

AGENDA

Strategic Assessment Workshop | May 16-17, 2019 | St. Charles, IL

Thursday, May 16

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Overview of Quality Services <i>Destiny Quintero, Director of Quality Services</i> HLC Staff will open the event, introduce staff and facilitators, and provide an overview of the purpose and goals of Quality Services professional development events for member institutions.
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Tripping Points & Best Practices <i>Gloria Rogers, HLC Scholar Emerita</i> The focus on the “process” of assessment has taken many programs and institutions down a path of data collection only to find out that it leads to frustration, distrust and wasted use of resources. The workshop will begin with a discussion about the need to have data-informed conversations that are meaningful and build faculty engagement.
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Team Time Teams reflect on the status of their current assessment efforts and identify specific issues to address in the workshop
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Making Assessment Meaningful <i>Susan Hatfield, HLC Senior Scholar</i> This session will identify the characteristics of assessment plans designed to collect data that is genuinely useful.
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Team Time Teams begin to identify potential areas in which to impact learning on campus.
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Demonstrating Improvement of Student Learning <i>Barbara Johnson, HLC Vice President for Accreditation Relations</i> While assessment primarily should be directed at improving student learning, there is certainly an aspect of accountability associated with assessment work. Tips for collecting evidence and building an argument around Core Component 4B will be discussed with special consideration given to the guidance provided during the plenaries on day 1 of the workshop.

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Team Time**
Teams map out the big picture (the direction and scope of the team project.)

5:15– 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner** (available for overnight guests)

Friday, May 17

6:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (available for overnight guests)

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Plenary (TBD)**

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

9:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Team Time**
Teams will continue to develop the project and identify the goals.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Sharing Ideas, Collecting Feedback**
Teams have an opportunity to share their plans and strategies with other teams and receive feedback.

1:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Team Time #6**
Teams consider project implementation details including people, resources, and time. Teams will develop a plan of action for the next six months and beyond.
