

2022 Assessment Institute: Proposal Development Information Session

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Welcome and Introductions

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Goals for Info Session

- Describe the purposes and audiences of the Assessment Institute
- Identify Assessment Institute partners, program content, and themes from the 2021 Institute
- Consider developing a presentation geared toward the new *Research & Practice in Assessment* (RPA) Best Scholarly Presentation Award
- Recognize the elements of a good proposal
- Submit a proposal for the 2022 Assessment Institute by Friday, February 18, 2022

Purposes and Audiences

- Hosted by IUPUI, the Assessment Institute is the oldest and largest higher education event in the U.S. focused on assessment and improvement
- Nearly 1,200 colleagues join us at our in-person event at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel featuring approximately 250 educational sessions
- All institutional types and several disciplines and areas of study are represented
- Faculty, administrators, and staff from all areas of campus attend, along with researchers and policymakers; several students also attend each year
- Everyone—from newcomers to advanced practitioners—is valued and welcomed



Some of our Partners

- **NILOA** - National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (the Assessment Institute's Signature Partner)
- **AALHE** - Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education
- **AAEEBL** - Association for Authentic, Experiential, and Evidence-Based Learning
- **AIR** - Association for Institutional Research
- **AAC&U** - Association of American Colleges & Universities
- **CARS** - Center for Assessment and Research Studies



Some of our Partners

- **CPR/NSSE** - Center for Postsecondary Research and the National Survey of Student Engagement
- **HBCU-CEEQA** - HBCU Collaborative for Excellence in Educational Quality Assurance
- **HEDS** - Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium
- **HIPs (High Impact Practices)** - HIPs in the States
- **SAAL** - Student Affairs Assessment Leaders



Program Content

- ***Dedicated tracks:*** Campus Business Operations and Services (new for 2022); Community Engagement; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Faculty Development; Global Learning; Graduate/Professional Education; HIPs in the States, including ePortfolios; Learning Improvement; NILOA; STEM Education; Student Affairs and Co-Curricular Programs and Services; and Student Partnership and Engagement in Assessment
- ***Other topics:*** Accreditation; Assessment in Online Courses & Programs; Assessment Methods; Community Colleges; Competency-Based Education; Emerging Trends; General Education; Institution-wide Data Collection/Use; Leadership in Assessment; Major Fields; and Use of Technologies

Summary of 2021 Themes

- A focus on **assessment methods and approaches** in various contexts
- **Holistic development of learners**, including supports needed for their success
- Connecting the collegiate experience to **outcomes valued by stakeholders**
- Ongoing need for **professional development resources** for faculty and staff
- Increasing **engagement of students** in the teaching/learning and assessment/improvement processes
- Continued emphasis on **data infrastructure/transparency/disaggregation**

Summary of 2021 Themes

- **COVID-19 recovery/lessons learned**, including trauma-informed interventions
- Expansion of **High Impact Practices**: quality/fidelity, equity, and sustainability
- **Unifying student learning** through institutional learning outcomes, general education, and common learning/experiential activities
- Ways to encapsulate, demonstrate, and showcase **evidence of student learning**
- **Culturally-responsive approaches** to instruction and assessment
- Attending to issues of **diversity, equity, and inclusion** in our institutions

RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award

- About *Research & Practice in Assessment* (RPA); learn more at rpajournal.com
- Audiences for RPA
- Types of articles published in RPA
- Assessment Institute and RPA partnership
- New in 2022: RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award
- Process for semi-finalist and finalist selections, including publishing in RPA

RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award

- Criteria for RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award
 - Theoretical Foundation
 - Methodology, Analysis, and Argumentation
 - Conclusions
 - Potential Impact
- Refer to *RPA's Best Scholarly Presentation Award Rubric* for details at assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu

Elements of a Good Proposal

- Presenter(s) Information
- Presentation Title
- Preferred Format(s)
 - 60-minute Concurrent Session
 - 20-minute Rise-and-Shine Session (7:00-7:20 a.m. / 7:30-7:50 a.m.)
 - Poster Session

Elements of a Good Proposal

- Audience Level (beginners, intermediate, or advanced)
- Main Presentation Topic (only 1) and Related Topics (up to 2 more)
- Interest in Having Proposal Considered for RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award
- Abstract for Program Book (up to 100 words)
- Extended Description (1-2 pages)
- Learning outcomes, how participants will be involved, and linkage to RPA criteria if proposal to be considered for RPA Best Scholarly Presentation Award

Additional Advice

Advice from Nick

Advice from Megan

Advice from Caleb

Advice from Stephen

Concluding Reminders

- Proposals should be submitted online by Friday, February 18, 2022, which is the priority deadline for submission; visit **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu** for details
- Multiple proposals from an individual/team may be submitted; however, space constraints may preclude accepting all of them (we will consult proposers)
- All presenters are expected to pay registration fees and will need to register for the Assessment Institute via the Institute website
- Presentations will take place at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel October 9-11, 2022

Q&A / Discussion

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