National Survey of Student Engagement

Reviewing Your NSSE 2007
Selected Peer Groups Report

NSSE reports enable participating institutions to compare their students with their counterparts attending institutions in three selected peer groups. The composition of these peer groups were determined by your institution as the most relevant, appropriate peers from the available pool of 2007 participants. In May and June of 2007, institutions were invited to customize their peer groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. The Selected Peer Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its peer groups and lists the institutions within them.

The standard NSSE reports display results for your institution and three comparison groups. In past years these groups were comprised of (1) selected peer or consortium institutions, (2) peers based on Carnegie classifications, and (3) all current-year NSSE participants. In 2007, institutions had the option to customize all three columns (see below) by either (a) choosing a default peer group for each column or (b) selecting institutions from a list or based on institution-level criteria (enrollment size, sector, region, etc.).
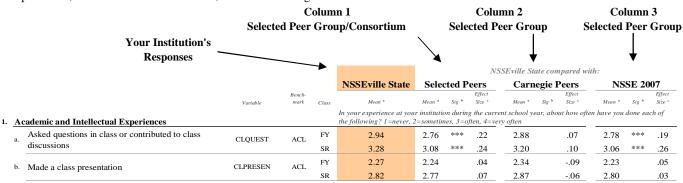
Institutions that did not complete the Report Info Form received the following default peer groups:

Column 1 - NSSE 2007 institutions in your institution's geographic region and sector (private/public).

Column 2 - NSSE 2007 institutions with the same Basic 2005 Carnegie classification as your institution.

Column 3 - All NSSE 2007 institutions.

The terms "column 1," "column 2," and "column 3" correspond to the selected peer group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, column 1 is "Selected Peers", column 2 "Carnegie Peers" and column 3 "NSSE2007".

| | **Column 1** Selected Peer Group/Consortium | **Column 2** Selected Peer Group | **Column 3** Selected Peer Group |

Your Institution's Responses

NSSEville State compared with:

	Variable	Bench-mark	Class	**NSSEville State** Mean [a]	**Selected Peers** Mean [a]	Sig [b]	Effect Size [c]	**Carnegie Peers** Mean [a]	Sig [b]	Effect Size [c]	**NSSE 2007** Mean [a]	Sig [b]	Effect Size [c]
1.	**Academic and Intellectual Experiences**			*In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often*									
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.94	2.76	***	.22	2.88		.07	2.78	***	.19
				SR	3.28	3.08	***	.24	3.20		.10	3.06	***	.26
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.27	2.24		.04	2.34		-.09	2.23		.05
				SR	2.82	2.77		.07	2.87		-.06	2.80		.03

The Selected Peer Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your peer groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Info Form) and three sections that provide peer group details for each of the three report columns.

Report Column
Criteria for how your institution created each of your three peer groups.

COLUMN 1 - Peer Group Details
This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 1 comparison institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your Institution did not identify a column 1 peer group. Your default criteria were all institutions in your IPEDS geographic region and sector (private/public).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA [a]

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie: Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie: Graduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie: Enrollment Profile(s):
Carnegie: Undergraduate Profile(s):
Carnegie: Size and Setting(s):
IPEDS: Sector(s): 1
IPEDS: Undergraduate enrollment(s):
IPEDS: Locale(s):
IPEDS: Region(s): 2
IPEDS: State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Chadron State College	Chadron	NE
Illinois State University	Normal	IL
Indiana University-South Bend	South Bend	IN

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your peer group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the peer institutions are listed for your review.