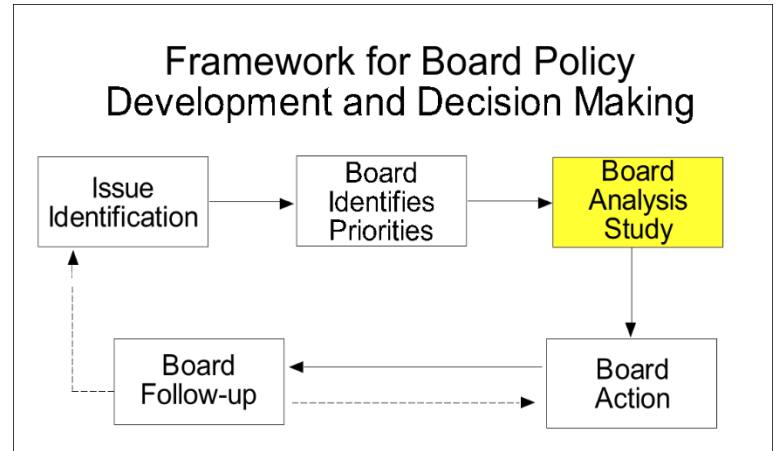


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

February, 2024



Agenda Item: Annual Condition of Iowa’s Community Colleges report, Academic Year (AY) 2023

State Board Priority: Preparing Learners for Tomorrow’s Workforce

State Board Role/Authority: The Annual Condition of Community Colleges Report for AY 2023 provides information for all community colleges and the general public. This report is presented for information only as the State Board provides leadership and advocacy for the system of education in Iowa.

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Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: Iowa’s community colleges serve over 260,000 credit and noncredit students. The Annual Condition of Iowa’s Community Colleges Report provides AY 2023 data on programs, enrollment, awards, costs, financial aid, human resources, finances, etc. This data was reported by Iowa community colleges through the bureau’s Management Information System (MIS) or was gathered from other resources that are identified in the body of this report.

The Annual Condition of Iowa's Community Colleges - 2023



CONDITION REPORT

Comprehensive annual flagship report on...

Credit & Noncredit

Enrollment

Institutional Performance

Financials

Awards

Demographics

Programs

Financial Aid

Student Success

Human
Resources

Economic
Development

Adult Ed & Literacy

Tuition & Fees

Iowa Skilled Workers
and Job Creation

CREDIT ENROLLMENT

117,172

students



0.3%

1,538,451

credit hours

13.1

Credit hours per
student



CREDIT DEMOGRAPHICS

56.0% female

24.7% minority
(record high)

Average Age

Median Age

20.8

18



NONCREDIT ENROLLMENT

157,572

students



4.1%

5,030,766

contact hours

31.3

Avg. contact
hours per student



NONCREDIT DEMOGRAPHICS

51.8% male

22.4% reported
being a minority

81.9%
black or hispanic
(of those who reported as
being a minority)



JOINT ENROLLMENT

2,458

awards

32.3%



52,814

high school students

enrolled in

460,521

semester hours

5.6% & 8.5%



ONLINE ENROLLMENT

8.3

average number of credit
hours in online courses

68,970

students enrolled in an
online course

572,317

semester hours



0.6% &
0.9%



ONLINE ENROLLMENTS

CREDIT ENROLLMENT ONLINE,
68,970 students, 58.9% of all credit
(65.8% in 2021-22)

 **-0.6%**
from last year

NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT ONLINE,
18,094 students, 11.5% of all non-credit
(23.9% in 2021-22)

 **-48.9%**
from last year

CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS

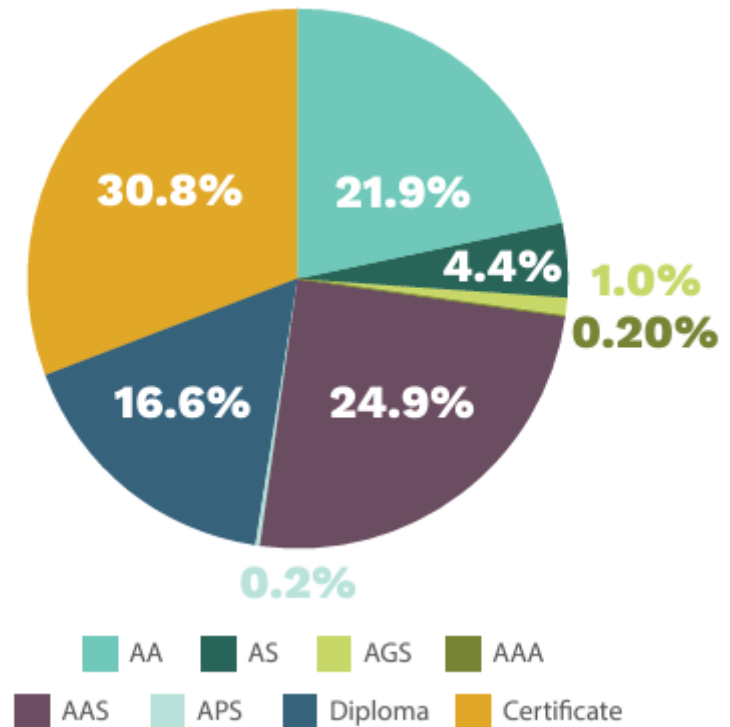
18,438 degrees awarded

Up 5.6 percent since AY21-22



CREDIT STUDENT AWARDS

Certificates
are top award
(second time in MIS
history)



CREDIT PROGRAMS

24.2%

Arts & Sciences

24.6%

Career & Technical

40.6%

No POS

4.1%

Combination

5.1%

Transfer Major

1.4%

General Studies

1,401 CTE

Award Options



NONCREDIT PROGRAMS



157,572 students

280,085 Courses

53.2%

Enhance Employability,

63.6%, if Adult Basic
Secondary Education, Adult
Learning and
Family/Individual
Development were included

ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY

49.6% between 25-44 years of age.

13,684

Students

up 8.9% over AY21-22

51.8% in ABE

48.2% in ESL

47.7% achieved
an MSG



IOWA SKILLED WORKER & JOB CREATION FUND

PACE (\$5.1M)

2,572 students accepted

Gap Tuition Assistance (\$2.4M)

1,035 students accepted

Workforce Training & Economic Development
(\$15.5M)

supports training and programs for targeted industries

44,765 students served

STUDENT SUCCESS – F20 Cohort

Success = Graduated, transferred or both

42.1%

graduation rate



Up 1.9%

27.3%

transfer rate



Up 2%

52.8%

success rate



Up 3%

STUDENT SUCCESS – VFA metrics



Iowa v. National VFA Cohorts

AY16-17: 60.2% graduate or transfer
(up from 59.6% previous year)

- Nationally 53.0%, a decrease of 0.7% over previous year

AY19-20: 53.6% reached 30 or more
credits (up from 51.9% previous
year)

- Nationally 42.6%

TUITION & FEES

\$213.28

average in-state
Cost of Enrollment
(tuition + fees) – AY22-23



3.6%
from last year

87th Percentile

Iowa's Ranking for
Cost of Enrollment (AY21-22)



FINANCIAL AID

\$252.2M

total aid received
80.6% from federal sources

0.0%

FY20 Cohort
Default Rate* (2 of
17,280 students)

**Last Dollar
Scholarships** were
largest state-funded
financial aid program





CONCLUSION

Guiding principles:

- Open Access
- Affordable Education
- Economic Growth
- Community Support
- Value to the State



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