Scenario 3

- Institution: Midsize community college
 - Member of NC-SARA
 - Regionally accredited
 - Approx. 10,000 enrollment
- <u>Educational offerings</u>: Handful of well-established online offerings; substantial and varied on-ground offerings, with many programs intended to meet certification requirements.
 - Largest online programs that meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in state in which institution is located: Early Childhood Education, Real Estate.
 - Largest on-ground programs that meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in state in which institution is located: Automotive Technology, Dental Hygiene, Electrical Technology, and Veterinary Technology.
 - The programs with the most enrolled students, both online and on-ground, are accredited by the relevant programmatic accreditor.
 - The institution also offers numerous other on-ground programs that are designed or advertised as meeting educational requirements for licensure or certification in state in which institution is located (e.g., Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology).
- <u>Student location</u>: The majority of students enrolled in the on-ground and online programs are located in the state in which the institution is located. However, the institution has noticed that in recent years, about 10% of students enrolled in its Early Childhood Education program move to a different state while enrolled in the program.
- <u>Other background</u>: The institution is committed to growing its online presence to better serve prospective students who live far away from the institution's campuses, and would ultimately like to bring some of its larger on-ground programs (e.g., Veterinary Technology) online or partially online.

For which programs (if any) will you make a determination?

Who are the stakeholders at this institution that could be consulted in reaching a determination? What are their priorities?

How does the availability of resources (financial, legal, etc.) factor into your analysis? Will resources be available for the foreseeable future?

What other factors (enrollment, student location, growth, etc.) are key to your analysis?

What other information would you want to know to inform your analysis?

