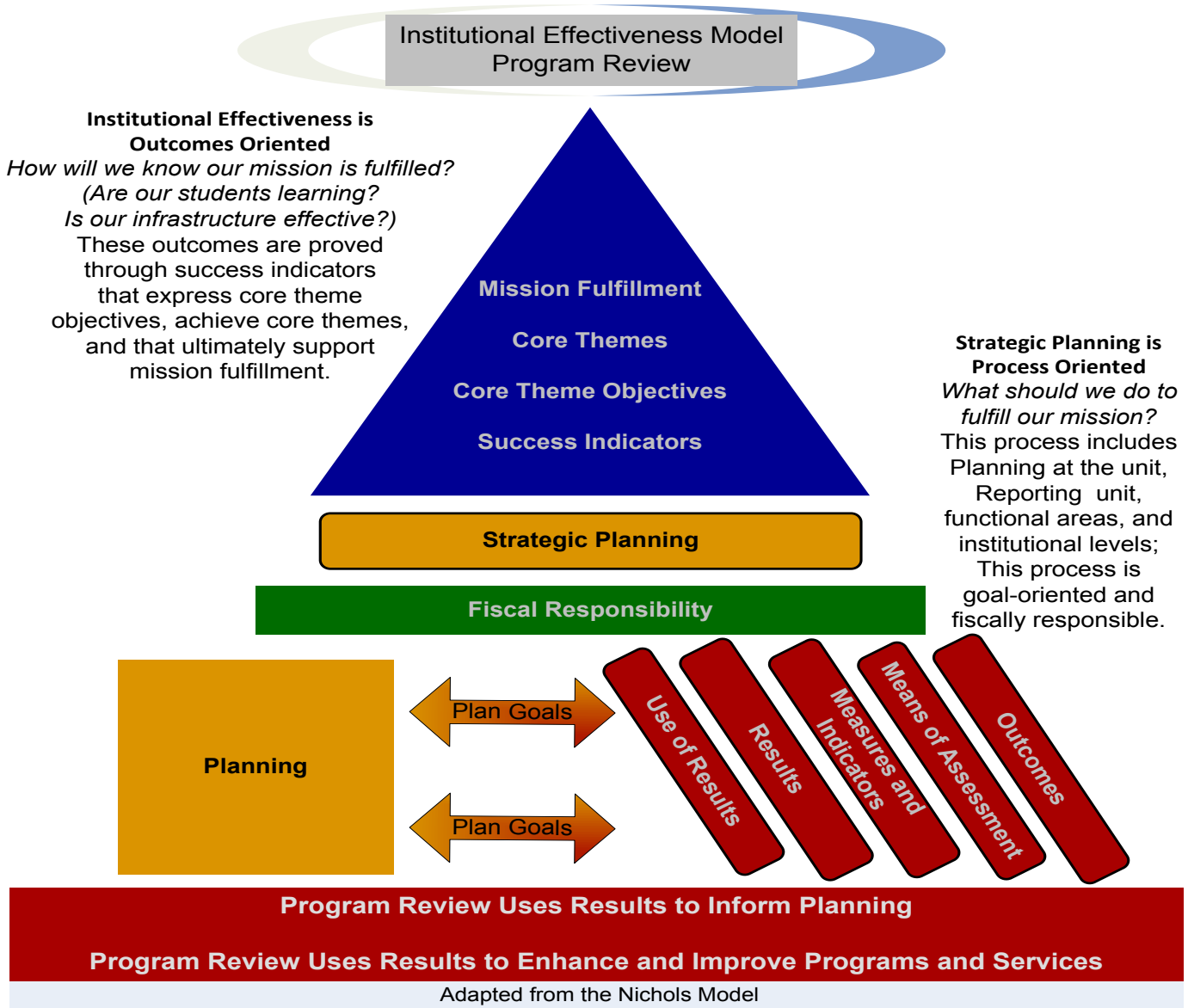




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Assessment activities are ongoing, using required processes for the review of annual data. During the comprehensive program review process, critical data is collected and analyzed to evaluate how well outcomes are met. Assessment activities consist of four parts:

- 1) A comprehensive review of the unit outcomes;
- 2) The synthesis and analysis of the results of each outcome along with accompanying annual data results;
- 3) Review of the internal and external trends that impact the unit; and
- 4) The use of results for each outcome.

The comprehensive program review includes quantitative and qualitative data analysis as well as an examination of operational policies and procedures. Program review occurs every three years and the end product is a report compilation of three years' of data. The report illustrates the level achieved by outcome and the effectiveness of the unit/department (program, degree, certificate, or administrative/educational support service provided to students) based on the synthesis and analysis of data considering internal and external trends. The use of results identified from the assessment activities lead to planned improvements, changes, and any other modifications to programs and/or services as identified during the review process.