

Assessment Brief

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TIPS

Please remember:

You are NOT assessing course objectives:

You are assessing STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT of course objectives.

Assessment is one tool to improve your instruction.

NEWS

The NMHEAR conference will be held in Albuquerque on February 25 and 26. Here is information from Susan Wood:

Please join us for the NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND RETENTION CONFERENCE 2016 Conference. The theme is "Using Assessment Outcomes to Inform Campus Decisions." Exciting news! Mark Milliron will be our guest speaker/presenter so you will want to save the date: February 25 and 26 at the Hotel Albuquerque.

Dr. Mark David Milliron is Co-Founder and Chief Learning Officer of Civitas Learning, an organization committed to helping students learn well and finish strong on education journeys. An award-winning leader, author, speaker, and consultant, he has worked with universities, community colleges, K-12 schools, foundations, corporations, associations, and government agencies across the country and around the world. In previous roles, Mark served as the founding chancellor of WGU Texas; Deputy Director for Postsecondary Improvement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Endowed Fellow and Director of the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development at The University of Texas at Austin; Vice President for Education and Medical Practice with SAS; and President and CEO of the League for Innovation in the Community College.

Costs

Conference \$85 (February 25, 11:30 a.m. through February 27, noon)

Pre-Conference \$60 (February 25, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

Post-Conference \$40 (February 26, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

This is a good conference and not that expensive.

LEADING

Kudos to the CEP 110 faculty, Jenna Deinert, Kirk Sadowski, Jenny Coffee and Karen Reid for revising and updating their assessment tools (pre and posttests)!

RESOURCES

Docan-Morgan, Tony. (2015). The participation log: Assessing students' classroom participation.

Assessment Update: 27 (2). 6-7.

Rhodes, T. L. (Ed.). (2010). *Assessing outcomes and improving achievement: Tips and tools for using rubrics*. Washington: Association of American Colleges and Universities.

I have copies of all these materials that I can give you!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS?

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