



To: Presidents, Institutional Researchers and Faculty Members at New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education
From: New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Date: August 20, 2025
Subject: Apply to Join New National Postsecondary Data for Action Network

The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) and the Association for Institutional Research (AIR) are collaborating on a new national community of practice named the Postsecondary Data for Action Network.

This year-long community of practice is focused on using data to improve student outcomes and increase college completion. The support will include: virtual kickoff convening, four virtual touchpoints for shared learning on data practices, visibility into federal and state policy discussions, opportunities to engage and inform these discussions, a small honoraria, and an in-person convening in summer/fall 2026.

The deadline to apply is 5pm PT on August 28, 2025. Participation is open to teams of 3-6 members across systems and two- and four-year institutions. The teams should be cross functional and include institutional researchers, administrators, faculty, and other decision-makers.

To review the full request for proposals, visit: <https://www.ihep.org/press/rfp-postsecondary-data-for-action-network/>. To submit proposals or any questions regarding the Postsecondary Data for Action Network, reach out to Taylor Myers (tmyers@ihep.org) and Edgar Lopez (elopez@ihep.org).