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Gina Johnson joins the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) staff as Senior Associate. In this role, Gina will assist institutions and systems with enhanced data-informed decision making. Her work and expertise focus on developing analytics, institutional research, assessment, and evaluation capacity, particularly through strategic partnerships, collaborations, and data and analytics projects. “Since focusing my career on research in higher education

more than 15 years ago, I have admired the exceptional work of NCHEMS in assisting institutions, systems, and states make data-informed decisions. I am pleased to join the organization and combine my knowledge, skills, and collaborative experience with the strengths of the rest of the NCHEMS team.”

Johnson brings over 20 years of unique experience in the field of education to NCHEMS, most recently serving as the Assistant Executive Director for Partnerships & Membership at the Association for Institutional Research (AIR). While at AIR, she helped IR professionals reimagine and enhance their capacity to provide sophisticated data-informed decision making in their institutions and systems. She also developed strategic partnerships, including collaborative work with EDUCAUSE and NACUBO, bringing together IT, Business and Finance, and IR around the topic of analytics, and with organizations focused on access and outcomes for underrepresented students, particularly students who identify as Latinx, through work with HSIs, and military connected students.

“We are all very pleased to have Gina join our team. She compliments our current staff and adds some unique skills. Look for Gina to continue her leadership in smart uses of data to improve student success.” adds Sally Johnstone, NCHEMS’ president.

About NCHEMS: NCHEMS is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve strategic decision-making in postsecondary education for states, systems, institutions, and work-force development organizations in the United States and abroad. [Visit our website](http://www.nchems.org) for more information.

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