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Marketing and Communications

# Voluntary Support of Education (VSE) Survey Update

**FOUNDATION SERVICES** 

## Reporting Standards and Definitions

The Importance of CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education)

- » Who are they?
- » Why rely upon them?



#### **VSE Survey Data Inputs**

**Enrollment Total** 

**Endowment Market Value** 

**Gift Source and Gift Purpose** 

**Advancement Investment -** Expenditures of College, University and Foundation (combined) and FTEs for functional areas of:

- » Fundraising/Development
- » Alumni Relations
- » Advancement Services
- » Advancement Management



#### **Timeline**



Resources and supports developed and in place



## What we're learning

- » Need to develop a shared understanding of the global standards and common set of definitions
- » Baseline capacity is required to track and code data
- » 1:1 support and customized assistance are needed since not one standard software/database is used
- » Foundation leaders' input and CASE expertise are essential to inform how data is used
- » Represents an opportunity to increase understanding of what advancement entails across the colleges and universities



### **Key Takeaways**



Following global reporting standards and definitions are essential



Effort/capacity required to be able to submit survey



Resources and supports put in place



Currently in year two. By year three, all should submit survey

