

APLU IFS Newsletter October 2023



PxP Learning Exchange Spotlight

Even after the APLU IFS cohort wraps, we encourage you to continue to leverage the [PxP Learning Exchange](#) platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and celebrating successes. Delve into the [Transformation Journey of IFS Institutions](#), exemplified by the University of Wyoming's series on [Exploring the Impact of the IFS Initiative](#). Our APLU project leads have also penned insightful blogs on [what institutions learned](#) during the ITA phase and [what we learned from you](#) during service delivery.

Also, keep an eye out for highlights from the APLU Annual Meeting, showcasing sessions enriched by our IFS journey.

We Need Your Feedback!

As we approach the end of our Intermediaries for Scale experience, we're turning to you, our partners in transformation, for feedback. Your experiences, challenges, successes, and perspectives are the driving force behind this initiative. Your insights will help us understand the skills or knowledge you've gained/applied, assess services' effectiveness of the services, and identify areas for future development. We've designed an evaluation survey tailored to each service. We ask that you reflect thoughtfully on the value and impact of the service experience. Each survey is concise and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please forward these links to your participating colleagues.

Your input is not just data; it's a roadmap for our continuous improvement and tells the story of the Intermediaries for Scale initiative together!

- [Advising Success Network Evaluation](#) (NASPA)
- [Introduction to Strategic Finance in Higher Education Evaluation](#) (rpk GROUP)
- [Data Literacy Institute Lite Evaluation](#) (AIR)

In partnership,

Greg Thornton & Robin Ellis (your APLU service team)

Upcoming Dates

(All times Eastern
unless noted)

- **ELE Iterating and Scaling Session 3:** Tuesday, November 7, 2:00-4:00 PM
- **Celebrating 5 Years of Innovation with Powered by Publics (Luncheon at the APLU Annual Meeting):** Sunday, November 12, 11:00 AM-1:15 PM Pacific
- **APLU Annual Meeting:** Sunday, November 12 — Tuesday, November 14 (Seattle, Washington)

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SERVICE UPDATE



Every Learner Everywhere: The ELE cohort recently held their second online session for the *Iterating and Scaling* phase of the project. Participants from **Clemson University**, **Montana State University**, **New Mexico State University**, the **University of New Orleans**, and **Rutgers University–Newark** are in the process of evaluating the outcomes of the evidence-based teaching practices they implemented and determining how to expand the most effective elements. The teams had productive discussions about revising their interventions based on learnings so far. They shared ideas for iterating approaches to better support student success. There was also dialogue around potential strategies to scale the initiatives more broadly at their campuses. The session provided valuable opportunities for the cohort to exchange knowledge and collaborate on continuous improvement. Overall, it marked an important step forward as they work to build on their progress and impacts. The last two sessions are scheduled for the month of November, and as the project nears completion, the teams are focused on reflecting on their journeys to integrate new evidence-based instruction practices on their campuses. For the final session on November 28, they are preparing presentations that will synthesize takeaways to inform future efforts to advance student-centered and equitable teaching and learning practices. We are very much looking forward to seeing the presentations and testing their collective storytelling skills!

APLU ANNUAL MEETING



2023 APLU Annual Meeting: Please join us in Seattle, Washington for the **2023 APLU Annual Meeting, November 12-14** at the **Hyatt Regency Seattle**. For the first time, we're starting midday Sunday and will run through late Tuesday afternoon. This year's theme is *Innovation for Impact*. David Calhoun, President & CEO of Boeing, will be the keynote speaker. We're set to offer 40+ concurrent sessions, as well as council/commission meetings,

general sessions, and plenaries ([tentative agenda](#)). PxP-related sessions include: **Strategies for Improving Data Literacy and Data Culture on Campus (Sunday, 11/12, 3:30–4:30 PM)**, **Investing in Impact with Sustainable University Business Models (Monday, 11/13, 9:00–10:15 AM)**, and **Talking Transformation: Does Your Campus Have What It Takes (Monday, 11/13, 11:15 AM–12:15 PM)**. Additional sessions will delve into institutional strategies on AI, proactive approaches to crises, upholding research integrity/security, creating a sense of belongingness for all students, and much more. Also, stop by our headshot station on Monday or Tuesday, starting at 8:00 AM! **NOTE:** APLU can cover allowable travel costs for 2 individuals per IFS institution (registration not included). Please email Greg Thornton (gthornton@aplu.org) once you've registered for further details.



PxP Luncheon at APLU Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars for “**Celebrating Five Years of Innovation with Powered by Publics**” on **Sunday, November 12, from 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM Pacific Time** at the **Hyatt Regency Seattle** (at the **APLU Annual Meeting**) in Seattle, Washington. Please [register here](#) for our special pre-conference luncheon, which will feature thought-provoking speakers from various institutions that have

leveraged PxP for further innovation, with opportunities for discussion and Q&A. Most importantly, attendees will have ample time to network with their cluster colleagues and connect one-on-one to explore future partnerships and collaborations. **NOTE:** Since this luncheon is part of the Annual Meeting pre-conference program, [registration](#) for the Annual Meeting is **required** in addition to registering for the **Powered by Publics** luncheon.