DATA RESOURCES AND REPORTING

Website for BCTC’s Office of Institutional Planning, Research, & Effectiveness: https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/ipre/index.aspx

Link to KCTCS Decision Support System (DSS): https://dss.kctcs.edu/

BCTC strives to acquire and use timely and accurate data for decision making. **Data requests** are submitted to the Office of Institutional Planning, Research, and Effectiveness (IPRE) through an online data request system. This link is accessed through the IPRE website: https://ites.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/modules/data_requests/request_form.php

The Office of IPRE maintains a master log of recurring and one-time data requests that includes the date that the request was fulfilled and the staff member responsible.

The **BCTC Factbook** is published annually and posted on the IPRE website, along with “Fast Facts” and prior years’ factbooks at: http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/IPRE/Factbooks.aspx

BCTC’s **Strategic Plan Progress Report** is also published annually and posted on the IPRE website at: https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/ipre/strategic_planning/index.aspx

BCTC’s Leadership Executive Team reviews the Strategic Plan Progress Report and assigns progress ratings each Fall term. The final report is presented to BCTC’s Board of Directors annually.

The Office of IPRE conducts **college-wide surveys** each year, including Graduating Student Survey, Student Satisfaction Survey (alters with Community College Survey of Student Engagement), Work Climate Survey, and employment surveys for technical program graduates. Summaries of survey results are posted on the IPRE website along with national or regional reports such as the IPEDS Data Feedback Report: http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/IPRE/Surveys_and_Reports.aspx

The KCTCS Decision Support System (linked above) also houses **data dashboards** that provide current data on a wide range of subject areas including enrollment, retention, transfer, diversity, admissions, credentials awarded, workforce demand, and much more. BCTC’s Office of IPRE has also developed “custom” data dashboards for specific faculty or staff needs, such as Hispanic Outreach activities, communications with newly-enrolled students, and program-specific majors and contact information.