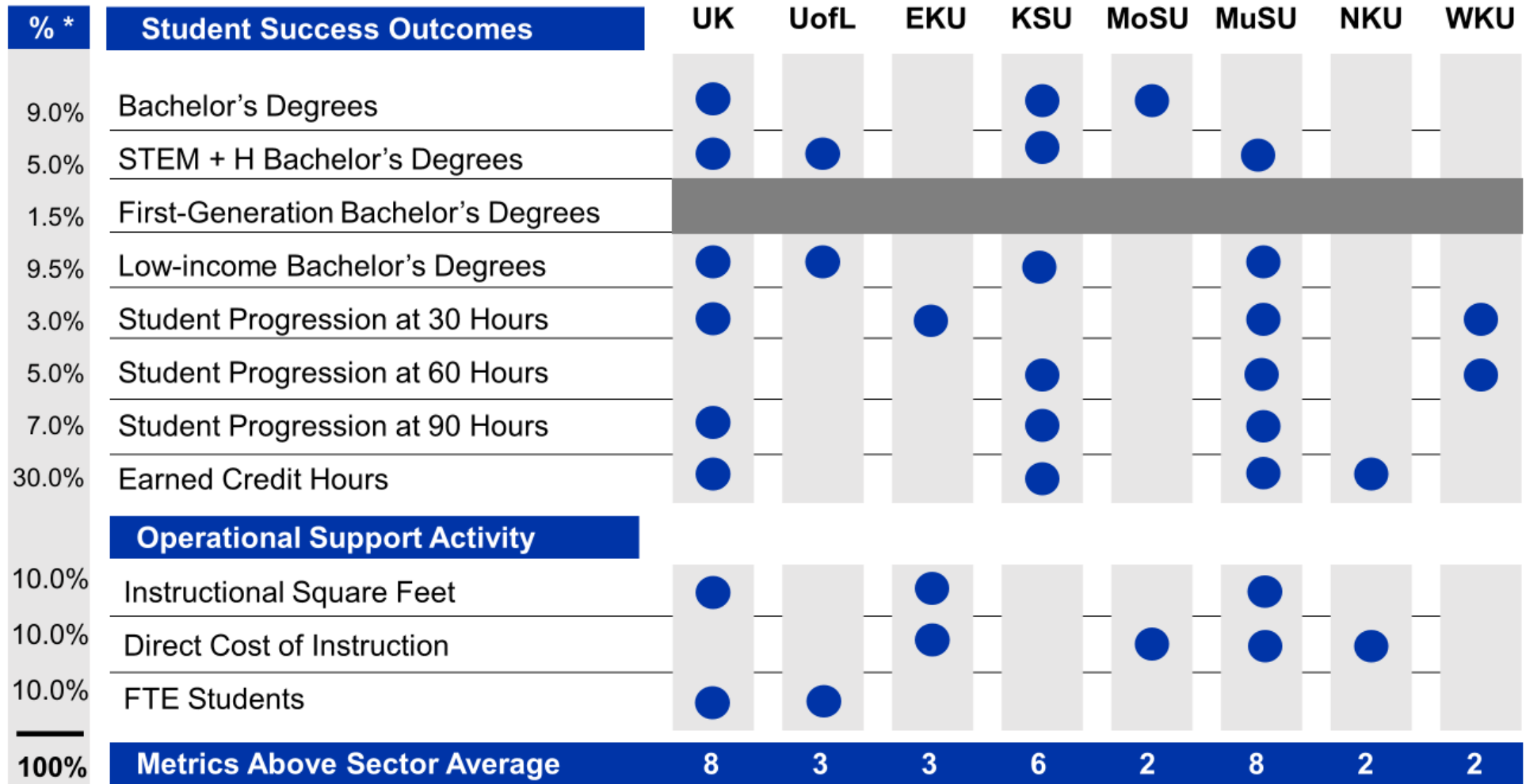
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				<i>Scenario 21</i>	
Institution	Actual Fiscal Year 2023-24 Distribution	Actual Fiscal Year 2024-25 Distribution	One-Year \$ Change	Hypothetical Fiscal 2025-26 Distribution ¹	One-Year \$ Change
UK	\$33,338,500	\$34,737,000	\$1,398,500	\$38,405,200	\$3,668,200
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Kentucky Performance Funding Model

