

STRENGTHS - What is NECC doing really well presently to achieve this standard? What areas of the college are our greatest assets in creating and meeting this standard's goal?

Emphasis on using data more effectively by employees over the last 5 years
Efforts/intentions by IR
Very capable group in IR
“Data driven” college; systems have been set up to allow that. Data has helped with ATD and now ISE
Data is used – Leadership (Lane) emphasizes data
Systematically collect and use data
Training of faculty
Data is open to the public
A much greater influence of planning/Strategic planning
Academic area – strategic plan / ISE drives
More inclusion in the development of the plan
Consultant for academic programs/cost effective
Outcomes assessments – active systematic
Greater faculty involvement
Early college – alignment to centers (restructured for alignment). Changes based on student needs
2.8 Early college/international studies – DR
ISE/metacenters
ATD
Adult learners – pipeline to credit courses
Career and tutoring
Civic engagement
Mental health
Consultants: Gray Associates, Huron (IR&IT), J&B (advancements)
Environment dashboard – leads to phone calls to students

**OPPORTUNITIES – What are the best opportunities for NECC to achieve your vision of this standard?
How could we partner internally and externally to achieve this standard?**

Teach people why this data is useful
We need more resources: more data, more training, more staff
Training of faculty to use data – what should we be collecting and how can we use it (next layer)
Not everyone lives the ISE
Students don't really know about the ISE
Rethink how we reach students about surveys, etc.
Faculty mention; student volunteers walking with iPads
2.7 Resources – More strategic implementation of data – close the loop – talk with faculty so use data
Division meetings/Department meetings – talk about the existing working groups
Lawrence in ISE

ASPIRATIONS – To what do we aspire? Please describe your vision of a preferred future for NECC with this standard successfully implemented.

Use data more effectively

Get students to help collect surveys regarding student learning and academic offering

2.7 is aspirational

Pathways / Outcomes assessment work

Market / Inform new locations (ex of career center)

Meta centers in Lawrence

RESULTS – What will we measure to determine if we have met your vision and implemented opportunities? What will the charge be that we are known for?

Periodic scheduled training on effective data collection and organizing

Implement ISE in Lawrence Campus and improvise to ascertain a more effective fit

We would have periodic and regularly scheduled trainings for anyone who wants them

Increased “feelings of belonging”

Gap is closed, faculty use available data and make changes in curriculum pedagogy, student interaction

A specific, systematic evaluation schedule and the resources needed