Response
Is the Master’s the New Baccalaureate?

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2013 pop.: 845,510
75,250 (8.9%) Amer. Ind
SD: 75,811 sq mi
~12% reservations
South Dakota Regental Institutions
Fall 2013 Enrollments

- University of South Dakota: 12,554
- Black Hills State University: 4,464
- Dakota State University: 3,129
- South Dakota State University: 3,343
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology: 2,640
South Dakota Regental Institutions
Fall 2013 Graduate Enrollments
South Dakota State Univ.
Graduate School

- 33 master’s
- 16 Ph.D.
- 2 Prof. Doc. [Pharm D.; D.N.P.]
- Domestic: 76%
- International: 24%
Professional Master’s Degree

• Local Businesses, President, Students, Alumni
• Patterned after PSM
  – Student Learning Outcomes developed with Program Advisory Board
    • Provide annual recommendations for SLOs
      – Faculty, College Dean, Graduate School Dean
  – No supervisory committees; 30 cr hr (min)
  – Final oral exam not required; “Comprehensive Component”