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**GRADUATE WORKFORCE OUTCOMES PRESENTATION**

**Action Requested:** none

**Executive Summary of Presentation:**

Historically it has been difficult to obtain comprehensive national wage data for university graduates. However, through a new data sharing agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau, the Regents have the following workforce outcome data for all graduates between 2001 and 2019:

- National wage data broken down by degree program for periods 1, 5, 10 years after earned degree. Wages are reported using median salary to avoid problems caused by wage outliers.
- Industries that employ graduates by degree program at 1, 5, 10 years after degree
- The percent of graduates employed in Iowa and other Census regions (e.g., Mid Atlantic) at 1, 5, 10 years after degree.
- Wages shown by degree level (bachelors, Masters, Doctorate). The data report wages by highest earned degree at the 1, 5, and 10 year period.

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