**Mission:** The Office of Institutional Research is a unit within the Division of Academic Affairs. The purpose of Institutional Research is to support and advance data-informed decision-making so that Boise State can continue to improve as an institution and achieve its goals as a metropolitan research university of distinction.

**Vision:** Institutional Research advances Boise State University’s continuous improvement efforts by answering meaningful questions through data and analyses that inform decisions, stimulate action, and influence positive change.

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**Accountability and Reporting "Official Data"**
- Federal reporting (IPEDS, NSF-NIH, etc.)
- State reporting (scheduled and ad hoc) and data requests
- External reporting (Common Data Set, U.S. News, etc.)
- National and State initiatives
- Other related compliance reporting
- Ad hoc requests

**Institutional Assessment, Survey Administration and Support**
- Institutional-level surveys and analysis - students, faculty, staff, alumni
- Department/program level needs (assessment, accreditation, or program review)
- Program learning outcomes assessment reporting & support
- Survey development, consultation, and support
- Survey coordination

**Institutional Effectiveness and Continuous Improvement**
- Department Analytics Report and other standard dept./program metrics (e.g., Bronco Budget)
- University KPI reporting, performance reports, strategic planning, and accreditation data reports
- Scheduled analyses (e.g., Fate/Source, bottlenecks, Pathways to Graduation)
- Workload and instructional analyses
- Delaware Cost Study
- Ad hoc policy analyses
- University peer comparisons and benchmarking

**Information Management and Leadership**
- Data governance and quality
- Data Cookbook
- Faculty Activity Reporting & Evaluations (F180)
- Course evaluation process & system management
- Data team coordination for SLDS (SBOE) data uploads
- Data & analytical consultation
- Innovative data visualizations and dashboards

**Applied Research and Analysis**
- Student success research (e.g., retention modeling, graduation modeling, at-risk predictions)
- Enrollment management research
- Institutional studies
- Faculty research consultation
- Grants proposal support

**Methodologies:** coding and data management; data visualizations; external databases; descriptive and multivariate statistics; qualitative and content analyses.