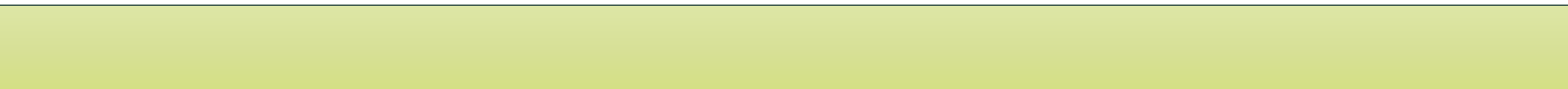




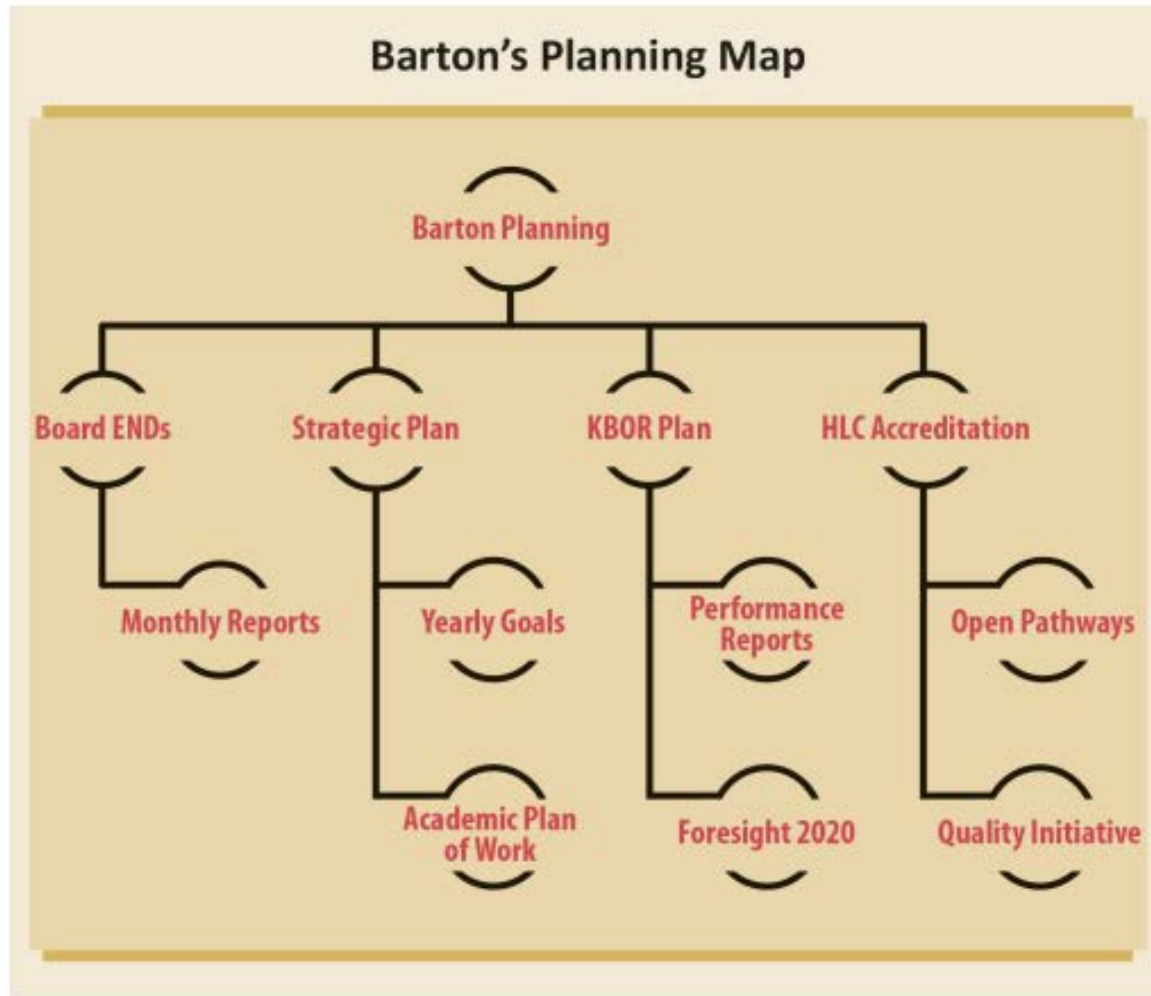
Accreditation 2018-19: A Year of Conversation

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Welcome Back!

- Accreditation | Strategic Planning
- Where are we at? | Accreditation Timeline
- “Doing Accreditation”
- Accreditation Conversations



Barton Accreditation Timeline

<u>Year 4</u>		
2017	03/2017	Submitted Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	08/2017	Submitted Year 4 Assurance Argument.
	10/2017	Received Mid-Cycle Review – Final Report.
<u>Year 5</u>		
2018	03/2018	Submitted Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	On-going	Begin Organizing for Comprehensive Evaluation (<i>Assurance Argument, Federal Compliance Review, On-Site Visit</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pinpoint Projects and Themes ➤ Identify/Eliminate Gaps ➤ Update and Begin to Collect Evidence

“Doing Accreditation”

- Accreditation is not an abstract, irrelevant concept only a handful of people (e.g. administrators) do.
- Every person every day is “doing accreditation” at Barton – whether they realize it or not!

Example

Enrollment Services

HLC Assumed Practice B.3.b:

“The institution maintains timely and accurate transcript and records services. “

Example

- Nursing and Emergency Management Services – Maintaining Specialized Accreditation
- HLC Criteria for Accreditation, 4.A.5:

“The institution maintains specialized accreditation for its programs as appropriate to its educational purposes.”

Example

- Admissions and Public Relations – Providing accurate promotional materials
- HLC Federal Compliance, Question 28:

“Do the institution's advertisements and recruiting materials provide accurate, timely and appropriately detailed information to current and prospective students, and is information about the institution's accreditation status with HLC and other accrediting agencies clear and accurate?”

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Example

- ALL involved in Student Learning Assessment! 😊
- HLC's Criteria for Accreditation, 4.B.1:

“The institution has clearly stated goals for student learning and effective processes for assessment of student learning and achievement of learning goals.”

Example

- TRIO, Community Garden, Upward Bound, Facility Management
- HLC's Criteria for Accreditation, 3.D.1:

“The institution provides student support services suited to the needs of its student populations.”

Example

- Strategic Planning

HLC's Criteria for Accreditation, 5.C.3:

“The planning process encompasses the institution as a whole and considers the perspectives of internal and external constituent groups.”

Example

- Financial Aid Counseling
- HLC's Assumed Practices, B.3.a:

“Financial aid advising clearly and comprehensively reviews students’ eligibility for financial assistance and assists students in a full understanding of their debt and its consequences.”

2018-19 Theme Conversation Categories

- Assessment
- Board of Trustees
- Budget
- Strategic Planning
- Diversity
- Ethics/Integrity
- Feedback/Constituents
- Infrastructure
- Teaching and Learning
- Mission
- Policies and Procedures
- Process Management
- Retention, Persistence, Completion
- Support – Academic/Student

Have a great year!

