We are excited that NSLVE will continue to offer campuses their registration and voting data for future elections. With the current authorization forms set to expire, we need all campuses to provide us with an updated authorization form.

Why do we need to do this?
As you may recall, campuses need to opt-in to NSLVE – participation is not automatic. We will be updating and renewing these forms every five years. The current form expires in a few months.

How is this authorization form different? The new form...
1) Includes three designated report recipients, not one: the president/chancellor and chief institutional researcher, plus an individual of your choice.
2) Updates the fields of data we receive.
3) Expires 8/2023, which means we will be able to provide data through the 2022 election!

Why do we need three report recipients?
We need a new system for helping people on campuses find their reports, so we are designating two offices that will receive them. We are also keeping the original process that allows campuses to designate a report recipient (optional).

Why is NSLVE receiving more data?
Since NSLVE started in 2013, the information institutions provide to the National Student Clearinghouse has changed slightly. For example, there is a new system for reporting field of study so we now include in the authorization form “field of study” and “CIP code.” We made the categories more inclusive so that we can receive information but not need to update authorization forms. Note that we never receive student names or information that would allow the identification of an individual student.

How do I update our authorization form?
Complete the form @ https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/join or print, fill out, and return it to us via email at nslve@tufts.edu.

I still have questions- who do I call?
We offer office hours for campuses with specific questions about the authorization form. For a listing of our office hours visit: https://calendly.com/idhe. You are also always welcome to call or e-mail us at nslve@tufts.edu or 617-627-3804