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Yvonne Kirby, Director of Institutional Research & Assessment, coordinates the office's Federal, State, and mandatory reporting, ensuring timely and accurate submissions. She coordinates campus-wide assessment activities and data analyses to inform senior leadership decisions. In addition, her leadership on the University Academic Assessment Committee was instrumental in the institution's participation in the Multi-state Collaborative assessment initiative.

As a result, the institution now utilizes an authentic way of measuring general education outcomes. Additionally, she is a long-time national IPEDS Educator, instructing others on how to complete their institution's IPEDS surveys and use the data for benchmarking at the state, regional, and national level to inform and support institutional policy and long-range planning. Yvonne's experience with data and institutional effectiveness has contributed to her successful membership on multiple regional accreditation steering committees (University of Arkansas 10-Year Self-study, HLC; CCSU Interim Fifth-Year Report and 10-year Self-study, NEASC).