# THE FORMS, CANVAS, & COMMON ASSESSMENTS

DEMYSTIFYING PHASE TWO & ASSESSMENT CYCLES

# NEW FIVE-YEAR CYCLE

## SERVICE AREAS

- Will now assess each SUO twice during the five year cycle
  - Initial Assessment
  - Reassessment (Closing the Loop)
  - EXCEPTIONS: Those areas mandated to assess using a different cycle

## ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

- Will choose a small cohort of courses to assess each year.
- Faculty will assess all CSLO's for each course in the cohort.
- Courses must be assessed twice within the five-year cycle.
  - Initial Assessment
  - Reassessment (Closing the Loop)
  - EXCEPTIONS: Those programs mandated to assess using a different cycle

# THE PACKETS





# SERVICE AREAS PACKETS



## PHASE TWO SERVICE AREA PACKET PARTS

(for students services and service areas)

- Phase Two Instructions
- Phase Two Timeline
- Phase Two SUO Form(one for each course in the program/discipline)
- Phase Two Verification Form



PHASE TWO

SERVICE PACKET INSTRUCTIONS



#### 2017-2018 REVIEW, REFLECT, RESET PHASE TWO: Service Area SUO Assessment Forr

SERVICE AREA:

RTANT: Please complete one form for the service area. In order to generate accurate and meaningful da ant providers within the area use the same assessment method(s) to evaluate a SUO. Also, service areas will e each year.

#### SUOs

UCTIONS: If you completed Phase One of the Review, Reflect, Reset Cycle, the new, existing, and revised SL 1 below. As a unit, the service providers will determine the assessment method and specific tool for each SUO. the assessment method and provide the specific tool(s) the area will use to assess.

EXPLANATION: PHASE TWO **SUO FORM** 

The purpose of this form is so providers may identify common assessment tools cycle

## STEP ONE: DISCUSS COMMON ASSESSMENT METHOD

2017-2018 REVIEW, REFLECT, RESET PHASE TWO: Service Area SUO Ass

#### SERVICE AREA:

**SUOs** 

IMPORTANT: Please complete one form for the service area. In order to generate a important providers within the area use the same assessment method(s) to evaluate a SU( ISUOs each year.

#### SUOs

INSTRUCTIONS: bu completed Phase One of the Review, Reflect, Reset Cycle, the ni located below. As nit, the service providers will determine the assessment method and select the assessment method and provide the specific tool(s) the area will use to assess.

#### COMMON ASSESSMENT

Please list all assessment type(s) from the list below for each SUO.

- Exam/Quiz In Course
- Exam/Quiz Standardized
- Focus Group
  - Non-Standardized Among Instructors
  - Performance
  - Portfolio Review

- The SUOs, ISLOs, and ISUOs for each area will be prepopulated in the first column of the form.
- Providers will work as a group to determine a common assessment method for each SUO in the second column.
- Record the Assessment method here (Second Column).
  - Exam/Quiz In Course
  - Exam/Quiz Standardized
  - Focus Group
  - Non-Standardized Among Instructors
  - Performance
  - Portfolio Review
  - Practicum
  - Presentation
  - Project
  - Supervisor Evaluation
  - Survey
  - Writing Assignment

## SUO FORM STEP TWO: IDENTIFY COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL

Please list all assessment type(s) from the list below for each CSLO. The assessment method(s) should be **the same** for each section/instructor of the course.

- Exam/Quiz In Course
- Exam/Quiz Standardized
- Focus Group
- Non-Standardized Among
   Instructors
- Performance
- Portfolio Review
- Practicum
- Presentation
- Project
- Supervisor Evaluation
- Survey
- Writing Assignment

#### COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL

Please list the specific assignment or activity faculty will use to assess the CSLO in each section of the course.

- Providers will work together to identify a common assessment tool for each SUO in the course
- Record the assessment tool(s) in the third column.

## **STEP THREE: IDENTIFY ASSESSMENT SEMESTERS**

- Providers will identify the semester and year each SUO will initially be assessed (first column).
- Providers will identify the semester and year the SUO will be reassessed (second column).
- ALL SUOs must be assessed a minimum of twice within the fiveyear cycle.

