

343 - Higher Education Coordinating Board

A002 Coordination and Policy for Higher Education

Statewide Result Area: Improve the value of postsecondary learning
Statewide Strategy: Increase access to high-quality post-secondary education programs

Expected Results

The Board provides decision-makers (the Governor, legislators, institutions and other states) with timely, accurate, and useful data and makes recommendations about higher education policy and institution budgets. The Board also makes information and reports available to the public through its website.

Number of external "hits" the HECB public Web site receives annually on pages posted by either the Academic Affairs or Fiscal Policy divisions.

Number of the 31 implementation components outlined in the 2004 Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education completed.

A001 Administrative Activity

Statewide Result Area: Improve the value of postsecondary learning
Statewide Strategy: Provide convenient and efficient post-secondary education

Expected Results

This activity is necessary to the operation of the Board and assists it in carrying out its mission to provide and recommend coordinated policies and plans for higher education to the Legislature and the Governor, and to administer a statewide comprehensive financial aid program.

Number of the 31 implementation components outlined in the 2004 Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education completed.

A004 High-Demand Enrollments

Statewide Result Area: Improve the value of postsecondary learning
Statewide Strategy: Support career preparation beyond high school

Expected Results

As a result of this activity, approximately 80 full-time students will receive instruction in high-demand fields of study, including health care, information technology, and teacher training. This program will contribute to the state's economic recovery by increasing the number of skilled graduates in fields where employers need highly trained workers, and by increasing the state's attractiveness to employers who are considering moving to Washington or developing new operations in the state. Because the large majority of students at Washington universities are residents of the state, the program also will enable residents to compete for jobs that might otherwise be filled by graduates from out of state.

High Demand program graduation rates compared to institutional average graduation rates for comparable students.

A005 Interstate Exchange Programs for Higher Education

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Expected Results

As a result of this activity, it is expected that Washington residents will pay the lower in-state tuition to pursue optometry or osteopathy degrees (14 students in 2004). It is also expected that Washington institutions will receive the rough equivalent of non-resident tuition for students who are residents of other states, while the students themselves pay the equivalent of resident tuition (88 students in 2004). Decision makers will have access to WICHE studies in making policy decisions.

A006 Prepaid Tuition and Savings Plans

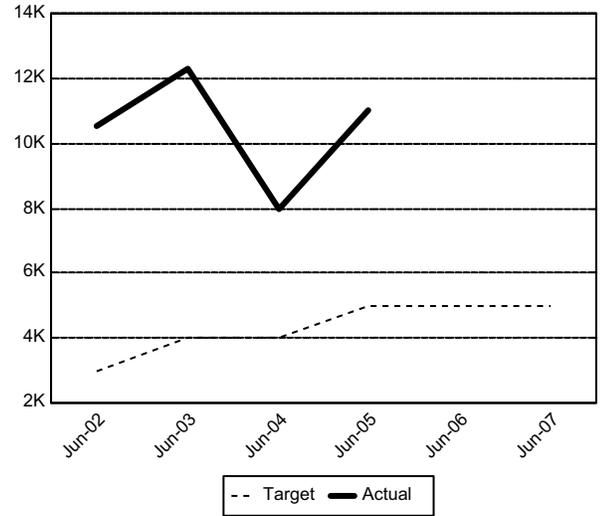
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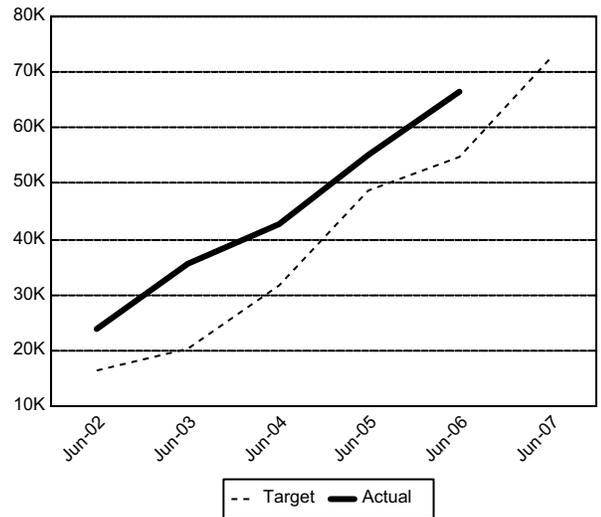
Expected Results

As a result of this activity, Washington families will have a low-risk, tax-free option to save for college. As of the end of Fiscal Year 2004, GET managed 55,184 accounts.

New Advance Tuition Program accounts created.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	5,000		
	4th Qtr	5,000		
2003-05	8th Qtr	5,000	11,028	6,028
	4th Qtr	4,000	7,981	3,981
2001-03	8th Qtr	4,000	12,317	8,317
	4th Qtr	3,000	10,514	7,514



Total number of students whose families are saving for college using the GET program (total accounts managed).				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	72,367		
	4th Qtr	54,805	66,367	11,562
2003-05	8th Qtr	48,805	55,184	6,379
	4th Qtr	31,790	42,805	11,015
2001-03	8th Qtr	20,250	35,640	15,390
	4th Qtr	16,250	23,790	7,540



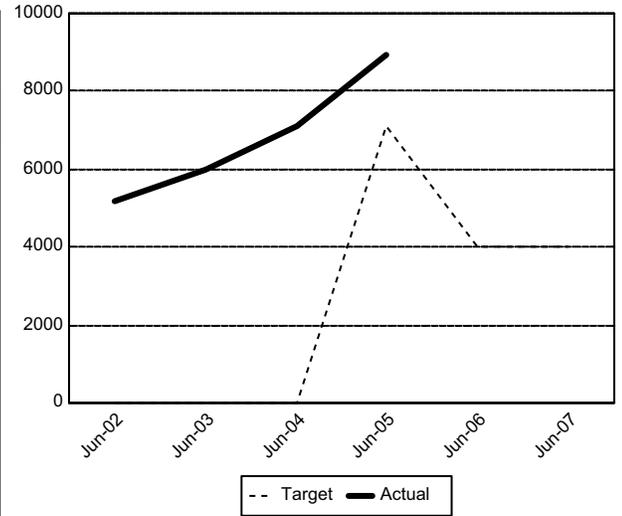
A007 Student Financial Aid Programs

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Expected Results

As a result of this activity, using 2003-2004 data, the number of students served by each program was: State Need Grant (54,168), State Work Study (9,227), Employment Opportunity Grants (1,145), Promise Scholarships (7,011), Washington Scholars (429), Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (258), Health Professions Loan Repayment (18), Health Professions Conditional Scholarships (37), Future Teachers (38), and American Indian Endowment Scholarships (17). In addition, 123 community-based groups participated in the Community Scholarship Matching Grant program and 4 institutions received College Assistance Migrant Program grants.

Number of students unserved by State Need Grant (SNG) program.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	4,000		
	4th Qtr	4,000		
2003-05	8th Qtr	7,100	8,935	1,835
	4th Qtr	0	7,100	7,100
2001-03	8th Qtr	0	6,000	6,000
	4th Qtr	0	5,200	5,200



Percent of "needy students" receiving and using state and/or federal work study assistance.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	15%		
	4th Qtr	15%	15%	0%
2003-05	8th Qtr	15%	15%	0%
	4th Qtr	15%	15%	0%
2001-03	8th Qtr	0%	15%	15%

