

Monitoring our Progress: The Needs for Data for K-State 2025

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Purpose

- Why the focus on data?
 - K-State 2025 focus quantifiable metrics
 - KBOR emphasis on quantifiable targets
 - Increased data driven decision making
- What data?
 - Identification of existing data sources
 - Possibility of more data available
- What data is necessary for the journey?

Office of Planning & Analysis Available Data & Resources

- Resources on [P&A website](#)
- Need for accurate reporting
 - Response to inquiries
 - Service codes

Metrics to Track

- K-State 2025 metrics:
 - R&D Expenditures
 - Total Endowment
 - Number of National Academy Members
 - Number of Faculty Awards
 - Number of Doctorates Awarded
 - Freshmen-Sophomore Retention rates
 - Six-year Graduation Rates
 - Percent of UGs with research experience

Additional Metrics to Monitor

- Awards:
 - Number of faculty nominated for national awards
 - Number of faculty eligible for national awards
- PhDs:
 - Number of PhD applicants & acceptance rates
 - Time to degree
- Retention:
 - Percent of freshmen enrolled in K-State First
 - Analysis of high failure rate freshmen classes
- More to come

Upcoming Areas for Data Requests

- Graduate student statistics
 - Number of applicants and demographics
- Undergraduate research
 - More definition needed first
- International activities of faculty & students
- Engagement activities of faculty & students

Questions to Discuss

- What K-State information/data/website currently available to departments do you find most useful?
- What additional data would you find helpful as you initiate department or college level strategic planning for K-State 2025?
- Does your field/program have available any service or website that offers comparative data across schools? Is it useful?
 - How would you (or do you) use such a data package?
- Is your department interested in using an electronic submission package for annual evaluations and P&T