



2023 Virtual Data Summit Agenda

Registration: <https://oaccsuccesscenter.regfox.com/2023-ciro-data-summit>

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 am | Leading from IR | Dr. Alison Kadlec, Senior Partner, Sova

If you struggle with how to use data to accelerate positive change within your institution, this session is for you. Institutional Researchers help shape the implementation of evidence-based reforms and are positioned to exercise influence in multiple directions, however, the pressures they face are unique. This session will identify strategies and tools to help you become a more effective leader wherever you are within the organization.

Audience: IR staff and anyone that seeks to use data to accelerate change.

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 am | Trellis Research Update | Jeff Webster & Carla Fletcher, Trellis Company

Trellis Research has been providing important insights into the financial well-being of post-secondary students through its Student Financial Wellness (SFWS) and now they are expanding their research services to include additional research topics. This session will outline the expanded services to be rolled out and also provide you with the opportunity to help shape the type of research activities and communications that would benefit your college by soliciting your feedback.

Audience: IR, Student Affairs and anyone on campus that is interested.

10:30 am | Break

10:40 am | Ohio Budget Update | Tom Walsh, Vice President, OACC

Tom will provide an overview of Ohio's 2024-25 operating budget and the impact on higher education institutions. The budget should take effect July 1 so this timely update will include funding changes and SB 83 among other key topics.

Audience: IR and anyone on campus that is interested.

Wednesday, July 12 continued

11:15 am | How Technology Supports Success for Black, Latino and Poverty Impacted Students in Ohio | Sarah Zauner & Andrés Hernández, The Ada Center

This presentation will share the findings from a recent qualitative study of student perspectives from four Ohio community colleges about the virtualization of Guided Pathways since the onset of the pandemic. In Spring 2023, The Ada Center conducted student interviews to gain a better understanding of how technology could be used to support their success. (The Ada Center conducted a similar study in 2020 during the early stages of the pandemic.) The findings provide insight into areas where sustained progress has been made, areas that need additional attention and areas identified as emerging student needs.

Audience: IR, IT, Student Affairs, Academics and anyone on campus that is interested.

Thursday, July 13

9:00 am | Peer Sharing Session

This session will feature three topics submitted by IR colleagues to present at this year's Data Summit:

- Tuition Calculator: An Interactive Excel Calculator to Help Estimate the Cost of Attendance | Matt Williamson, Belmont College
- Examining Educational Attainment in Your Service Area Using ACS PUMS, R, & Quarto | Thomas Benjamin, Lorain County Community College
- IPEDS Data Compiler: A Free and Easy Tool That Any Data Novice Can Use | Mollie Miller, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

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10:45 | All Things Data | Panel Discussion

This facilitated session will feature a panel of Ohio IR professionals discussing their campus policies for sharing data including what information is shared and to whom, how they share it and their efforts to promote data literacy within their institution. The discussion should be informative for both experienced staff and those newer to the field.

Audience: IR and anyone on campus that is interested.