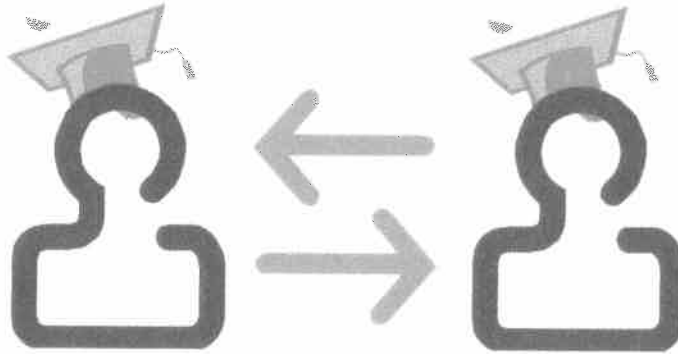



Inter-institutional Collaboration



Surveyed Campuses


- What collaborative arrangements/partnerships do you have with other institutions that are designed to increase efficiency, quality and student success?
- **All colleges and universities responded**
- **All universities have relationship with one or more community colleges**
 - Seamless transfer
 - Course offerings
 - on-line
 - on-campus
 - Financial





Financial Partnerships

- System-level shared resources
- Auditors
- Planning and Budgeting
- Legal counsel
- HR
- Printing
- Security



Financial Partnerships

- Cooperative Purchasing Contracts
- ACT test contract (AATYC)
- Collaborative Research for the Advancement of Arkansas Biosciences Institute (Tobacco Settlement)
- Educational & Institutional Purchasing Cooperative (NAEP)
- Shared Network Infrastructure for Research and Education (ARE-ON)
- Two-year college consortium for grant writing (AATYC)
- Shared publications through Central Arkansas Library System

Financial Partnerships

- Cooperative Administrative Programs for:

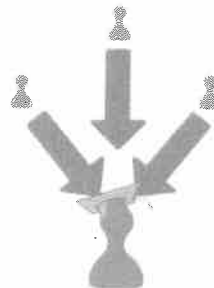
- Insurance

- Health
 - Life
 - Dental
 - Building
 - Casualty



Student Success/Savings

- Access to high demand economic development programs – Associate degrees (ADTEC, ARNEC)
- Access to Baccalaureate degrees to place-bound students in the Delta (ADSTEP)
- Consortium to promote student enrollment and success in STEM programs of study (ADSTEP)
- Cooperative Student Services
 - 4 year services provided at 2 year colleges
 - Registration
 - Academic Advising
 - Financial Aid
 - Transfer Credit
- Criminal Justice Institute (CJI)
- Arkansas Works -- Career Coaches
- Career Pathways Initiatives (CPI)
- Sharing of External Evaluators



Program Partnerships Between 2-Year and 4-Year Institutions

Stepped Degrees

- Associate of Arts in Teaching
- Associate of Science in Business
- Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

Degree Completion Programs

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Professional Studies
- Bachelor of Applied Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)



Academic Program Partnerships with 2-Year Colleges

Nursing – Associate Degree

Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)

Arkansas State University-Newport

Black River Technical College

Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas

Ozarka College

South Arkansas Community College

University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton

Advanced Manufacturing Technology – Certificate and Associate Degree

Renewable Energy Technology – Certificate and Associate Degree

Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC)

Arkansas Northeastern College

Arkansas State University-Newport

East Arkansas Community College

Mid-South Community College

Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas



Program Partnerships with 2-Year and 4-Year
Institutions by Distance Technology
and on 2-Year Campuses

Bachelor's Degrees

- Nursing
- Early Childhood Education
- Middle Level Education

Master's Degrees

- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Business Administration



Program Partnerships with Universities


Ph.D. in Communication Sciences & Disorders

- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of Central Arkansas

Master of Public Service at The Children's School

- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences





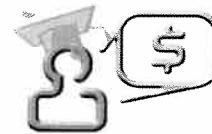
Cost of Attendance (COA)

An estimate of a student's educational expenses and is designed to provide an accurate projection of the reasonable costs for the period of enrollment. Allowable cost include tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation, disability expenses, loan fees, dependent care, study abroad expenses and miscellaneous expenses. Standard cost of attendance will vary for different categories of students. Institutions must maintain written documentation supporting the determined cost of attendance.

Cost of Attendance (COA)

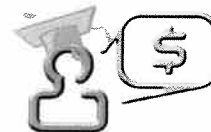
COA Variables

- **COA varies from institution to institution and from student to student**
- **Variables:**
 - Dependent/Independent Status
 - On/Off Campus
 - Living with or without parent (independent student)
 - In county or out of county resident (some 2-year colleges)




2009-10 Average COA

- **4-year public university**
- 2009-10 University Average COA for dependent student living on campus - \$16,533
- **2-year public college**
- 2009-10 College Average COA for dependent student living with parent - \$10,470

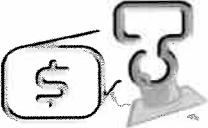


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Summary

- Collaboration is pervasive
 - Academic
 - Financial
 - Student success/completion
- Cost of attendance varies by type of student and school
- Campus financial aid offices seek to maximize aid for students within the parameters given them.



Current Stacking Policy

- Institutions award financial aid to the maximum extent possible, within federal and state regulations, funding levels and student eligibility.
- Institutions receive notification of student financial aid from outside resources throughout the academic year and adjust student financial aid packages accordingly
- In the case that a student's financial aid package exceeds the COA (excluding Pell), the aid package will be reduced
- Each institution has a policy on the order in which aid is reduced (SEE HANDOUT)
- Starting in the 2010-11 academic year, the Academic Challenge Scholarship will be reduced first