

2025 LOVE DATA WEEK SPEAKER

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Betty Harper serves as the Assistant Vice Provost for Assessment in the Office of Planning, Assessment, and Institutional Research at Penn State. In this role, she collaborates with faculty, program coordinators, and administrators across the University to design and implement strategies for assessing student learning in undergraduate and graduate programs, certificates, and general education. Betty also leads the coordination, administration, and analysis of University-wide assessments in key areas of institutional importance.

With over two decades of experience at Penn State, Betty has held diverse roles that reflect her broad expertise in higher education. Her journey has included serving as an undergraduate program coordinator, doctoral student, director of Student Affairs Research and Assessment, senior research associate in institutional research, and Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Research.

Betty holds a PhD in Higher Education from Penn State and earned both an MS in Wildlife Ecology and a BS in Natural Resources Conservation from the University of Florida. Beyond her professional endeavors, she is passionate about the outdoors and enjoys mountain biking, downhill skiing, and horseback riding.