



Laney College Professional Development Day

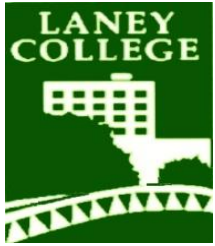
Assessment for Student Success

via "Creativity, Collaboration and Fun" per Cynthia Correia

A Welcome Address

by President Elñora T. Webb

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ASSESSMENT, CATALYSTS, TEAMWORK (ACT)

A ASSESSMENT – to verify learning/progress

C CATALYSTS – to leverage competencies

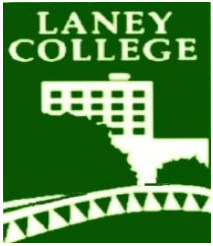
T TEAMWORK – to facilitate student success



Conducting **ASSESSMENT** *to verify students' learning & progress*

What must we do to improve student learning?

1. Establish clear, measurable outcomes of student learning
2. Ensure that students have sufficient opportunities to achieve those outcomes
3. Understand and engage the assessment cycle
 - a. Develop a way (or a method) to assess students' progress with the appropriate learning outcome (SLO/PLO/LO)
 - b. Apply that assessment method e.g., a group project, a portfolio, an on-line survey
 - c. Document/share/analyze the assessment findings
 - d. Use the resulting information to understand and improve student learning, which may include making specific improvements to a course, program or service area (or work-related behaviors)



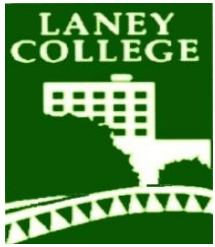
Using CATALYSTS *to leverage colleagues' knowledge & skills*

Who can help me understand assessment and answer my questions about it?

- How do we develop or select a method to determine if students have learned or can demonstrate the learning outcome - knowledge or skills required?
- Must we review (or analyze) students' assessment results in a particular way?

What are our options?

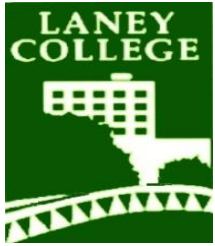
- How do we know if an improvement is necessary?
 - Are Laney College students achieving the outcomes?
 - Are Laney College students achieving their educational goals?



*Engaging in **TEAMWORK**
to facilitate the success of students*

What teams should be available...as essential resources?

- Student Affairs/Service Area Groups
- Academic/Industry-Related Disciplines Faculty
 - Inter or Intra-disciplinary
- Departments/Programs Faculty and Staff
- Division Leads – Administrators and Department Chairs
- Learning Assessment Committee and Shared Governance Committees/Council
- All units and students



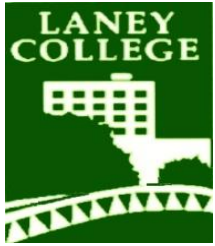
Laney College **VISION & VALUES**

Vision

Laney College is a dynamic, diverse environment where all are encouraged to become responsible community members, leaders and world citizens.

Values

- Respect
- Diversity
- Appreciation
- Competence
- Integrity
- Innovation
- Collaboration



Thank you...

...for you make real the vision & values of Laney College. As a result, we and our students can say,

Laney College Works for Me!