

# Graduate and Professional Student Success

# Overview

- Graduate and Professional Students
  - 10,000 plus at UI
  - 5,000 plus at ISU
  - 1,500 plus at UNI

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- Best Programs Include:
  - ISU's Biological/Agricultural Engineering – #4
  - ISU's Veterinary Medicine - #12
  - UI's Speech-Language Pathology MA - #1
  - UI's Rural Medicine Program - #9
  - UI's Physician Assistant Program - #2
  - UI's College of Pharmacy - #17

# Graduate and Professional Value

- Inspiring Impact
  - Iowa Mission of Mercy
  - Mobile Clinic
  - Service Hours
  - Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities
- Measurable Benefits
  - UI research – \$963 million into Iowa's economy
  - UI – millions of dollars in grant funding to Iowa

# Educating lowans

- Graduate and professional programs help lowans advance
- Iowa residents in 2012 classes:
  - 66% of CCOM
  - 83% of DPT
  - 71% of COD
  - 63% of COP

# Assess, Plan, Implement

- Strategic vision is required
- Focal points
  - Degree Completion
  - Affordability
  - Opportunity

# Degree Completion

- Incentivize timely degree completion
- Colleges, departments, programs: more resources required to assist in encouraging degree completion

# Affordability

- Tuition and fees
- Loan forgiveness for lowans
- State sponsored loan funds
- Consolidation program for lowans



# Opportunity

- Pipeline Programs
  - COL, COD, COP, CCOM
- Des Moines Center(s)
- Career Development
- Financial Incentives
  - Loan forgiveness
  - Tax incentives to employers, students

# Final Thoughts

- We've done a lot, and we can do so much more

**Thank you!**

**Questions?**