Institutional Profiles and 2011-12 Selection Criteria Best Practices

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Training Objectives

1

 Review Institutional profiles and discuss how to interpret the charts

2

 Review findings from 2011-12 data analysis of institutional verification criteria

3

 Review implications, assess school progress, and discuss sampling protocol for 2013-14

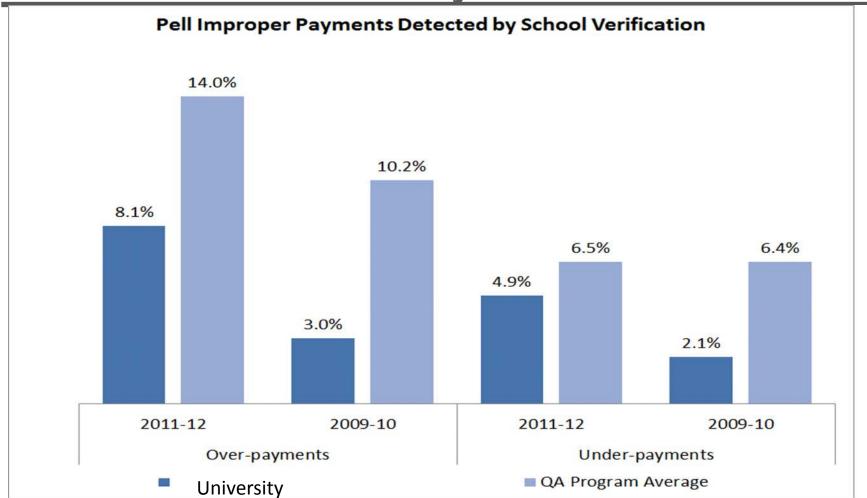


Review Profile Charts

2011-12 Award Year

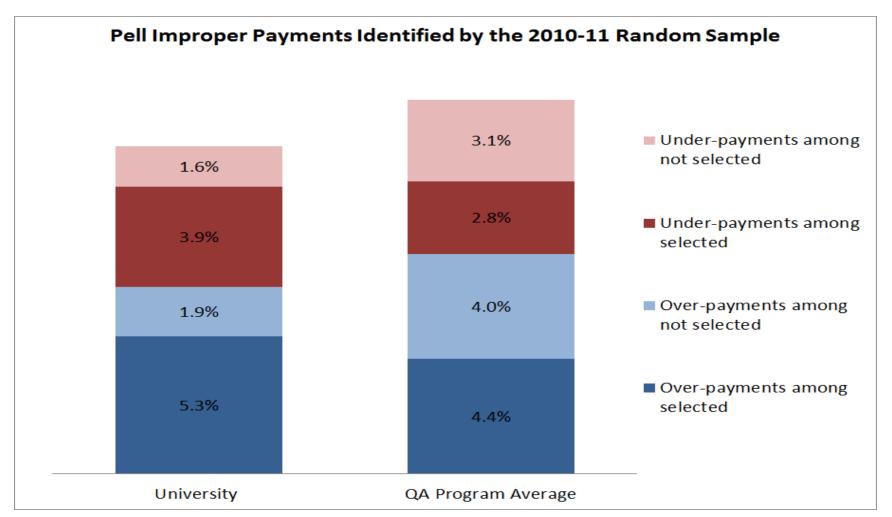


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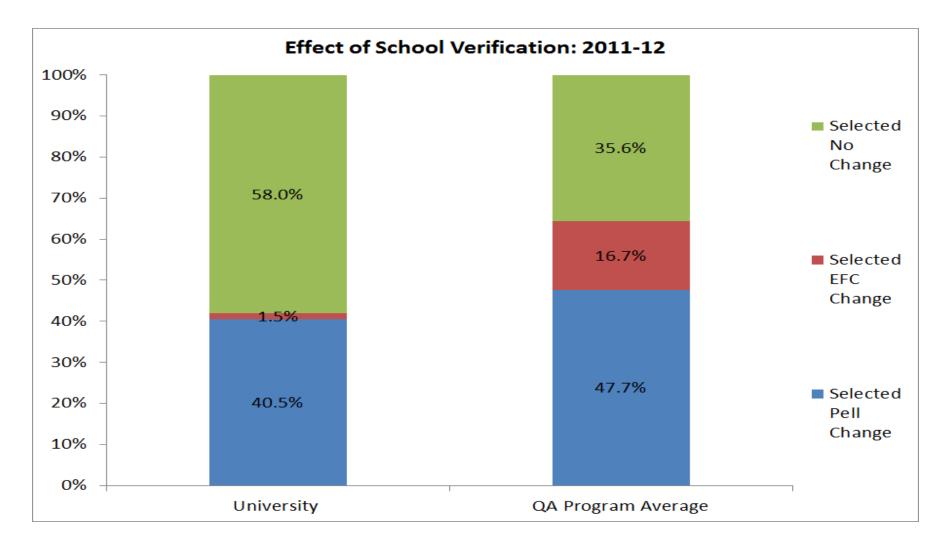