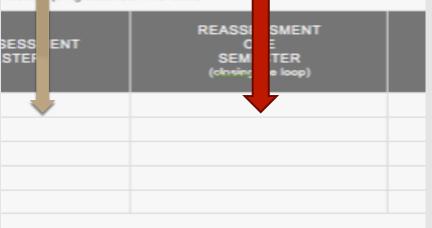
**NOTE:** Some areas are required to assess more frequently. An additional column appears to the right for this purpose.

#### SUO CYCLE

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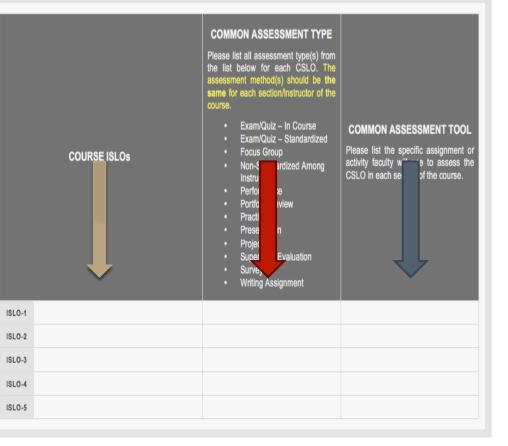
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## **STEP FOUR: IDENTIFY ASSESSMENT METHOD & TOOL FOR ISUOs**

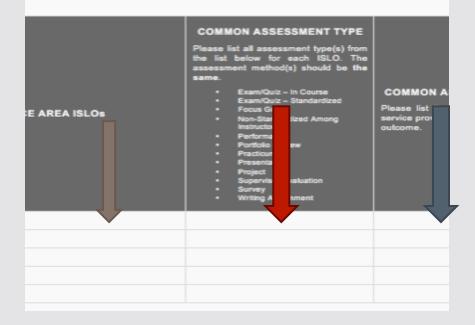
- Follow the same instructions used for SUOs
  - ISUOs will be prepopulated for each area (first column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Method (second column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Tool (third column)



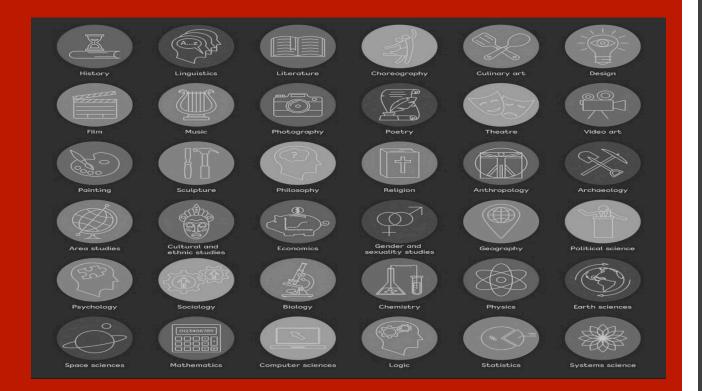
#### STEP FIVE: IDENTIFY ASSESSMENT METHOD & TOOL FOR ISLOs (if applicable)

#### ISLOs

ou completed Phase One of the Review, Reflect, Reset Cycle, and the providers choo your area, the ISLO(s) are indicated below. As a service area, providers will deten tool for the ISLO(s) you chose to assess. Please select the assessment type and u will use to evaluate.



- Follow the same instructions used for SUOs & ISUOs
  - ISLOs will be prepopulated for each area (first column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Method (second column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Tool (third column)



# ACADEMIC PACKETS



## PHASE TWO ACADEMIC PACKET PARTS

(for instructional programs and disciplines)

- Phase Two Instructions
- Phase Two Timeline
- Phase Two Course Form (one for each course in the program/discipline)
- Program Form (one for each program in the discipline)
- Phase Two Verification Form



PHASE TWO

ACADEMIC PACKET INSTRUCTIONS



#### 2017-2018 REVIEW, REFLECT, RESET PHASE TWO: Course SLO Assessment Form

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PREFIX, NUMBER, TITLE:

ORTANT: Please complete one form for each course. In order to generate accurate and meaningful data, it is imp section/instructor use the same assessment method to evaluate a CSLO and ISLO.

