# ASSESSMENT NEWSLETTER

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## HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ASSESSMENT? TALK TO YOUR ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR

### Arts and Humanities (ARHM)

**David Leitner**

David has taught composition and literature at LLCC for four years. David's interest in assessment began as a member of the Assessment Team. His goal is to encourage practical assessment for the purpose of improving student learning and writing.

Welcome aboard David!

### Business and Technologies (BSTC)

**Carmen Allen**

Carmen has been teaching information technology courses for LLCC for 18 years. She has served as the Department Assessment Coordinator for eight years, and was a member of Lincoln Land's HLC academy team for four years.

### Health Professions (HLPR)

**Sharon Cheek**

Sharon has been teaching in the radiography program for eighteen years and also serves as the clinical coordinator for the program. She has served as the Health Professions department assessment coordinator for eight years. Sharon was also a member of Lincoln Land's HLC academy team for four years.

### Mathematics and Sciences (MTSC)

**Jennifer O'Malley**

Jennie has been teaching at LLCC since the Fall of 2012. Her prior assessment experience includes coordination of biology course assessment and serving as a program evaluator for the Maps in Medicine Program.

### Social Sciences (SOSC)

**Colin Suchland**

Colin has been teaching sociology LLCC since the Fall of 2013 . In his involvement with assessment, he completed the Assessment Proficiency program in 2014-15, and is eager to continue his work in a new capacity. He is the latest addition to the Departmental Assessment Coordinators' group.

# Assessment Update

## What's new in LLCC?

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### Assessment Proficiency Program

A group of seven faculty have been admitted to the Assessment Proficiency Program for academic year of 2015-16. This project is designed to increase faculty understanding of assessment practices and promote a culture of assessment through participation in identified assessment activities. Faculty have already started working on alignments of their program outcomes to their course outcomes and assignments. Upon completion of the program, faculty who have met the project requirements will receive additional professional development funds equivalent to the annual amount in the current contract. Here is the list of selected participating faculty:

### GEAR (General Education Assessment By Rubric), Update

As a part of the second Cycle of GEAR, Cultural and Global Awareness Rubric will be assessed during the Spring semester of 2016. Faculty participants have been randomly identified and contacted for their initial responses. Departmental Assessment Coordinators will work with faculty to select and submit an assignment to be copied and scored by a another group of faculty on Institutional Improvement Day of Fall 2016.

Many thanks to all faculty who will participate by either submitting an assignment or scoring a few sets. We will share more information with you soon.

**From the Assessment Team's Chair's :**

The Assessment Team has been very busy.

- General education outcomes are being updated.
- General Education Assessment by Rubrics (GEAR) for the Cultural and Global Awareness will take place next semester.
- Assessment team Bylaws is being revised and implemented in Spring 2016.

Stay tuned for more exciting information from the Assessment Team in the near future.