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Dear Jeanne:

I am pleased to send your results from the NSSE 2.0 Pilot 2012 administration. Because this is a pilot study, we provide only a few components of a typical NSSE report, but we hope you will find the results to be informative and useful nonetheless. The report includes the following:

1. *NSSE 2.0 Pilot 2012 Overview* – A summary of the Pilot administration, institutional agreement, participating institutions and respondents.
2. *Frequency Distributions* – The number and weighted percentage of responses to each pilot question alongside those of the other pilot institutions.
3. *Data File* – Your student-identified data in SPSS format.
4. *Codebook* – Data documentation, including variable names, value codes, and value labels.

The *Response Statistics* table below is a snapshot of your pilot administration, including respondent counts, response rates, and sampling errors for your institution and students at other pilot institutions.

Again, thank you so much for participating in the 2012 Pilot of NSSE 2.0. Your participation, as well as that of other pilot institutions, has been vitally important to the development of the updated NSSE survey. We look forward to continued collaboration in the future.

Sincerely,



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### **NSSE 2.0 Pilot 2012 Response Statistics**

	<b>UNK</b>		<b>Other Pilot Institutions</b>	
	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>
Response Rate <sup>a</sup>				
Overall		39%		25%
By class	37%	41%	22%	27%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	962	1,412	88,974	111,210
Sampling Error <sup>c</sup>				
Overall		2.5%		0.4%
By class	4.1%	3.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	356	575	19,278	30,560
Total population	962	1,412	103,943	131,756

<sup>a</sup> Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom no contact information was available, others who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration, and those who were no longer eligible at the time of the survey administration.

<sup>b</sup> This report is based on information from all sampled students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.

<sup>c</sup> Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the true score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. For example, if the sampling error is 5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.