

Indicator (b)(1) 12 Elements of the America Competes Act

Status Report as of June 30, 2011

Element #4 – Completed – Capacity to communicate with higher education systems

The match of the MSDE graduating class of 2008 and 2009 was linked to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) data and sent back to MSDE for analyses and reporting.

Data files received from MHEC for the 2008 and 2009 graduating class cohorts in late March.

Testing began to facilitate reporting of indicators c11 and c12 of SFSF.

Element #8 – Completed – A teacher identifier system with the ability to match teachers to students

Teacher Identifier System rolled out in November 2010 – completed.

Student/Teacher linking data collection finalized on August 15, 2011 - completed.

Element #9 – Completed – Student-level transcript information, including information on courses completed and grades earned.

New Student/Teacher linking data collection that captures courses and grades earned finalized on August 15, 2011 – completed.

Element #11 – Completed- Information regarding the extent to which students transition successfully from secondary school to postsecondary education, including whether students enroll in remedial course work

Remedial course work status data captured from the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009 with ongoing data capture for each year defined in a MOU.

Element #12 – Completed – Other information determined necessary to address alignment and adequate preparation in postsecondary education.

Adequate preparation and alignment preparation data captured from the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009 with ongoing data capture for each year defined in a MOU.