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PREFACE

"To write it, it took three months; to conceive it-- three minutes; to collect the data in it-- all my life."

--F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940)

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This year, *Table 8.5: Performance Indicator and Target Summary* has been expanded and replaced by the addition *of* SECTION 9: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT. These documents were submitted by OIT and are excerpted from the system-wide **OUS 2008 Performance Report to the Board of Higher Education** which can be found at http://www.ous.edu/factreport/mp/board.php in its entirety.

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