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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](#)