#### CSLOs

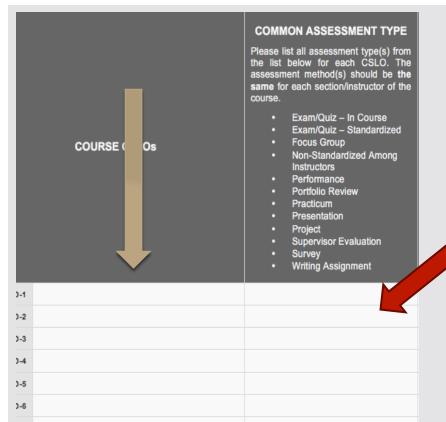
RUCTIONS: If you completed Phase One of the Review, Reflect, Reset Cycle, the new, existing, and revised CSL( ed below. As a discipline/department, faculty will determine the assessment method and specific tool for each ( e select the assessment method and provide the specific tool(s) faculty will use to assess.

COURSE CSLOs	COMMON ASSESSMENT TYPE Please list all assessment type(s) from the list below for each CSLO. The assessment method(s) should be the same for each section/instructor of the course. • Exam/Quiz – In Course • Exam/Quiz – In Course • Exam/Quiz – Standardized • Focus Group • Non-Standardized Among Instructors • Performance • Portfolio Review • Practicum • Presentation • Project • Supervisor Evaluation	COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL Please list the specific assignm activity faculty will use to asse CSLO in each section of the course	NOTE: There is a form for each active course. The COG team will prepopulate the existing and updated CSLOs and ISLOs fo each course.
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#### EXPLANATION: PHASE TWO COURSE FORM

The purpose of this form is so faculty may identify common assessment tools and reset the cycle for the course.

## COURSE FORM STEP ONE: DISCUSS COMMON ASSESSMENT METHOD



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- The CSLOs and ISLOs for each course will be prepopulated the first column of the course form.
- Faculty will work as a group to determine a common assessment method for each CSLO in the second column.
- Record the Assessment method here.
  - Exam/Quiz In Course
  - Exam/Quiz Standardized
  - Focus Group
  - Non-Standardized Among Instructors
  - Performance
  - Portfolio Review
  - Practicum
  - Presentation
  - Project
  - Supervisor Evaluation
  - Survey
  - Writing Assignment

## COURSE FORM STEP TWO: IDENTIFY COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL

Please list all assessment type(s) from the list below for each CSLO. The assessment method(s) should be **the same** for each section/instructor of the course.

- Exam/Quiz In Course
- Exam/Quiz Standardized
- Focus Group
- Non-Standardized Among Instructors
- Performance
- Portfolio Review
- Practicum
- Presentation
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- Writing Assignment

#### COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL

Please list the specific assignment or activity faculty will use to assess the CSLO in each section of the course.

- Faculty will work together to identify a common assessment tool for each CSLO in the course
- Record the assessment tool
   (s) in the third column.

**NOTE:** Only mark more than one if all faculty teaching the course will use these same assessment tools to collect data.

## COURSE FORM STEP THREE: IDENTIFY ASSESSMENT SEMESTERS

- Faculty will identify the semester and year the course will initially be assessed in first column.
- Faculty will identify the semester and year the course will be reassessed in the second column.
- ALL courses must be assessed a minimum of twice within the five-year cycle.

