Assessing and Leveraging Statewide Data Tools and Resources
2018 Summer Institute | Data Exploration Worksheet

1. Who is in my community?

Find the educational attainment level for your immediate county’s profile for 2016
(American Community Survey)

a) How does the county’s proportions compare to the state’s proportion of educational attainment levels?

b) What (if any) association do you observe between these numbers and your first-generation student population?

c) What campus project(s) have you supported OR might you support with this data?

2. Who are your college’s incoming high school graduates?

Find the high school graduation numbers for your immediate county’s profile for 2016
(Data Quest)

a) How does the ethnic group breakdown compare to your incoming student population?

b) What campus project(s) have you supported OR might you support with this data?
3. In what programs are your college’s students earning awards and certificates?

Find the TOP 3 largest associate’s degree and/or certificate programs conferred on your campus in 2015-2016 (Data Mart)

   a) How does your college’s TOP 3 degrees and certificates compare to the TOP 3 largest associate’s degree and certificate programs statewide?

   b) What campus project(s) have you supported OR might you support with this data?

4. Where are your college’s students transferring?

Find your college’s UC and CSU transfer numbers for the most recent year (UC Info Center and CSU Analytics)

   a) What is the top transfer destination for your college’s students? Which system (UC or CSU)? Which institution(s)?

   b) What campus project(s) have you supported OR might you support with this data?

5. What employment outcomes are your college’s students experiencing?

Find the median annual wages for students who exited from the TOP 3 award/certificate programs from the prior exploration (Launchboard Pipeline/EDD Labor Market Information)

   a) Which program(s) produce the highest median annual wages?

   b) Are these program(s) in the TOP 10 occupations with the most openings in the college’s county?

   c) What campus project(s) have you supported OR might you support with this data?