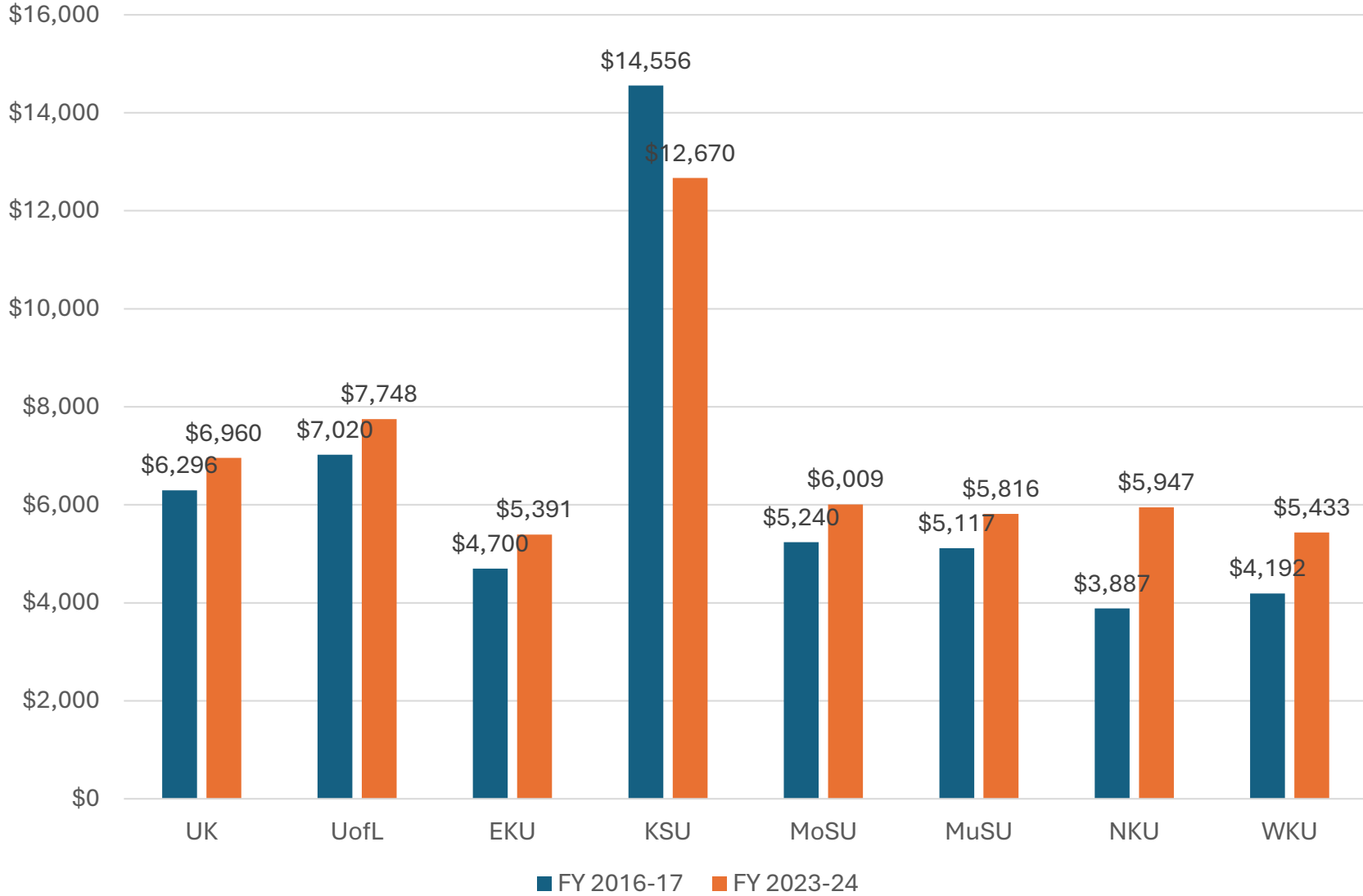
Metrics where rates of growth exceeded sector average between FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25

