

Update: Voluntary System of Accountability

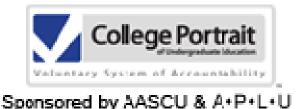
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Project Goals:

- Simple, useful information for prospective students and parents
- Greater transparency across institutions
- Institutional commitment to public accountability



Background:

- 327 public institutions in 48 states participating (AASCU and APLU)
- Initial development and implementation funded by two grants from the Lumina Foundation as well as in-kind contributions by participating institutions



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Overview:

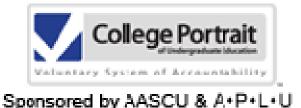
- 142,000 visitors to College Portrait website since January 2010
- 80% were new to the website
- 38,000 in month of April 2010
- http://www.collegeportraits.org/



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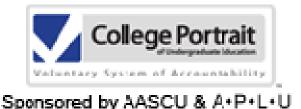
Indiana Institutions:

- Indiana State University
- Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Indiana University Kokomo
- Purdue University
- Purdue University Calumet
- Purdue University North Central
- University of Southern Indiana



Expected Benefits:

- Projected reach to 500,000 individuals in 2010
- Greater ease in finding information by accreditors and public officials
- Visible sign of commitment to accountability



Unanticipated Benefits:

- Assists with HEOA compliance (calculator)
- Standardized learning outcome test research
- Cross-institutional conversations about data
- Enhances information about success rates for students who transfer to other institutions



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Questions?