MAKE IT WORK: TRACKING STUDENT LOCATION

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

- Public
- Land grant
- Decentralized
- Total enrollment: 66,444
- 2,520 online students
- 5 regional Ohio campuses
- 3 international gateway campuses
- 15 degree-granting colleges
- 21 online programs
- SARA institution

STATE AUTHORIZATION TEAM

- Two full time staff
- Office of Distance Education and eLearning
- Web and design
- Video services
- Communications
WHERE ARE YOUR STUDENTS?

- State laws
- Federal Regulations
- Professional Licensure Board regulations
- SARA Rule of 10
- SARA Reporting

CHALLENGE

- Online and on-ground out-of-state students
- Multiple existing systems and processes
- Stakeholder engagement
- Data quality (inconsistent coding)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Registrar
- Institutional Research & Planning
- Colleges and units
- Internship Coordinators
ONLINE STUDENT STRATEGY

Buckeye Link: Online Student Service Center

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- Appears when registering for Distance Learning (DL) course
- Students already updating contact information
- May not register for DL course without verifying “physical address”
- DL programs “authorized” or “not authorized” in SIS for each state
- May not award financial aid for “not authorized” program

If you are currently enrolled in an online program offered by The Ohio State University, state and federal regulations require the university to verify your physical address each semester. Your physical address is the location where you will be while completing your online coursework. This information is required for enrollment.
ON-GROUND STUDENT STRATEGY

- Office of Institutional Research & Planning
- Identify courses with on-ground field experience
- Pull SIS data
- Data reviewed - department level

STUDENT TRACKING STRATEGY

- Comprehensive
- Minimal student & staff effort
- Works with existing processes
- Location updated each semester