Assessment Newsletter

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2022-2023 YEAR IN REVIEW:

2023 NASPA Annual Conference



2023 AALHE Annual Conference

In April, a Tennessee State University team comprised of Antoinette Duke, Belinda Lee, Beatrice Harris, Andrea Tyler, Gerald Davis, and Andre Bean attended the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Annual Conference in Boston. MA. This event featured 350+ educational sessions, offering the latest in higher education research and practices. The pre-conference workshops on learning outcomes and data use for firstgen students were particularly insightful. The NASPA experience informed TSU's student affairs practices, assessment techniques, and program refinement. The TSU team is eager to share these insights, highlighting the university's commitment to staff development.

Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE) had over 300 attendees at its 2023 Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA. TSU's team consisted of Gary Jones, Jr., Samuel Nahashon, Sumita Charkraborti-Ghosh, Ramaprasad Unni, Urleaka Newsome, Karen Russell, Jason Smith, Charlise Anderson, and Valerie Williams. From the pre-conference to the closing session, the conference provided vital information on topics including general education assessment. co-curricular assessment. student learning outcomes assessment. and even ChatGPT assessment. TSU participants gained valuable insights and skills to share with colleagues, further enhancing the culture of assessment at TSU.



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2022 IUPUI Assessment Institute

Last October, several Tennessee State faculty members attended the 2022 Assessment Institute at IUPUI in Indianapolis. They joined a broader TSU delegation, learning about evidence-based program enhancements, equity gap reduction, and ePortfolios in assessments. The TSU team plans to share this knowledge, emphasizing TSU's commitment to faculty development in student learning assessment.

Director's Corner



Tennessee State University recently underwent a SACSCOC evaluation for its Avon Williams off-campus instructional site expansion in downtown Nashville. A threeperson committee assessed TSU's ability to operate the instructional site, confirming compliance with SACSCOC standards, along with sufficient resources and student services. In their exit briefing, the committee commended TSU's report detailing its plan for student support, services, qualified faculty, and oversight. Notably, no recommendations were issued. The committee also praised the TSU Smart Technology Center as an exemplar of blending teaching, research, and community service. SACSCOC's approval allows TSU to better serve student demand for academic degrees at its Avon Williams facility and supports TSU's ongoing mission.

UPCOMING DATES:

Invest in yourself!

Join us in November for our Professional Development Workshops Nov. 2nd, Nov. 3rd, Nov. 9th , Nov. 10th

RESOURCES:

Qualtrics: A web-based survey and data collection tool that is available to all Tennessee State University students, faculty, and staff. Access <u>Here</u>

Nuventive: Great News! There are new updates coming to the Nuventive platform.

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