

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education - 2002

CFDA Number: 84.116 - Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Goal 8: To improve postsecondary education by making grants to institutions in support of reform and innovation.

Objective 8.1 of 2: Promote reforms that improve the quality of teaching and learning and Postsecondary institutions.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 1: Replication of projects: The number of projects that are adapted in full or in part, or whose materials are used by other institutions, will increase over the number in previous years.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of FIPSE grantees reporting full project dissemination to others</i>			<p>Status: Target not met</p> <p>Explanation: FIPSE considers itself successful on this measure if 8 of every 10 projects result in project models being adapted on other campuses.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: Final Report Scorecard.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2003 - 2004 Data Available: January 2004 Validated By: No Formal Verification. Similar results from site visit scorecard.</p> <p>Limitations: Data supplied by project directors in response to survey instruments. Have revised form to match indicators more closely. Planning an external evaluation of the Comprehensive Program through PES around these indicators.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1998	92			
1999	100			
2000	83	100		
2001	96	85		
2002	94.50	95		

Objective 8.2 of 2: Institutionalization of FIPSE Programs

Indicator 8.2.1 of 1: Projects sustained: The number of projects sustained at least 2 years beyond Federal funding will be maintained or increased beyond current level.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of Projects reporting full or partial institutionalization on their home campuses</i>			<p>Status: Target met</p> <p>Explanation: FIPSE's emphasis on institutional contributions to projects and development of long-term continuation plans are designed to embed projects within campus structures. Expect the rate of institutionalization to be in the 90-100% range, but not 100% each year.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: Final Report Scorecard. Assessment of projects based on review of final reports sent in at the completion of projects. Based on this assessment, 95 percent demonstrate partial or complete institutionalization by the end of the grant.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
1998	93			
1999	96			
2000	94	100		
2001	100	95		
2002	95	95		

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