



Enhancing Assessment Capabilities for Continuous Improvement

Best Practices in Assessment Group

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Meeting Agenda

- Part I
 - Updates and Information Sharing
 - APAIR Status of Changes Since Last Meeting
- Part II
 - Understanding our Roles and Sharing Assessment Practices
 - Assessments & Needs Identification
 - Wrap-Up & Next Steps

Part I – Update and New Information

- Information Sharing?
 - Middle States status
 - Specialized Accreditation Visits nearing?
 - Other



Part I – Update and New Information

- APAIR Changes Update: ILOs
 - Removed Requirement to Upload All Syllabi;
 - Addressed concern regarding uploading student identifying information
 - Only upload aggregated or summative data, when available;
 - Addressed concern regarding uploading outcomes data
 - APAIR will allow ILO outcomes data to support previous year's evidence.

Part II – Enhancing Assessment Capabilities in Academic Programming

Purpose & Goals



Laying the Foundation: Understanding Our Roles

To frame our discussion, it's helpful to understand the different roles BPAG members hold within their schools/programs.

- Please consider:
 - Describe your role and main responsibilities.
 - How do these responsibilities relate to assessment practices in your school/unit?
- Sharing this context will help anchor our discussion and promote more relevant exchanges.

Assessment Practices in Your Context

- What types of assessment activities are being conducted with your unit(s)? How do external standards or accreditation influence your assessment choices?
- Consider:
 - Formal exams, clinical evaluations, portfolios, projects, presentations, workplace assessments
 - Supporting tools, resources, or support mechanisms used
 - Challenges or barriers faced in developing or implementing assessments

Sharing Best Practices & Challenges

- What assessment practices or tools have you found especially effective?
- Are there innovative approaches worth spreading?
- What challenges or gaps are common across unit(s)?
- How has your unit addressed these challenges?

Opportunities for Collaboration & Improvement

- What are the key questions or issues we should explore next?
 - What specific issues are most pressing that you'd like to understand better?
 - Are there particular tools, policies, or approaches we should explore or develop?
 - What questions have arisen that we should address as a group?

Next Steps & Call for Leadership

Thank you for your active participation today!

Your insights are vital to strengthening our institutional assessment efforts.

We invite someone or a member from your unit to help lead an assessment discussion.

- Share your expertise, explore new topics, and facilitate peer learning.

Support from me:

I'll be here to assist with planning, materials, and facilitation as needed—just reach out!

Interested?

Please contact me after this session.

Your leadership can make a real difference in advancing our collective mission.

- **Thank you again—We look forward to working together!**

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Next
Meeting?

Summer break – No Meeting in July or
August 2025

Enjoy the Your Summer

See you September 2, 2025!

