



HEDS Workshop, “Moving HERI and NSSE Data to Action” An invitation from Charlie Blaich, HEDS director

We cordially invite you to participate in our first HEDS workshop, “Moving HERI and NSSE Data to Action.” The workshop will be February 13–15, 2012, at the Center of Inquiry at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN.

The goal of this workshop is to help institutional teams review and find campus-relevant, actionable information in their NSSE and HERI survey data. The workshop will be conducted in a retreat setting so that institutional teams will have time to carefully examine and reflect on meaningful patterns in their NSSE, HERI, and other student survey data, and to identify actions that could be beneficial for their campuses. Jillian Kinzie (Associate Director of the NSSE Institute), Laura Palucki Blake (Assistant Director of CIRP), Charles Blaich (Director of HEDS and the Center of Inquiry), Kathy Wise (Associate Director of the Center of Inquiry), and a number of Teagle Scholars will be at the workshop to support your work.

We can accommodate up to ten institutions at the workshop. We have found that institutional teams with representatives from across the institution are more creative and more likely to have an impact when they return to campus. We suggest a team of three to four people including an upper-level administrator, an institutional researcher, a faculty member involved in assessment work, and perhaps someone from student affairs.

Institutions will need to cover travel costs, food, and lodging for their entire team. The charge for lodging, food, and local transportation for the three-day and two-night workshop is \$350 per person. We will arrange for shuttles from and to the Indianapolis airport (if flying) as well as shuttles between the local hotel and the meeting location.

The workshop will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13 and end at noon on Wednesday, February 15.

If your institution is interested in attending the workshop, please have one person fill out the Doodle poll at <http://www.doodle.com/qzpcz3v8qa7burr7>. When you enter your name in the poll, please include the name of your institution. There is not a separate spot for it—just put it in the same box as your name. Please fill out the poll by Monday, December 5. We will let you know if you have a spot in the workshop by Friday, December 9.

If you have additional questions, please contact Kelly McDorman (mcdormak@wabash.edu). We hope to see you in February.