Discussion of First Year Program Completer Survey Results March 2018

Overview of this Report

Staff began implementing a program completer survey several years ago. Only this past year were the response rates high enough to allow the use the results in the accreditation system. This agenda item includes a presentation by staff of some of the findings of the program completer surveys and a demonstration of some of the ways that the Commission has been experimenting with visualization of the data.

Recommendation

This is for information only.

Background

At the March 2018 COA meeting, the Commission discussed the progress has been made in developing and implementing a program completer survey for some credential areas in order to use to help inform accreditation. The COA discussed a variety of possible ways to use this data in accreditation in the future. The agenda item can be found at the following link:

February 2018 COA Agenda Item on Program Completer Surveys

At this meeting, staff will discuss some of the highlights of the results of the most recent program completer surveys and demonstrate some of the ways in which staff is exploring to possibly present the data in future years and to help identify possible areas of strengths and areas in need of improvement, either at an institutional level or at a state level.