* Performance funding metric shares



State Funds for Educating Students per Full-Time Equivalent Student

Fiscal Years 2016-17 and 2023-24

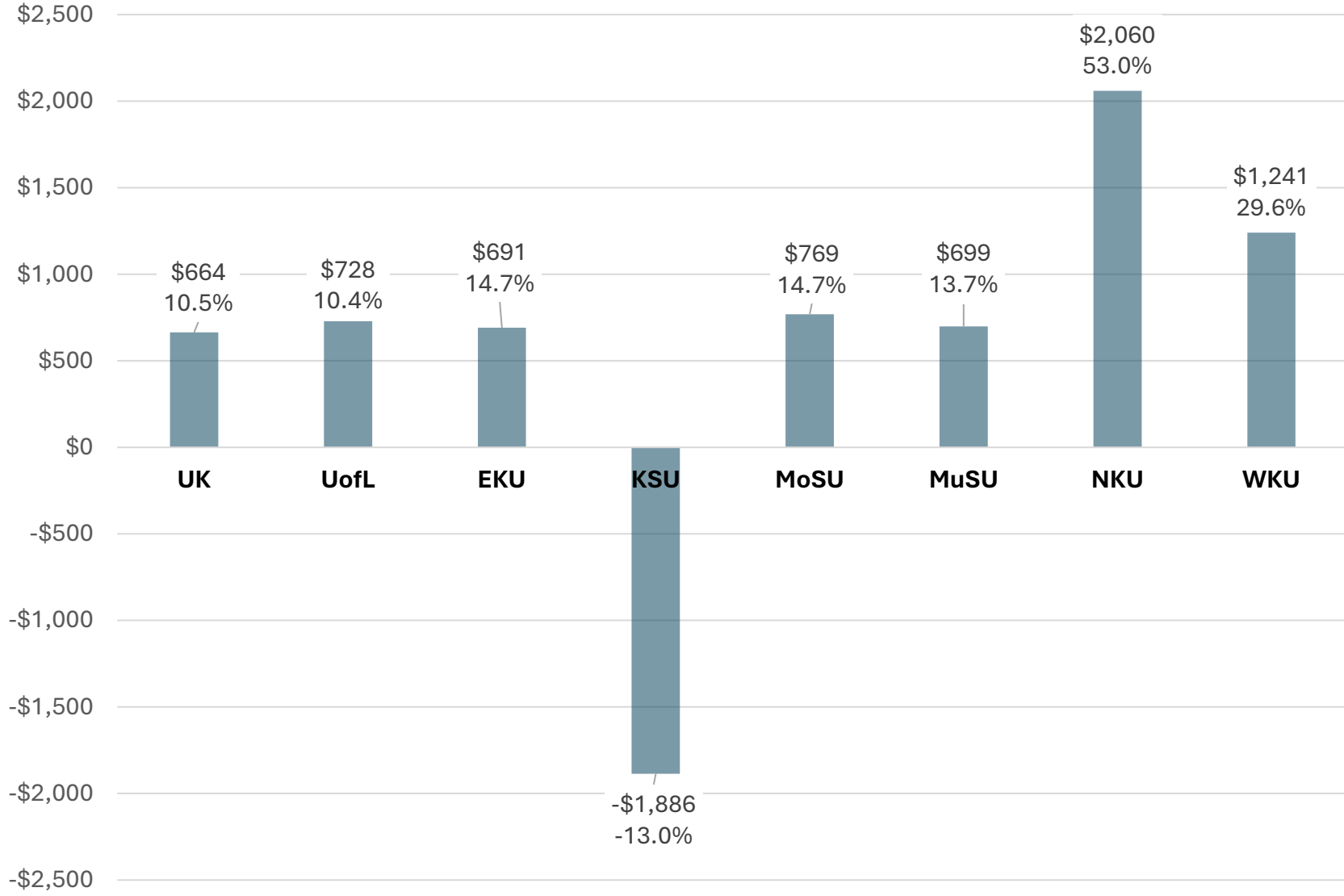


Notes:

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- Source: KY Council on Postsecondary Education, Finance and Budget Unit and Data and Advanced Analytics Unit

Change in State Funds for Educating Students per Full-Time Equivalent Student

From Fiscal Year 2016-17 to Fiscal Year 2023-24



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Public University Funding Model Underrepresented Student Metric

Postsecondary Education Working Group
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Overview

