

Assessment Institute in Indianapolis

Attendee Orientation Session

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Session Goals

- Explain the purposes and goals of the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis
- Identify the elements of the 2023 Assessment Institute program
- Recognize the logistics associated with attending the Assessment Institute
- Attend and enjoy the 2023 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis

About the Assessment Institute

- Oldest and largest U.S. event focused on assessing and improving higher education
- Goal is to equip our 1,100+ attendees with knowledge, skills, perspectives, and resources to inform and enhance professional practice in a variety of contexts
- Offers opportunities for higher education professionals to share experiences related to assessment and improvement
- Provides support networks for connections following the Institute program
- Attendees join us from all fifty states and several foreign countries; various disciplines, parts of the collegiate ecosystem, and institutional types represented

About the Assessment Institute

- In addition to the annual conference—scheduled through 2030—here are other affiliated resources of the Assessment Institute:
 - Berlin 2024: International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education
 - *Assessment Update* bimonthly periodical from Wiley
 - Book series with Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group (*Trends in Assessment*, 2E)
 - Free Webinar Series (2022-23: HIPs in the States; 2023-24: Grand Challenges)
 - *Leading Improvements in Higher Education* podcast
 - Consulting and technical assistance
- Learn more and access resources at **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu**

Program Elements

- Pre-Institute Workshops on Sunday (full- and half-day offerings for separate fee)
- Sunday evening welcome reception, poster session, and special recognition
- Monday morning plenary keynote and panel discussion
- Monday and Tuesday morning track-specific keynote presentations
- Monday afternoon HIPs in the States reception, poster session, and resource fair
- Monday and Tuesday 60- and 20-minute concurrent session presentations
- Options to learn about products, services, and solutions from exhibitors
- Networking opportunities with other Assessment Institute attendees

Logistics

- All program offerings occur at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown hotel
- Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting venue
- Handouts/resources accessible at **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu** (if provided)
- Attendees receive a complimentary copy of *Trends in Assessment* (2nd Edition) book
- Food and beverage offerings: receptions, continental breakfasts, and breaks
- Navigating the schedule and choosing from an “embarrassment of riches”
- Opportunities for networking, reflection, work/conference balance, and self-care
- With 1,100+ attendees, we have a dynamic and crowded event; plan accordingly

Attend and Enjoy the Institute

- We will send a final “know before you go” email on Thursday, October 26, 2023
- Review the *Program Book* and *Daily Schedule* at **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu**
- Consider downloading the Institute *App*; we will also provide a *Pocket Schedule*
- Session cancellations will be posted online and at registration
- Consider picking-up registration materials throughout the day on Sunday
- We will continue to post handouts/resources to the website as we receive them
- Reach out to us at **planning@iupui.edu** with questions you have or info you need
- We look forward to greeting you in Indianapolis in a few days

Conclusion

- Q&A / Discussion
- Wrap-up
- Send questions to **planning@iupui.edu**
- View all the details about the 2023 Institute at **assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu**
- Plan to engage with us throughout the year and join us for future events