

# Effective Use of State Data Systems for Institutional Users

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# Presenters

## Panelists

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“You don’t climb mountains without a team, you don’t climb mountains without being fit, you don’t climb mountains without being prepared and you don’t climb mountains without balancing the risks and rewards. And you never climb a mountain on accident – it has to be intentional.” *Mark Udall*



# Institutional Research



## NATIONAL SURVEY OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH OFFICES

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3 | Overview of the National Survey of Institutional Research Offices  
4-8 | Report of the National Survey of Institutional Research Offices  
9-10 | Beyond Structures: Core Drivers of Institutional Research  
11 | Survey Methodology








## STATEMENT OF ASPIRATIONAL PRACTICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

2016

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An Aspirational Vision For Institutional Research  
Statement Of Aspirational Practice For Institutional Research  
Using The Statement Of Aspirational Practice For Institutional Research At Your Institution

# The Duties & Functions of IR

-  Identify information needs
-  Collect, analyze, interpret, and report data and information
-  Plan and evaluate
-  Serve as stewards of data and information
-  Educate information producers, users, and consumers

<https://www.airweb.org/Resources/Pages/IR-Duties-Functions.aspx>



# Question 1

Please show us some features of your state data system and respond to the question:

For what data and information needs do you utilize your state data system?

# Question 2

In what ways would you like to use your state data system? What do you wish it could do that it currently cannot?

# Question 3

What are some added values that a state or system level data system can provide beyond what an institution in your state can do on its own with its own data?



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