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INTRODUCTION

The current edition of the COPLAC Data Profile is comprised of six separate sections, each of which is five to seven pages in length. Sections I-V covers the 2008-09 Academic Year while Section VI presents data for the 2009-10 Academic Year. The last column (in *italics*) on the last page of each section (e.g., Section I, page 5; Section II, p. 10; Section III, page 15; etc.) presents averages for all the Data Element indicators covered in that section. In order to ensure that these values are meaningful and representative, each average was calculated only if at least 2/3rds or 17 of the 26 COPLAC institutions had provided data for a given indicator.

This report was made possible with the hard work and assistance of the institutional research office at every COPLAC institution. Suggestions are being taken for future changes in hopes that the usefulness of the data continues to grow and help each college and university further their mission.

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