**NOTE:** Some disciplines (specifically in career and technical) are required to assess more frequently. Also, some disciplines may determine they want to assess a course more that twice due to its significance to curriculum and/or enrollment. *There are additional columns for this to the right.* 

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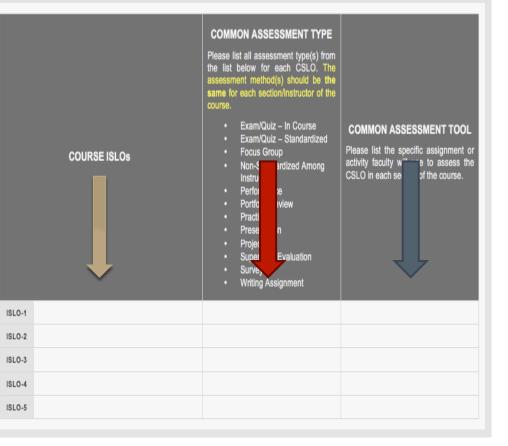
STRUCTIONS: As a faculty, please indicate the semeste e loop). Some disciplines, specifically disciplines in CTE rograms in CTE should follow the guidelines set forth by th noose to assess more according to the importance of the co



#### COURSE FORM

## **STEP FOUR: IDENTIFY ASSESSMENT METHOD & TOOL FOR ISLOs**

- Follow the same instructions used for CSLOs
  - ISLOs will be prepopulated for each course (first column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Method (second column)
  - Identify Common Assessment Tool (third column)





#### 2017-2018 REVIEW, REFLECT, RESET PHASE TWO: Program SLO Assessment Form

PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE:	
REFIX, NUMBER, TITLE:	

IMPORTANT: Please complete one form for each program. In order to generate accurate and meaningful data, it is important each section/instructor use the same assessment method to evaluate a PSLO within a specific course.

#### **PSLOs**

INSTRUCTIONS: If you completed Phase One of the Review, Reflect, Reset Cycle, the new, existing, and revised PSLOs are located below. As a discipline/department, faculty will determine the assessment method and specific tool for each PSLO within your courses. Please select the assessment method and provide the specific tool(s) faculty will use to assess.

PROGRAM PSLOs	COMMON ASSESSMENT TYPE Please list all assessment type(s) from the list below for each CSLO. The assessment method(s) should be the same for each section/instructor of the course. Exam/Quiz – In Course Exam/Quiz – In Course Exam/Quiz – Standardized Focus Group Non-Standardized Among Instructors Performance Portfolio Review Practicum Presentation Project Survey Writing Assignment	COMMON ASSESSMENT TOOL Please list the specific assignment or activity faculty will use to assess the CSLO in each section of the course.	facul idenf asse and f for th NOTE will p existi PSLO progr
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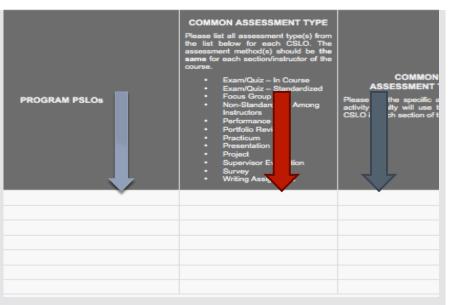
#### EXPLANATION: PHASE TWO PROGRAM FORM

The purpose of this form is so faculty may identify common assessment tools and reset the cycle for the program.

NOTE: The COG team will prepopulate the existing and updated PSLOs for each program.

## PROGRAM FORM THREE STEP PROCESS

- Follow the same steps used for the Course Form and CSLOs
   NOTE: PSLOs will be prepopulated for each program (first column)
  - STEP ONE: Identify Common Assessment Method (second column)
  - STEP TWO: Identify Common Assessment Tool (third column)
  - STEP THREE: Set your assessment cycle (page two). PSLOs should be assessed twice within the five-year cycle.



PSLO	INITIAL ASSESSMENT SEMESTER	REASSESSMENT ONE SEMESTER (closing the loop)	REASSESSMENT TWO SEMESTER (# necessary)
PSLO-1			
PSLO-2			
-3			
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PSLO-5			
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# CANVAS

- Canvas possesses a built in feature within the grading rubrics which allows faculty to assess during the grading process.
  - This feature is active in all Canvas shells
  - Can be adapted to function for service areas
- Certain disciplines and service areas will be asked to pilot completing all assessment using the Canvas learning management system.
- COG is working with DE -
  - to identify methods of uploading learning outcomes and rubrics into course shells
  - to create a web enhancement training that could be completed online but is less time consuming as online/ hybrid training



STREAM – LINE ASSESSMENT Using Canvas to work smarter and not harder

# COMMON ASSESSMENTS

#### DEFINED

## PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT

"The true purpose of assessment must be, first and foremost, to inform instructional decision making. Otherwise, assessment results are not being used to their maximum potential...."

