



# Growing Online Learning

**2018: Online Assessment and Feedback**

*FREE web-based conference for Illinois community colleges.*

**February 13 – 15, 2018**

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**Registration and additional information are available [here](#).**

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## Sessions

### **KEYNOTE: Improving Student Engagement Through Assessment!**

February 13, 10:00 AM

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We all understand the importance of student engagement to improve student success in our courses, but we also understand that for many of our students the most disengaging aspect of our curriculum is often our testing strategy, and that too often our students face their next assessment with fear and trepidation. Often this fear is to such an extent that they require accommodations before attempting them. What if our students could look forward to our assessments as a way to prove to us that they know or can do exactly what we said they would be able to in our learning outcomes? What if we could help our students succeed with our assessment strategies?

### **The Influence of Meaningful Feedback on Student Outcomes**

February 13, 2:00 PM

Kona Jones  
Director of Online Learning  
Richland Community College

Frequent and substantive feedback is an important part of the learning process. Students need to know how they did on an assignment in order to assess their learning of the material and whether they need to make adjustments for the future. This session will provide information on how feedback influences the learning process, quick and easy ways of providing meaningful feedback to students, and examples of how feedback can make a difference in student outcomes.

### **Online Group Discussion Rubric: take the guesswork out of assessment**

February 14, 10:00 AM

Elizabeth Kershisnik  
Professor of Chemistry  
Oakton Community College

Using the Community of Inquiry framework, the presenter will illustrate how online discussion assessment can be made more definitive. During this session, an explanation of the Community of Inquiry framework, group discussion best practices, and how the rubric is used will be covered.

## **Feedback: The Recipe for Student Success**

February 14, 2:00 PM

Kathleen Wolz  
Professor of Nursing  
Joliet Junior College

Feedback is all about how the student is doing in reaching their goals. Feedback is goal-referenced; tangible and transparent; actionable; user-friendly (specific and personalized); timely; ongoing; and consistent. Feedback can be creative, innovative and inspiring. This presentation will focus on feedback strategies that include best practices and creative solutions for providing feedback while not overwhelming faculty.

## **Differentiated Instruction for Hybrid Classes**

February 15, 10:00 AM

Lubna Haque  
Professor of Chemistry  
College of DuPage

This session will describe Differentiated Instruction as well as techniques used in hybrid chemistry class to facilitate learning among its diverse student population. The approach includes planning and delivery of information using various methodologies. It also includes designing a variety of assignments that can attract various types of learners, which keeps the students interested in the course content and helps them achieve mastery of content without being overly challenging.

## **Launching a College-Wide Online Course Quality Review Initiative**

February 15, 2:00 PM

Melissa Baysingar  
Instructional Design Specialist  
Jenny Henrikson  
Instructional & Distance Education Design Specialist  
Harper College

With the goal of narrowing the gap between our traditional and online course student success rates, we began the journey of adopting and implementing a peer-based online course quality review rubric and process in Fall 2017. This journey involved faculty, union representatives, staff and administrators who worked to pilot and launch the college-wide process in less than a year. Join us as we retrace the steps of our journey to launch this initiative.