The Nuventive Improvement Platform

Achieve. Improve. Adapt.

The Nuventive Improvement Platform offers higher education institutions a new way to establish an evidence-based culture of improvement.

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The Platform includes:

A **flexible software system** for linking measurement to strategic objectives, analyzing those measurements, and taking action to improve performance.

Fully integrated strategic services designed to address the process and cultural aspects of making data-informed change.

Technical services that enable you to leverage your existing business intelligence (BI), and augment your current BI with on-premise or cloud-based BI solutions from Nuventive.

The Pressure is High in an Era of Ever-Growing Aspirations

There has never been a more critical time to establish and maintain a data-informed culture of performance improvement.

External stakeholders—from the federal government to state legislatures, top donors, boards, and even students and their families—are asking for greater accountability and transparency.

Institutions are striving to achieve their own aspirations in the face of increasing resource constraints. Institutional leadership has to be able to demonstrate to their own satisfaction and to a variety of third parties that they are achieving their mission and high-level goals.

It's possible to build a culture of performance around any aspect of your institution where you want to drive improvement, including:

- + Strategic planning
- Academic improvement
- + Program review
- + Administrative planning
- + Quality, compliance, or IT planning

Nuventive Improvement Platform Benefits

- + Treats institutional performance improvement as a **living process** rather than an annual administrative exercise.
- + Builds an internal competency for performance improvement that can outlast individual performance improvement initiatives.
- + Connects business intelligence with coordinated actions, bringing structure to the full lifecycle of planning, measuring, analyzing, acting, and re-measuring.
- + Supports a wide variety of processes that can benefit from data-informed change, from academic outcomes to operational performance improvements to strategic planning and program review.
- + Extends campuswide and systemwide.



You Can't Build a Culture of Performance in a Vacuum

When it comes to performance improvement, success has three interdependent ingredients: data, technology, and culture.

Ingredients of a Culture of Performance



Timely Data

People make decisions based on accurate understanding



Cloud Solution for Action-Oriented Planning

Strategic plans are used rather than sitting untouched on a bookshelf or website



Institution-wide Support for Process and Culture Change

Stakeholders share commitment and buy-in

Data-Informed Continuous Improvement

The Nuventive Improvement Platform makes it easy to bring data and structure into all types of planning and outcomes assessment processes.

- + Determine the information (BI, reporting, other) that really matters to your institution and align it with what you want to achieve.
- + Bring meaningful information from your existing data sources and business intelligence systems into a single place, tied to your goals.
- + Engage people across campus in using information to develop effective action plans.
- + Build re-measurement and the opportunity for course correction at every step of the way.

The Nuventive Improvement Platform is easy for everyone to use, increasing participation by all types of stakeholders. It creates a dynamic, data-rich environment with a context for viewing KPIs and metrics in relation to planning and assessment; and it facilitates collaboration.

+ Leadership gains instant visibility into achievement and progress.

Nuventive Services: Support from a Seasoned Team

Nuventive offers strategic consulting services delivered by well-regarded higher education consultants. Our team brings many years of real-life experience in technology, process redesign, and facilitating cultural change.

Nuventive Consulting Services

We help your leadership team and key stakeholders build the action plan and internal competencies you need to take full advantage of evidence-based decision making.

Nuventive Implementation Services

We assist with Improvement Platform deployment, providing support with project management, training material design, and linking your existing plans to relevant KPIs.

Nuventive Technical Services

We help you leverage existing technology investments to measure performance and incorporate KPIs in planning, and work with you to augment your existing BI over time to improve decision making.

- + Faculty and staff can evaluate and complete their plans with minimal time and hassle.
- + Contributors can submit information, see role-specific metrics, and participate in planning while staying in the familiar, daily collaborative environment of Microsoft® SharePoint®.

Reach Higher and Achieve More

With a continuous improvement system in place, it's possible to apply data-driven change to virtually any aspect of your institutional planning, on an ongoing basis.

- **+ Engage** stakeholders more deeply in developing and executing plans.
- Exceed internal and external stakeholders' expectations for achievement and transparency.
- + Make data-informed strategic planning and outcomes assessment **much easier to do and to do well**.



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