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Greetings Colleagues,

The **Research Evaluation and Analytics Capacity Hub (REACH)** is excited to send you these updates and programmatic offerings that are now live. Please review the updates below and let us know if you have any questions—we are still getting the hub up and running—more to come, stay tuned!! The REACH network is a program supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation (Grant No. 2444978). Program content does not reflect the opinions or views of the National Science Foundation.

Online Resources

We are currently working on developing a comprehensive website that will include all our resources, event announcements, and other content. Until the website is published, please watch for email announcements through the listserv and visit: <https://analyticssummit.uky.edu/> for the most up to date information.

2026 Research Analytics Summit

Plans are well underway for selecting a location for our 2026 summit. We are doing site/venue visits in August and will hopefully have a location and dates to announce soon! This announcement will come with a call for proposals for workshops and break-out sessions. Stay tuned for more updates—but know we are actively planning to host the summit in April 2026—start thinking about creative sessions you may want to submit for the summit program!

Community Advisory Board

We are looking for individuals to serve on our REACH community advisory board (CAB). This group is being co-chaired by: Alex Wagner (Emory University), Laura Beaupre (Northeastern University), and Rob Pilgrim (University of Arkansas). We are seeking ten additional members to serve on the CAB to provide feedback, advise the steering committee, and participate in a variety of working groups. We are looking for representatives from different groups

and communities and encourage you to submit your application for consideration. We are interested in having international members as well. CAB members will receive a small stipend for your efforts. If you have questions about participating in the CAB, please contact the steering committee liaison to the CAB: Andrea Christelle (achristelle@dinecollege.edu).

- Please find more information here: [REACH CAB Charter](#)
- Submit your application to be considered by **August 31, 2025**, [Apply Here!!](#)

Research Analytics Mentorship Program (RAMP)

Back by popular demand, the REACH network is excited to announce the 2025-2026 RAMP program. This peer-to-peer mentorship program is open to professionals in a variety of areas within research analytics, evaluation, and research administration. Please consider applying to be a mentor or mentee and build upon your skills to contribute to this growing community. This 6-month program is meant to provide peer-to-peer mentoring, skill development, and shared learning. If you have questions about the RAMP program, please contact Hansa Magee (hansa.magee@missouri.edu) or Gillian Silver (gillian.silver@morgan.edu).

- Find more information here: [RAMP Program Information](#)
- Submit your application by **August 31, 2025**, [Apply Here!!](#)
- RAMP Community Calls: We have scheduled two community calls to provide an overview of RAMP and answer your questions:
 - August 18th @ 9 AM MST, 11 AM CST, 12 PM EST; [REGISTER HERE](#)
 - August 26th @ 12 PM MST, 2 PM CST, 3 EST; [REGISTER HERE](#)
 - Click the “Add to Calendar” button on the right side of the webpage to register

On behalf of the entire REACH Steering Committee, we look forward to working with you over the next four years to continue to build the field of research analytics. We are excited about what is ahead and hope each of you find will contribute your time, talents, and knowledge to this growing international community. Feel free to reach out at any time with questions or ideas!

Thank you,



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REACH Steering Committee:

- Baron Wolf, Chair (U. of Kentucky)
- Lori Ann Schultz, Co-Chair (Colorado State U.)
- Andrea Christelle (Diné College)
- Hansa Magee (U. of Missouri)
- Dan Harmon (U. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign)
- Jennifer Freeman (Ontario Tech U.)
- Michelle Hutnik (Penn State)
- Lizzie Gadd (Loughborough U.)
- Gillian Silver (Morgan State U.)

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