This is the core indicator cohort selection presentation. The presentation lasts just over 22 minutes. This session provides information on the cohort selection for the core indicator reports. If you’ve ever asked, “How could those be my numbers?” then this session is for you.

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In this session, I will be talking about how we collect and use the MIS data from the colleges and then how we take that data and put it through a cohort selection mechanism for the Perkins core indicators. And then, how for each indicator we select subgroups of that population.

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The data flow from the colleges comes from across your campus. Your district collects it from your classrooms, admissions and records, financial aid, and student services areas. They package it into the file structure that is predefined for the MIS system and then submits it to the chancellor’s office.

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When the chancellor’s office receives the data, they take the SSN based data and match it across the system database of all colleges, the department of social services CalWORKs data, the employment development department unemployment insurance data, and the national student clearinghouse data to identify transfers. Then we interpret the requirements in Perkins and the regulations put out by the United States department of education through the approved regulations and official documents of the office of management and budgets, in collaboration with the research and accountability advisory committee, and develop the accountability framework and report specifications that we then submit to the chancellor’s office and MIS programming group. They, in turn, generate the funding reports and accountability reports for Perkins.

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So, in essence the district submits data to the chancellor’s office, are MIS Group packages it – that’s where all the magic happens, and out pops the Perkins reports.

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Next I want to talk about the MIS data elements that are used for Perkins funding and accountability.

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First I want to talk about SAM Priority codes. Then I’ll talk a little bit about the TOP codes and their structure. I’ll mention a few of the other data elements that are used for both accountability and funding. But most important, I will talk about the data elements used in the core indicators. I will mention the negotiated performance targets because they’re in one of the reports that we will look at. And, most importantly of talk about how the denominator selection process shrinks the group that we’re looking at so we look at the appropriate group for each indicator.