Gainful Employment Disclosures for the Transition to Teaching – Secondary 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 – Secondary 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 – Secondary 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)	13.1205 (Secondary Education and Teaching)
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard Occupational Classification)	25-2021.00 (Secondary School Teachers, Except Special Education)

Program Costs

The Transition to Teaching – Secondary program included 18 credit hours and nominally takes 18 months to complete. The costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-13 fiscal year are:

Item	Cost
Tuition	$ 7,668.00
Books and supplies	742.52
Educational Resources Fee	340.00
Room & Board	0.00
Total Program Cost	8,750.52

On-time Completion Rate

Between July of 2011 and June of 2012, 55 students completed the Transition to Teaching – Secondary program. Of the 55, 44 completed the program on-time, yielding an on-time completion rate of 80%.

Median Incurred Debt

The median debt incurred during the financial aid years covering program enrollment for the 55 completers of the Transition to Teaching – Secondary curriculum is $ 12,416, as detailed in the following table.

Type of Debt	Median Student Debt
Federal Title IV Loans	$ 12,416
Private Educational Loans	$ 0
Institutional Finance Plans	$ 0
Total Student Debt	$ 12,416

Job Placement Rates

Because the Transition to Teaching – Secondary 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.