

## **Additional Notes on IPEDS Human Resources Changes**

### **Category Names**

The category Primarily Instruction will now be called Instruction.

The category Primarily Research will now be called Research.

The category Primarily Public service will now be called Public Service.

### **Glossary Definitions: Postsecondary Teachers (by function)**

#### **Instruction**

Persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of providing instruction or teaching. Regardless of title, academic rank, or tenure status, these employees formally spend the majority of their time providing instruction or teaching.

#### **Instruction combined with research and/or public service (IRPS)**

Persons for whom it is not possible to differentiate between instruction or teaching, research, and public service because each of these functions is an integral component of his/her regular assignment. Regardless of title, academic rank, or tenure status, these employees formally spend the majority of their time providing instruction, research, and/or public service.

#### **Research**

Persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of conducting research. Regardless of title, academic rank, or tenure status, these employees formally spend the majority of their time conducting research.

#### **Public service**

Persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of carrying out public service activities such as agricultural extension services, clinical services, or continuing education. Regardless of title, academic rank, or tenure status, these employees formally spend the majority of their time carrying out public service activities. (This category includes employees with a public service assignment regardless of the location of the assignment (e.g., in the field rather than on campus).

### **Graduate Assistants will be reported as follows:**

Graduate Assistants - Teaching

Graduate Assistants - Research

Graduate Assistants – Other do not have a separate category where they will be reported. Instead, report them in the IPEDS category that describes their job: Management; Business and Financial Operations; Computer, Engineering, and Science; Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media; Library and Non-postsecondary Teaching; and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical.