

NIC Strategic Planning '08

Executive Summary – Peer Comparison Data

Several institutions around the region were targeted for comparison to NIC. These institutions were drawn from the IPEDS (National) database for comparison and are considered “peer” institutions based upon multiple criteria. The colleges selected included:

Bellevue Community College
College of Southern Idaho
Flathead Community College
Highline Community College
Lane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College
Spokane Community College

This report gives an overview of several components important to community colleges. These topics include funding, distance delivery, etc. The information also includes certain graphs that indicate NIC’s similarities and differences to these institutions.

Comparison graphs include:

Tuition & fees
FT to PT Ratios for Students
Full Time Equivalencies
Unduplicated Credit and Non-credit Headcount
Sources of Revenue by percent

Definitions and Overviews are included for Coursework via alternative methods.