Worksheet: Questions to Address with Your Data

# Questions You Can Easily Find

1. How many grants has Institution 13 been awarded?
2. How many of your grant awards have been under $10,000?
3. What’s the subject area with the most grant funding?
4. What’s the subject area with the most student savings?
5. Which institution has affected the most students with grant projects?

# Questions That May Take Some Time (or may not!)

1. I see that you have an overall number for savings per $1 awarded. What’s that number for only Institution 7?
2. What’s the grant project that replaced the highest-priced psychology materials?
3. Is there any relation between projects that discontinued the use of OER and projects that found negative results for student performance?
4. Why is our Institution 5 not saving as much as Institution 9? Where can we improve?
5. If you had a top three courses that your grant program has seen and you’d recommend other institutions to address *first* to make a big impact, what would they be and why?

# Questions Where This Data Isn’t Enough (what else would you need?)

1. Institution 9 has seen two grant projects where retention had a negative change after the implementation of OER. Why is this happening?
2. Institution 10 has a couple of education subject area grants. What’s getting their department interested, and how could we do the same at Institution 2?
3. Institution 21 hasn’t received a grant. Why? How can we change this?
4. Are you sure that Project 78’s materials for Cultural Issues were under $50 before the grant project started? How can we check on this?
5. How can Institution 10 prevent discontinued projects from happening in the future?