CDS 2026–2027 Template — Summary of Changes

- **Section C1 totals:** We added **totals** across the Excel and PDF versions for **Applied**, **Admitted** and **Enrolled**.
- **C7A Artificial Intelligence & Application Integrity Policy:** This section addresses how institutions regulate the use of generative AI in application essays and supplemental materials. It provides a standardized way for institutions to disclose whether AI use is **Prohibited**, **Permitted as an editing tool**, fully allowed, **Unmonitored** or **No Policy** during the application process.
- **C8A (Sub-question):** This section identifies your institution's official admission policy regarding standardized test scores (SAT/ACT). Select the applicable policy: **Test-Optional**, **Test-Required**, or **Test-Blind/Test-Free**. If you answered "No" to C8A, select **Test-Blind/Test-Free only**.
- **C9 Provide information for bachelor's degree-seeking students ONLY enrolled in Fall 2026:** This section collects the number and percentage of first-time, first-year bachelor's degree-seeking students ONLY who were enrolled in Fall 2026 and submitted national standardized test scores (SAT and/or ACT).
- **C22 Early Action:** Number of Early Action **Applied** and **Admitted** – Content: This section reports the total number of students who applied through the Early Action admission plan and the number of those applicants who were admitted.
- **G0 – Cost of Attendance Status (Sub-question) -** Indicate whether the reported Cost of Attendance for the 2027–2028 academic year is Estimated or Firm and Final.
- **H2 Lines I and J -** As part of federal FAFSA simplification, the **EFC Metric** was replaced by **the Student Aid Index (SAI).**