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ModernThink Higher Education Institution Questionnaire[©]

The Institution Questionnaire (IQ) is completed online and can be accessed during the entirety of the two-month assessment period. While some of the requested data mirrors information from other data collection processes (e.g. IPEDS), the IQ also provides a unique opportunity for each participating school to put its best foot forward by adding context and detail to its special and differentiating qualities. Sections of the audit include:

Institution Overview Contact Information Mission, Values, Ethics Compliance

Background Information

Human Resources Metrics Professional

Development and Training

Compensation **Diversity** Retention

Communication Practices Community Service and Sustainability Differentiating

Qualities

Institution Leadership

Sample Questions from the Institution Questionnaire:

- 1. Does your institution have a formally documented Vision and/or institutional Mission Statement? If so, please describe.
- 2. Composition (by number) of Senior Leadership / Executive Committee by Gender.
- 3. What is the average annual salary for:

Non-exempt employees?

Exempt employees?

Faculty?

- 4. Please provide information regarding the following programs and benefits:
 - a. Employee Assistance Programs
 - b. Paid Maternity Leave
 - c. Retirement Programs or Services
- 5. Please provide information regarding your healthcare offerings and insurance benefits.
- 6. Does your institution offer a sabbatical program? If so, please describe.
- 7. What is the average number of Training and Development hours completed annually for
- 8. Please provide information regarding the following programs and practices:
 - a. Institution Newsletter
 - b. Employee Suggestion Box / Innovation Programs
 - c. Regular Employee Surveys
- 9. Please describe any Leadership Development Programs or special practices tailored for those in leadership positions.
- 10. Please describe any additional defining or differentiating elements of your culture.