--*Common Formative Assessment*, Ainsworth and Viegut, 2006, pp. 21-2

# WHAT ARE COMMON ASSESSMENTS?

A common assessment is any means of measuring student performance that meets these criteria for:

- "The items or tasks measure a set of skills that were taught or will be taught (if you use a common pre-assessment)."
- "Has at a majority of the items which are exactly the "same" so performance on these items can be compared between teachers."
  - Additional items may be added to individualize the assessment, BUT a score must be derived for the SAME items for each student by ALL teachers.
  - Keeping it the items simple makes it easier to maintain academic freedom amongst instructors
- Common assessment developed collaboratively provides each instructor of a course the understanding of what the expected learning outcomes means for their students and the nature of the curriculum"

FROM: https://www.rock.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01000985/Centricity/Domain/142/What%20is%20a%20Common%20Assessment.pdf

# WHY COMMON ASSESSMENTS?

- Common assessments created by more than one instructor/ individual are more efficient.
  - It makes sense that instructors teaching the same course that are responsible for students attaining the same skill collaborate on the best way to assess said skills
  - Allows for more input
  - Allows you to divide responsibilities amongst a group of teachers
  - "Teachers working in isolation replicate and duplicate effort. They work hard, but they do not work smart."

# WHY COMMON ASSESSMENTS?

- Common assessments created by more than one instructor/ individual are more equitable.
  - "Increases the likelihood that students will have access to the same curriculum"
  - "Increases the likelihood that students acquire the same essential knowledge and skills"
  - "Increases the likelihood that students have their work judged according to the same criteria."

# WHY COMMON ASSESSMENTS?

- Common assessments created by more than one instructor are more effective in monitoring and improving student learning.
  - Researchers shows working in cohorts provides more insight and perspectives to creative improvements
- Common assessment creates the opportunity to improve at higher levels across disciplines and/or service area rather than being isolated to an individual

# TOO LONG Unnecessarily complicated Difficult to analyze

REMEMBER: Purpose is to determine if the student has acquired the skill and sometimes at what level THINGS TO AVOID

# ASSESSMENT TYPES

EXPLAINED

# ASSESSMENT TYPES - MOST USED

- Exam/Quiz In Course
- Focus Group
- Performance
- Portfolio Review
- Presentation
- Project
- Survey
- Writing Assignment

## **ASSESSMENT TYPES - ALTERNATIVE**

- Practicum: "Supervised practical application of previously studied theory" (Performing and Visual Arts, Athletics, CT, etc.)
- Supervisor Evaluation: (Internships/Clinics/Student Service Areas)
- Exam/Quiz Standardized: Something standardized by a department, state, or accrediting entity (CT courses, etc.)
- Non-Standardized Among Instructors: Something that does not fit into any other category (open to faculty interpretation)

Examples of Assessment Types <u>http://www.venturacollege.edu/</u> <u>sites/default/files/imported/assets/</u> <u>pdf/president\_office/</u> <u>types\_of\_measurements.pdf</u> FACULTY RESOURSES ON VENTURA COLLEGE WEBSITE

LINK: <u>http://</u> <u>www.venturacolleg</u> <u>e.edu/college-</u> <u>information/</u> <u>student-learning-</u> <u>outcomes/faculty-</u> <u>resources</u>

# **OTHER SOURCES**

### www.dictionary.com

- http://www.justaskpublications.com/just-ask-resource-center/ e-newsletters/just-for-the-asking/common-assessmentsuncommon-results/
- <u>http://standardstoolkit.k12.hi.us/wp-content/uploads/</u> 2013/04/commonformativeassessments\_pdmaterials\_183.pdf