Gainful Employment Disclosures for the Transition to Teaching – Elementary Program

Context

In regulations published October 29, 2010, the United States Department of Education specified information that must be made available to anyone considering enrollment in an academic program designed to prepare students for particular employment, so called "gainful employment" programs (http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html). The following disclosures are those required by the federal regulations.

Program Identification

The Indiana Wesleyan University Transition to Teaching – Elementary program is a non-degree program designed to prepare college graduates without a teacher education background to serve as school teachers in the state of Indiana - it therefore qualifies as a gainful employment program. The following link provides a summary report for this occupation (http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-2021.00).

The Transition to Teaching – Elementary program is classified by the following codes.

Classification Item	Code Value
OPE ID (Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier)	00182200 (IWU)
CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs)	13.1202 (Elementary Education and Teaching)
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard Occupational Classification)	25-2021.00 (Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education)

Program Costs

The Transition to Teaching – Elementary program included 24 credit hours and nominally takes 24 months to complete. The costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-13 fiscal year are:

Item	Cost
Tuition	$ 10,224.00
Books and supplies	1,187.08
Educational Resources Fee	340.00
Room & Board	0.00
Total Program Cost	11,751.08

On-time Completion Rate

Between July of 2011 and June of 2012, 24 students completed the Transition to Teaching – Elementary program. All 24 completed the program on-time, yielding an on-time completion rate of 100%.

Median Incurred Debt

The median debt incurred during the financial aid years covering program enrollment for the 24 completers of the Transition to Teaching – Elementary program is $ 12,439, as detailed in the following table.

Type of Debt	Median Student Debt
Federal Title IV Loans	$ 12,439
Private Educational Loans	$ 0
Institutional Finance Plans	$ 0
Total Student Debt	$ 12,439

Job Placement Rates

Because the Transition to Teaching – Elementary program prepares students to pursue a state teacher's license but does not include the state license itself, Indiana Wesleyan University cannot place graduates in teaching positions and cannot calculate a comprehensive placement rate for the program. Neither the Higher Learning Commission nor the state of Indiana require Indiana Wesleyan University to calculate placement rates – accordingly, the federal regulations do not currently require placement rate disclosure.

The Department of Education has promised to establish a formula for calculating placements rates for programs such as this one. Once the federal formula has been established, Indiana Wesleyan University will report placement rates by the federal formula.