

2023 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 themes from the recently-concluded 2022 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 2023 Assessment Institute by March 1, 2023
- Attend the 2023 Assessment Institute held October 29-31, 2023, in Indianapolis

Purposes and Audiences

- Hosted by IUPUI, the Assessment Institute is the oldest and largest U.S. event focused on assessing and improving higher education
- 1,100+ colleagues joined us at our in-person 2022 event at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel featuring approximately 300 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

- **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** – American Association of Colleges & Universities
- **CARS** - Center for Assessment and Research Studies
- **CPR/NSSE** - Center for Postsecondary Research and the National Survey of Student Engagement



Some of our Partners

- **HBCU-CEEQA** - HBCU Collaborative for Excellence in Educational Quality Assurance
- **HEDS** - Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium
- **HIPs (High Impact Practices)** - HIPs in the States
- **NILOA** - National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment
- **SAAL** - Student Affairs Assessment Leaders



Program Content

- ***Dedicated tracks:*** Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Faculty Development; Global Learning; Graduate/Professional Education; HIPs in the States, including Community Engagement; 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; Campus Business Operations; Community Colleges; Competency-Based Education; Emerging Trends; Fraternity and Sorority Life; General Education; Institution-wide Data Collection/Use; Leadership in Assessment; Major Fields; and Use of Technologies

Summary of 2022 Themes

- A focus on **assessment methods and approaches** in various contexts
- Attending to issues of **diversity, equity, and inclusion**
- Using **inclusive and credible evidence** in designing instruction and assessing learning
- Focusing on **quality and fidelity** of learning experiences
- Supporting the **holistic development of students**

Summary of 2022 Themes

- **Engaging stakeholders throughout the learning enterprise**, including in co-curricular, community, and experiential settings
- Fostering **professional development** and **rewards/recognition** for assessment
- Promoting **institutional cultures** to sustain, scale, and improve learning interventions
- **Collaborating with learning partners** to advance student learning and success
- **Involving students** in the work of assessing and improving learning

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
- 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 March 1, 2023, 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 29-31, 2023

Q&A / Discussion

- Contact us for additional information:
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