Data Visualization with Publically Available Data: Examples and Considerations

SDBOR Dashboard Site

- In 2014, SDBOR began authoring dashboards using Tableau Public
- Most data are sourced from:
 - $\,\cdot\,$ I) SDBOR student information system
 - 2) Publically available data
 - IPEDS
 - BLS
- Dashboards are built in Tableau Desktop and embedded in SDBOR website through HTML
- Data refer to points in time (not "live")

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- Five topic areas:
 - · Access and Enrollment
 - Graduates and Placements
 - · Institutional Analysis
 - · SDBOR Academic Policies
 - · State Labor Force
- Sample dashboards:
 - www.sdbor.edu/dashboards



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General Considerations

- Protecting privacy
 How do we ensure data are not identifiable?
- Being understood
 - How do we help users interpret the data?
- Review process for new visualizations
 - Who should review and approve?
- Self-assessment
 - How do we evaluate usage and quality?
- Comfort level with unflattering data
 What if the data look bad?

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