Delaware Cost Study
Sharing Results with Chairs and Deans

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Share data with chairs/directors prior to submission to help with data validation

Feature on the Cost Study Web Portal

Share results with chairs/directors and Deans to guide discipline-level conversations about cost and productivity

Share results with important decision-makers in your institution

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Participants in the Cost Study Administrators Survey were representative of the 2016 Cost Study participants by Carnegie Class and control.

Of the 2016 Cost Study Participants also participated in the Cost Study Administrators Survey.

Survey Participants:
- Private/Independent: 30.56%
- Public/State: 69.44%

2016 Cost Study Participants:
- Private/Independent: 25.71%
- Public/State: 74.29%

Survey Participants who also participated in the Cost Study Administrators Survey:
- Private/Independent: 30.56%
- Public/State: 69.44%

2016 Cost Study Participants who also participated in the Cost Study Administrators Survey:
- Private/Independent: 25.71%
- Public/State: 74.29%

Of the 2016 Cost Study Participants who also participated in the Cost Study Administrators Survey, 21% did so.

In what format do Cost Study Administrators share data with the chairs and directors at their institution?
- B1, B3, n/a: 10.29%
- B2: 2.86%
- M3: 4.57%
- M2: 9.14%
- M1: 22.29%
- R3: 10.29%
- R2: 22.86%
- R1: 17.71%

Do Cost Study Administrators share national norm or peer group data with their chairs and directors after the results are released?
- B1, B3, n/a: 21%
- B2: 5.56%
- M3: 5.56%
- M2: 5.56%
- M1: 25%
- R3: 13.89%
- R2: 25%
- R1: 19.44%

Do Cost Study Administrators share data with their chairs and directors for validation prior to submission?
- B1, B3, n/a: 10.29%
- B2: 2.86%
- M3: 4.57%
- M2: 9.14%
- M1: 22.29%
- R3: 10.29%
- R2: 22.86%
- R1: 17.71%
After the Cost Study results are released, 55.6% of Cost Study Administrators provide the results to every chair and director. An additional 25% only provide the results when a chair or director specifically requests them. A small, but noticeable, portion (19.4%) do not share the final results at all with the chairs and directors at their institution.

Only 16.7% of Cost Study Administrators give every chair and director their program's data and allow them to validate it prior to submission. An additional 13.9% of the participants only provide the program's data prior to submission if something is specifically wrong with it. An overwhelming majority of the survey participants (69.4%) do not share the data at all prior to submission.

Methods of Sharing Data with Chairs and Directors

- 30.6% As part of a report to the department's college
- 38.9% As a summary report of an individual department's results
- 36.1% The original data submitted to the study along with national norm benchmarks
Granting View-Only Access in the Cost Study Web Portal

1. Log in to your Cost Study Web Portal account

2. Under the "Users" tab on your account page, select "Add User"

3. Add the new user information, create a password, and select which programs to grant access

As we continue to develop the View-Only feature, we encourage you to explore the potential benefits that it may offer you in both the validation and sharing processes. The Delaware Cost Study's unique discipline-level focus makes it a prime tool for guiding the discussion on instructional costs and productivity between Cost Study Administrators, the chairs and directors at their college or university, and other important decision-makers within their administration. The View-Only feature in the web-portal is designed to aid in this conversation by allowing chairs and directors to see the data representing their unit's costs and productivity both before and after the final submission of the data.

Only 2.8% of Cost Study Administrators give View-Only access to their chairs and directors