

New Mexico State University Alamogordo

Assessment Brief

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TIPS

Please remember:

Planning ahead for assessment of student achievement is most effective. Try to keep it simple and make a close match between the assessment method and the learning objective.

NEWS

- The NMHEAR conference will be held in Albuquerque on February 25 and 26.
- The Canvas Assessment Workspace and Resource Site have been updated. All information on course level assessment is ready to go!
- There are copies of some of the program assessment plans in the Canvas Assessment Workspace.

LEADING

- Kudos To all instructors who have submitted course level assessment reports
- Kudos To all faculty and Division Heads for great program assessment plans!
- Kudos To those Divisions that have turned program assessment reports!

RESOURCES

Brown, G.R., & Rhodes, R. L. (2016). *Assessment practices for advancing transfer student success*. Washington, D.C: Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Zilvinskis, J. (2015). Using authentic assessment to reinforce student learning in high-impact practices. *Assessment Update*, 27, 7-12.

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

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS?

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