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Meeting	Colorado Promise: Ad Hoc Working Group for Data Collection July 7, 2026 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Location	Zoom Meeting
Conference Room	Online
Call-In Information	Conference Call: 1-877-820-7831 Code: 215368#
Meeting Participants	
Meeting Objectives	Meeting • Identify SURDS Files to collect fields • Field Definition draft format

AGENDA

8:30 am Welcome & General Updates

Mark Baccei, CDHE staff

Open and general check-in with group, update regarding DAG, and refresher on location of documents and materials.

- Colorado Promise – [IHE Resource page](#)
- Google Drive Folder – [Data Collection Working Group](#)
- [Field Definitions – DRAFT](#) spreadsheet
- [Data Collection – Limitations](#) word doc to capture concerns and potential issues associated with data fields.

8:40 am SURDS File Conversation

Group Discussion

Conversation across group about “best” option for SURDS file, regarding Tuition and Fees.

Consideration:

- CO Promise determined on a term-by-term basis
- Reporting calls for ALL students
- Consider how “Tuition and Fees” was previously defined for CO Promise data pull (see [CO Promise guidance and data definitions](#))

Options Discussed for SURDS File:

- Collect with current CO Promise file – would require file to be repulped by IHEs to capture ALL students (by term) vs only CO Promise eligible (VERY LOW PREFERENCE)
- Collect via New File – Adding another reporting file for 2-3 fields (LOW PREFERENCE)
- Collect via Financial Aid File – file not aligned with term-by-term aspects of CO Promise eligibility, does not include non-FAFSA filers
- Collect via Enrollment File – allows for term-by-term nature of program eligibility, but date of term reporting may not reflect final numbers, amounts, determinations made after the Enrollment file has been submitted.

Actions:

- “Best” option for initial collection identified as Enrollment file, but still need feedback from broader IHE population.
 - Create Limitations document to make sure data limitations are noted and captured to aid in clear communication to legislators for reporting.
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