### Institution Name: Northwestern State University

#### Key Facts

- **Location (City):** Natchitoches
- **Workforce Region Served:** Shreveport and surrounding area (7)
- **SREB Category (2008-09 classification):** Four-Year 4
- **SREB Category Definition:** Institutions awarding at least 30 master's, education specialist, post-master's, or doctoral degrees with master's, education specialist, and post-master's degrees distributed among at least 5 CIP categories (2-digit classification).
- **2008 IPEDS Graduation Rate (2002 cohort):** 28%
- **SREB Peer Graduation Rate:** 38%
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#### Incoming Freshmen Class (Fall 2009)

- **Average ACT Score (total class):** 20.4
- **Average High School GPA (2009 La. graduates):** 3.1
- **% with Regents High School Core Curriculum (2009 La. graduates):** 92%
- **Year Implemented Regents Minimum Admission Standards:** 2005

Source: Board of Regents Inventory of Degree and Certificate Programs

Source: Preliminary Enrollment Survey, Statewide Student Profile System, Financial Aid Data System

Source: Completer Data System

Source: ACT Class profile, Statewide Student Profile Data System, DOE Student Transcript System
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#### Appropriations

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*NOTE: State Funds includes state general fund + statutory dedicated; actual reflects budget reduction.*

#### Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (2009-2010)

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*Source: Enrollment data submitted by the institutions to the Statewide Student Profile System (SSPS), Board of Regents summary report SSPSLOAD, Fall 2009*

#### Funding

- **Formula Appropriations per FTE (2009)**: $4,175
  *Source: BOR-Formula Appropriation Per FTE*

- **Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees (2009)**
  - Resident: $3,983
  - Non-resident: $10,669
  *Source: BoR Annual Mandatory Tuition and Fees-Undergraduate 15 hrs/semester*

- **Annual Tuition and Mandatory Fees (2010)**
  - Resident: $4,435
  - Non-resident: $12,177
  *Source: BoR Annual Mandatory Tuition and Fees-Undergraduate 15 hrs/semester*

#### Number of Instructional Staff (Fall 2009)

- **Instructional Faculty Headcount**: 435
- **Instructional Faculty Full-Time Equivalent**: 373
  *Source: Employee data submitted by the institutions to the Employee Salary (EMPSAL) Data System, file submitted to Board of Regents in fall 2009.*

#### Average Class Student-to-Instructor Ratio

- **2009-2010 AY**: 19.2
  *Source: Credit hour data submitted to the Student Credit Hour (SCH) Reporting System and SSPS, Board of Regents.*

#### Data Provided by Institution

- **% Who live Off Campus or Commute (Undergraduates)**: 86%