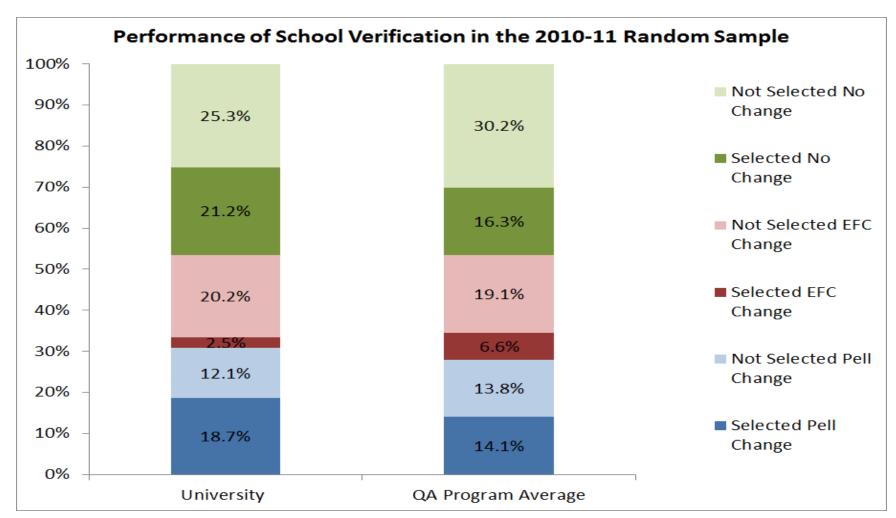
Pell IP Detected by Sample



School Verif 2011-12



Effect Verif in 2010-11 Sample



Identifying the Most Efficient **School Selection Criteria**

2011-12 Award Year



Rating School Selection Criteria

Average Pell Grant Change % with Pell Grant Change

% with an EFC Change

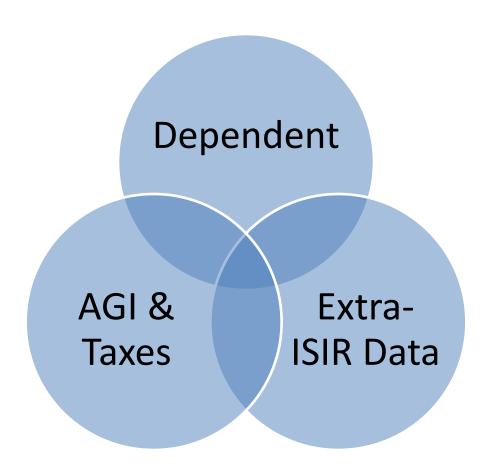
Identifying Best Practices

Limited search to "common" criteria

- Contacted schools with highest scores
- Schools supplied descriptions

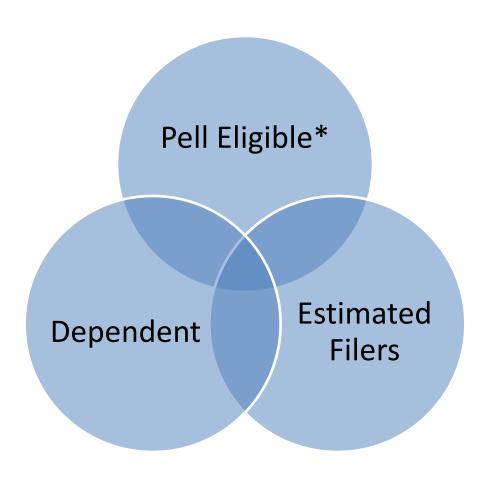


Highest Average Pell Grant Changes





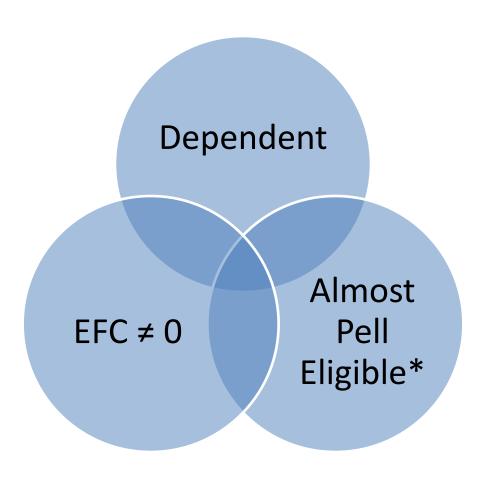
Highest % with Pell Grant Changes



* EFC or income ranges



Highest % with EFC Changes



*EFC > 5,273 and EFC < 8,000



Interpretation

Efficient practices

Possible additions

Misinterpretation

Sufficient practices

All that needs to be done



Additional Training Sessions

Session 3

The Pell Improper Payment Report Wednesday, November 14, 2012,
 1:30pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time

Session 4

QA Requirements for the FSA
 Assessments: Find it, Fix it, Enhance
 Compliance - Monday, December 10,
 2012, 1:30pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time

Fall Conference Session

 Tuesday OR Wednesday 5-6 PM Orlando Ballroom L-N

Improper Pell Payment Report



2013-2014

- Random sample is back
 - Undergraduate
 - Demonstrate financial need (EFC < COA)
 - Enough to yield at least 350 cases to analyze

2013-2014 Random Sample

- Verify sample records as you would if:
 - Your school was NOT in the QA Program
 - Record was flagged by CPS with code V1
 - Standard Verification
 - DCL ID: GEN-12-11
 - Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 134/July 12, 2012

2013-2014

- School verification still required
- Verification Tracking Flags V4 & V5
 - Encouraged (NOT Required)
 - Only Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose
 - Establish your own documentation requirements



What We Have Learned

1

How to interpret institutional profiles

2

• Common themes in the most efficient selection criteria

3

Random sample requirements



QA Program Resources

- QA Program Website http://ifap.ed.gov/qualityassurance
- QA Program Listserv Send email to Warren.Farr@ed.gov to subscribe to the QA Program listserv
- QA Program Mailbox quality.assurance@ed.gov
- QA Program Training & Guidance http://ifap.ed.gov/qahome/training.html
- Information for Financial Aid Professionals http://ifap.ed.gov



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Questions

