



HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: Assessment Institute

URL:

<https://www.bartonccc.edu/assessments/institute>

Office of Origin: Vice President of Instruction

Contact(s):

- Coordinator of Assessment

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A S S E S S M E N T I N S T I T U T E

Barton's Assessment Institute is an in-house training program developed to educate faculty and staff on the assessment of student learning and to develop the next generation of assessment leaders.

Barton's Assessment Institute benefits its employees, students and the institution, and addresses the following issues:

Issues:

1. Who will be the next assessment leaders at Barton? (**Sustainability**)
2. Who understands the holistic assessment picture at Barton? (**Consistency**)
3. How will Barton ensure continuous quality improvement? (**Empowerment**)

Expectations:

Participants, selected from employees within their first few years of employment, meet approximately once a month and complete the following tasks between sessions:

- Read assigned assessment literature.
- Familiarize themselves with specific policies/procedures/handbooks.
- Complete an assessment task.
- Participate and reflect in discussions.

Benefits:

- **Sustainability**
 - Education with current assessment literature.
 - Membership on Assessment Subcommittees.
- **Consistency**
 - Hands-on practice with direct supervision.
 - Time for reflection on what has been learned.
- **Empowerment**
 - Active discussion-based learning.
 - Participants gained confidence in their knowledge and ability to participate in and to contribute to Assessment Committees and projects.

Results:

The Assessment Institute is graduating its fourth class today with an additional eleven participants bringing the total number to 30 current employees completing the given curriculum.

2018 – 2019 Graduates

1. Danika Bielek
2. Charlotte Cates
3. Kenneth Kolembe
4. Kurt Konda
5. Laura Schlessiger
6. Kimberly Specht

2019 – 2020 Graduates

7. Kim Bradney
8. Sara Hoff
9. Claudia Mather
10. Scott McDonald
11. Heather Panning
12. Oleg Ravitskiy
13. Maggie Tracy

2020 – 2021 Graduates

14. Eric Bundy
15. Emily Cowles
16. Melissa Hardwick
17. Philip Jacobson
18. Andrea Jenkins
19. Rhonda Wertz

2021 – 2022 Graduates

20. Jaime Abel
21. Shawgi Ahmed
22. Chris Baker
23. Yuchen Boswell
24. Angela Campbell
25. Marlo Chavarria
26. Matt Connell
27. Dan Garson
28. Colvin Hooser
29. Cathy Smith
30. Lawrence Weber





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