- Potential Metrics
- Additional Requested Scenarios
 - Low-Income Student Enrollment (Weighted)
 - First-Generation Student Bachelor's (@ 1.50%), Low-Income Student Enrollment (@ 1.50%)
- Proposal for Consideration
- Decision Points



Potential Metrics

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- The working group is currently considering five metrics to replace the URM bachelor's degree metric in the university funding model:
 - Low-Income Student Bachelor's Degrees
 - First-Generation College Student Bachelor's Degrees
 - Underprepared Student Bachelor's Degrees
 - High-Need High School Student Bachelor's Degrees
 - Low-Income Student Enrollment (Income \$0 - \$30,000)
- The rationale for each metric and its estimated fiscal impact were shared at prior meetings



Additional Requested Scenarios

Requested Scenarios

Low-Income Student Enrollment (Weighted)

Scenario Impacts:

- Allocating 3.0% to a low-income student enrollment metric shifts funds from NKU, UK, MuSU, and UofL to MoSU, ECU, and WKU
- When sector weights are applied, the research sector shifts from \$561k negative to \$3.50 M positive
- ECU and WKU change from \$658k and \$364k positive to \$571k and \$716k negative, respectively
- MuSU and NKU are negative in both scenarios (more so with weighting)

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Requested Scenarios

First-Gen Bachelor's and Low-Income Enrollment

Scenario Impacts:

- Allocating 1.5% to first-generation bachelor's degrees and 1.5% to low-income student enrollment on an unweighted basis does not shift much funding among institutions
- When sector weights are applied, the research sector changes from \$413k negative to \$3.55 M positive
- EKU, MoSU, and WKU shift from marginally positive to negative
- MuSU and NKU are negative in both scenarios (more so with weighting)

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Table 2

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Proposal for Consideration

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- After engaging in discussions with policymakers, CPE developed the following proposal for consideration by the working group:
 - Define “underrepresented students” as first-generation college students
 - Adopt bachelor’s degrees earned by such students as the metric
 - Assign the full 3.0% of available allocable resources to this metric
 - Calculate and apply a sector weighting to the data at the midpoint between no weighting and full weighting (i.e., half weighting)
- CPE staff believes this approach lends a statewide perspective to the discussion and represents a fair outcome for all stakeholders

Proposal for Consideration

First-Generation Bachelor's Degrees (Half Weighted)

Scenario Impacts:

- Table 3, presents three scenarios using the same first-generation bachelor's degree metric (@ 3.0%), with the only variable being the degree of sector weighting applied
- As expected, at half weighting, distribution amounts fall in between no weighting and full weighting scenarios

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Table 3

Bachelor's Degrees Awarded to First-Generation College Students (@ 3.0%)

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Proposal for Consideration

First-Generation Bachelor's Degrees (Half Weighted)

Scenario Impacts:

- Compared to a distribution where the URM metric is retained, the use of unweighted replacement metrics in 2024-25 shifted \$4.0 M from research to comprehensive institutions
- If a first-generation bachelor's metric is used at half sector weighting, the research sector would still be below the hypothetical URM base by \$2.0 M
- Weighting the degrees to partially account for cost & mission differences would restore 50% of funds given up by research sector in 2024-25

Table 4

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Comparison of Actual and Hypothetical Performance Distributions
Fiscal Year 2024-25

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Proposal for Consideration

First-Generation Bachelor's Degrees (Half Weighted)

Scenario Impacts:

- Table 5 compares actual performance distributions over the past two years to each other and to a hypothetical 2026 distribution to determine the one-year change by institution and in total
- As can be seen in Column C, between 2024 and 2025, 6 out of 8 institutions registered a positive one-year change in performance funds
- Between this year and next, if the first-generation degree metric is adopted, it is expected that 7 out of 8 institutions will have a positive increase in funds

Funding Model for the Public Universities Table 5
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 Fiscal Years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26

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Decision Points

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- How should the 2024 working group define the term “underrepresented student”?
- What metric should be used to replace the URM student bachelor’s degree metric in the university funding model?
- Should the full 3.0% of available allocable resources be assigned to one metric?
- Should the replacement metric be weighted to account for cost and mission differences between sectors? If so, what weighting should be used?

Discussion



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