



**Admission Council Meeting *NOTES***

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 2:00-4:00pm  
Department of Higher Education  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 (16<sup>th</sup> Floor), Denver, CO 80202, Emily Griffith Room

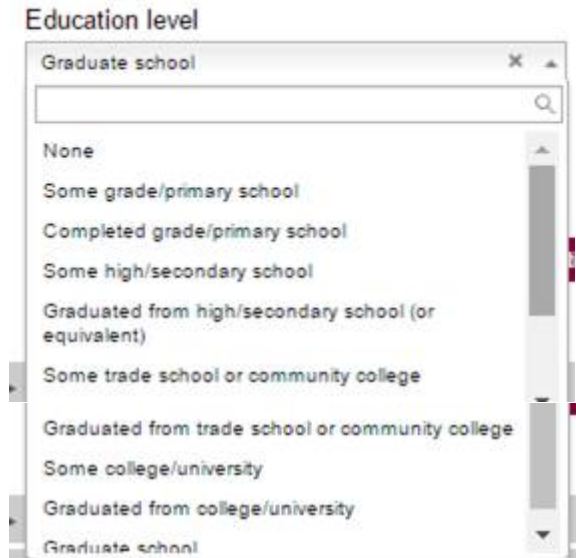
**Attendance:**

Andrew Burns	Fort Lewis	Kim Medina	Mines
Carl Einhaus	DHE	Lauren Shondeck	Western
Chris Ammons	DHE	Matthew Cox	UCCS
Cyndee Stewart	Aims	Melissa Trifiletti	CSU
Eric Carpio	Adams	Shane Larson	CMC
Heather Boyd	Mines	Timalyn O'Neill	CSU
Kevin MacLennan	CU Boulder	Vaughn Toland	MSUD

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. First Generation question on admission applications

*Chris Ammons, DHE*

Chris discussed that the state wishes to begin collecting first generation information in SURDS. This is in part motivated by [HB 1319](#). As Chris shared, he is aware that institutions ask for the first gen question differently, with varying levels of information collected (i.e. level of education by parent). Some of our institutions also use the Common Application, and so are dependent upon how they ask it – however, the Common App does ask for many levels so provides good detail (see screen shot below). It was asked if COF could be a means to collect this information – unfortunately, we need it for both out of state and in state students so that wouldn't be a solution. Chris will discuss with DAG (will create subcommittee) and leadership to try and come to agreed upon solution. More to come...



3. HEAR Subcommittee update  
Carl provided an update regarding the subcommittee's work. We are currently soliciting and collecting feedback from math experts (both college and high school level) in Colorado to determine how to effectively communicate math pathways. The Admission Council will be included in the discussion for final decision for direction.
4. Admission Standards one pager  
Carl shared his first draft attempt at creating a one-pager which would replace the index chart and communicate admission standards for all public four year institutions (using 50% mid-range for GPA and SAT/ACT). Information will be based on admitted students and work with Chris to pull from SURDS. Carl will then share with Admission Council to confirm the data looks accurate.
5. Using PARCC in admissions  
*Andy Burns, Fort Lewis College*  
Andy shared that Fort Lewis is beginning to receive PARCC scores from New Mexico students (would impact about 30 so far) and would like to explore using PARCC scores as part of the admission process for students who have not taken the SAT/ACT (as New Mexico doesn't provide either exam for free). Andy will check to see if institutions in New Mexico are using PARCC scores as part of decision process. More discussion is needed after receiving research information on PARCC scores, potential legal concerns as not all students have access to PARCC, and DHE leadership will be consulted.
6. Additional Items?
7. Follow up from last meeting and reminders:
8. Topics for next meeting?
9. Next meeting: **Thursday, June 8, 2 – 4 pm**