Hello. My name is Damita Kaloostian and I am the Institutional Research Specialist for the Maricopa Community Colleges’ District Office (Arizona). In the near future, we will be conducting a self assessment of our Institutional Research Office. At this time I am searching for information about self assessments (evaluations) done by other institutional research offices. Anything relevant to what other IR offices have done would be a great resource. If you could provide any information or suggestions, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

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