About The Session:

Data-driven decisions can lead to dramatic changes, but what trustworthy data do we use? How do we find it? What does each piece of data reflect about my school/community? Participants will learn reliable data sources and how to analyze data points to inform practice.

Key Takeaways:

1. Postsecondary outcomes data are key for driving program improvement, but not all sources of these data are equally good.
2. National Student Clearinghouse data provide student-level outcomes data for a reasonable fee.
3. Ask questions of outcomes data, then use the answers to ask a next round of questions.
4. Connect program activities, outputs, and outcomes to make a continuous improvement cycle.

Resources:

1. National Student Clearinghouse
   Student Tracker
2. Tennessee Board of Regents
   Dashboards
3. NCAN’s Common Measures
4. Momentum Metrics