

Assessment Brief

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TIPS

Please remember:

There is a difference between assessment and accountability: Assessment is the act of evaluating student learning; accountability is using the results to demonstrate the quality of a program or college to concerned audiences (Suskie, 2009).

NEWS

- The NMHEAR conference will be held in Albuquerque on February 25 and 26.
- The Canvas Assessment Workspace and Resource Site has been updated. Please check it out.
- **Assessment workshop coming!**
October 22nd from 12:15 to 1:00 pm in CB 801: **Item Analysis of Test Results—Rita Eisele and Karen Reid**

LEADING

→Kudos to Dr. O'Neill Armendarez for building a great Canvas workspace. It was easy to update and refresh.

→Kudos to Dr. Vandeen McKenzie for working on the assessment plan for the Student Success department.

RESOURCES

Suskie, L. (2009). Developing learning goals. In *Assessing student learning: A common sense guide* (pp. 115-133). San Francisco. Jossey-Bass.

Barham, J.D. & Scott, J.H. (2010). Increasing accountability in student affairs through a new comprehensive assessment model. *College student affairs journal*, 25(2). Retrieved from <http://www.eric.ed.gov/contentdelivery/serviet/ERICServiet?accno=EJ902797>

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

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS?

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