

2024 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis:
Attendee Orientation Session

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Session Learning Goals

- Explain the purposes of, and audiences served by, the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis
- Identify the elements of the 2024 Assessment Institute program
- Recognize the logistics associated with attending the Assessment Institute
- Attend and enjoy the 2024 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 **1,100+ attendees** with knowledge, skills, and perspectives via **300+ unique educational opportunities** to inform professional practice in various contexts
- Attendees join us from all fifty states and several foreign countries; various disciplines, parts of the collegiate ecosystem, and institutional types are represented
- Many first-time attendees at the Institute: you are welcomed, valued, and supported
- Numerous exhibitors/sponsors and national-level partners also join us each year



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About the Assessment Institute

- In addition to the annual conference—scheduled through 2030—here are other affiliated resources of the Assessment Institute:
 - Bangkok 2025: International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education
 - *Assessment Update* bimonthly periodical from Wiley
 - Book series with Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group
 - Free Webinar Series
 - *Leading Improvements in Higher Education* podcast
 - Consulting and technical assistance
- Learn more and access resources at go.iu.edu/assessmentinstitute

Institute Program Elements

- **Pre-Institute Workshops** on Sunday (separate fee required)
- **Plenary Session with Keynote and Moderated Panel Discussion** on Monday morning
- **Thematic Keynotes** on Monday and Tuesday mornings
- **Poster Sessions** occur during Sunday evening and Monday afternoon receptions
- **20-minute Rise-and-Shine Sessions** in 7:00 a.m. hour Monday and Tuesday mornings
- **60-minute Concurrent Sessions** on Monday and Tuesday throughout the day



Institute Program Elements

- **Thematic Keynote Topics:**

- Engaged Learning, Inclusive Environments, Innovative Instruction, Strategic Directions, and Student Success

- **Session Topics:**

- 25+ other topics, including special sessions (*RPA*, HBCU-CEEQA, Grand Challenges, etc.)

- See program content via **online daily schedule** and pocket ***Schedule-at-a-Glance***

- Also plan to visit **exhibitors**, meet and **network** with others, and consider participating in voluntary **research projects** at the Institute



Institute Logistics

- All Assessment Institute events held at the **Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel**
- Free **Wi-Fi provided** for attendees; access code in pocket *Schedule-at-a-Glance* and at Registration
- **Handouts/resources**—as provided by presenters—are available at go.iu.edu/assessmentinstitute
- **Food and beverage offerings** include receptions, continental breakfasts, and breaks
- Navigating the schedule and **choosing among our “embarrassment of riches”** on the program
- **Use time wisely** for sessions, networking, reflection, work/life/conference balance, and self-care



Attend and Enjoy the Institute

- Read the final “Know Before You Go” email to be sent on Thursday, October 24, 2024
- Review program details in advance at go.iu.edu/assessmentinstitute (see the “**2024 Assessment Institute Resource Guide**” for comprehensive links to content)
- Pick up registration materials throughout the day on Sunday vs. Monday morning
- Plan for a dynamic, crowded, and engaging event with plenty of people and sessions
- Reach out to us at planning@iu.edu with questions you have/information you need



Conclusion

- Q &A / Discussion
- Wrap-up
- Institute information is available at [**go.iu.edu/assessmentinstitute**](https://go.iu.edu/assessmentinstitute)
- We look forward to greeting you in Indianapolis very soon