The most successful student success efforts are data-driven—let Achieving the Dream unlock your own data to guide and refine your capacity-building strategies.

Developing and sustaining a program of institutional change to improve student outcomes necessarily relies on a thorough data analysis to provide feedback about the program’s effectiveness. This “culture of evidence” requires more than simply accessing data or technology. It requires taking a deep dive into how people, processes, and systems are working together to make data-informed decisions. An Achieving the Dream Data and Technology Assessment helps you better utilize your existing data to advance student success.

“ATD’s facilitation of Lorain County Community College’s data and technology assessment through the lens of student completion jump started our campus-wide engagement through all levels of the college. It clearly helped to identify the most significant data and technology issues and barriers that have translated into our transformational journey over the past 18 months.”

— Dr. Marcia Ballinger, President, Lorain County Community College
Let ATD help you use your technology to better understand your students and improve student success.

This 1.5 day on-site assessment conducted by a senior data and analytics expert and a senior chief information officer, includes:

- Deeper analysis of Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool results
- Document Review
- 360 degree interviews of the Executive Cabinet, IR, IT, student services, faculty and students
- Structure, Skills, Engagement, and staffing in IR and IT
- Planning, Governance, and Support
- Written Report and Slide Deck with Key Findings, Recommendations and Resources
- System Infrastructure, Analytic Technologies, and Data Models
- Technology tool inventory mapped to the pathway components of the student experience

Scan this code to find out more about how Achieving the Dream’s Data and Technology Assessment Tool can benefit you.

To engage your administration, faculty, students, and staff in identifying your institution’s strengths and determining opportunities for growth, visit achievingthedream.org/our-services/data-and-technology-assessment or contact us today at data@achievingthedream.org for a free consultation to get started.

Since 2004, Achieving the Dream has helped hundreds of colleges and millions of students achieve their goals of success. Informed by research and more than 15 years of practice with institutions of varying demographics, sizes, and contexts, ATD has helped them:

- Enable institution-wide systems and culture change
- Envision the ideal student experience
- Prioritize the barriers to student success
- Share evidence-based strategies for change
- Anticipate necessary changes in college structures and processes
- Plan how to engage stakeholders in making the case for change
- Beta-test strategies for improvement
- Track implementation progress and impact of change initiatives