# Evidence of Impact

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**Abstract**

In August, EDUCAUSE launched the Seeking Evidence of Impact (SEI) program to explore ways of gathering and collecting evidence of the impact of our innovations and current practices in T&L. How do you know what's working on your campus? How is your campus measuring the impact of your T&L innovations? This program engages our T&L community in a collective discussion and exploration of this topic. Join this session to provide input on the program's design and help us chart our collective course. (The results of this exploration will be publicly available to the entire community.)

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**Discussion Questions**

1. What is your institution currently doing to make informed decisions about what innovations and practices to adopt and about where to invest time, effort, and fiscal resources?
2. What evidence do institutions have that these changes and innovation are making an impact?
3. How does your institution use and interpret data effectively?
	1. How does data inform practice?
	2. How do you “quantify” qualitative feedback?
4. Do you have the correct processes, methodologies, and tools to explore ways of gathering and collecting evidence about the impact of your innovations and current practices in T&L?
5. Where do the opportunities and challenges lie?
6. What do you want out of ELI’s Seeking Evidence of Impact (SEI) program?