Iowa’s three public universities excel at student learning, serving Iowans and growing this state’s economy. Woven into the fabric of every community in Iowa are dozens of examples of the stewardship of our three public universities. The doctors and nurses educated at the University of Iowa, the veterinarians educated at Iowa State University and the teachers educated at the University of Northern Iowa are our neighbors, our valued community leaders, and our friends. In FY 2012, approximately 64% of students enrolled at Iowa’s Public Universities were Iowa residents.

Iowa’s three public universities serve all corners of the state. On any given day, Iowa farmers receive trusted advice from ISU Extension, small business owners pursue success with UNI’s MyEntrenet and young children benefit from the expertise of the University of Iowa’s mobile health/dental clinic.

Iowa’s three public universities contribute to our economy. Deeply rooted in the mission of Iowa’s public universities is the inspiration to improve the quality of life for Iowans. Research and innovation yields start-up companies that create jobs. In FY 2012, the public universities assisted 380 new businesses. In the past five years, public university faculty and students launched 141 start-up companies.

Iowa’s Public Universities

- 73,948 students
  - 57,314 undergraduate students
  - 16,634 graduate, professional and post-doctoral students
- 240,000 alumni
- 15,500 degrees awarded each year
- Graduates live and work in all 99 counties
  - Nurses in 99 counties
  - Lawyers in 99 counties
  - Educators in 99 counties
  - Engineers in 99 counties
  - Veterinarians in 99 counties
  - Pharmacists in 95 counties
  - Dentists in 92 counties
  - Architects in 70 counties

Serving Iowans in 99 counties – FY 2012

- 1 million patients visited 200 medical clinics
- 1 million people benefited from Extension services
- 5,500 clients assisted and 22,000 hours of one-on-one business consulting
- $105.8 million in revenue for Iowa companies from commercialization of technologies
- 69,000 K-12 students participated in STEM and other outreach opportunities
- Degree partnerships with every community college across the state
Iowa’s Special Schools offer high quality learning and life skills experiences for students across the state who are deaf or hearing impaired and blind or vision impaired. The mission of the Special Schools is to provide:

- High Quality Education Opportunities
- High Quality Transition Services
- High Quality Outreach Services Statewide

Located in Council Bluffs, the Iowa School for the Deaf, enrolled 127 students in FY 2012. The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, located in Vinton, provides leadership to the Iowa Educational Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Students (IES). Statewide services are provided by the IES to students who are identified by their local school district. In FY 2012, IES served 515 students in Iowa.

Transparency and accountability are top priorities for the Board of Regents. Each year, the Board approves budgets, reviews accreditation reports and takes action on reports ranging from enrollment to economic development to student achievement. This information is available to all Iowans on the Board of Regents web site: http://www.regents.iowa.gov/

Budgets and Reports of Interest – FY 2012

- Economic Development
- Enrollment
- Graduation Rates
- Revenues and Expenditures
- Setting Tuition for FY 2013 (December 2011)
- Student Achievement at Iowa’s Special Schools
Strategic Goals - 2012 Progress Report

♦ Affordability

Tuition  In December 2011, despite $144 million in state reductions since 2009, the Board approved a modest FY 2013 resident undergraduate increase of $242 (3.75%) for the University of Iowa and a $240 (3.75%) for the other two public universities. A tuition freeze (0% increase) for resident undergraduate tuition is proposed for FY 2014 contingent upon receiving a modest 2.6% increase in state funding as well as a $4 million special appropriation for UNI.

Enrollment  FY 2012 enrollment at Iowa’s Public Universities increased to an all-time high of 73,948 students, a jump of 1,240 students over FY 2011.

♦ Contributions to Iowa Economy  FY 2012 sponsored funding at Iowa’s Public Universities increased to $841 million. 177 companies employing more than 3,000 people were located at our Research Parks, an increase of 26 companies.

♦ Efficiency and Productivity  In FY 2012, Iowa’s Public Universities entered into 17 new joint projects valued at $17.9 million. With over 50 joint contracts totaling over $330 million, Iowa’s Public Universities are leaders in efficiency. Through aggregated purchasing power, Iowa’s Public Universities have been able to support Iowa’s economy with nearly $325 million in purchases from Iowa businesses.

♦ Distance Learning  In FY 2012, a total of 28,555 students enrolled in distance education credit courses at Iowa’s Public Universities, exceeding the target by 2,625 students.

♦ Graduation within 4 years and Degrees to Minorities  The one-year retention rate for the entering class of Fall 2011 at Iowa’s Public Universities was 84.9% compared to the national average of 76.7% for all public four-year colleges. The average four-year graduation rate improved to 41.4%. For the Fall of 2011, the average one-year retention rate for minority students was 82.2% at Iowa’s Public Universities. The average six-year graduation rate was 61.3%.

♦ Special Schools  The FY 2012 percentage of blind or vision impaired students proficient in reading increased by 6% and in mathematics increased by 7%. The percentage of deaf or hearing impaired students who were proficient in reading increased by 17% and in mathematics increased by 21%.

♦ Assessment of Student Outcomes  Of the 252 undergraduate academic programs at Iowa’s Public Universities in FY 2012, nearly 72 percent (181 programs) had student assessment outcome targets. In FY 2012, the Iowa School for the Deaf began implementation of an assessment plan, with the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School’s plan in varying stages of development.

Board of Regents Strategic Plan:  http://www.regents.iowa.gov/StratPlan/StrategicPlan2010-2016.pdf
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