



IN THE KNOW ACCREDITATION UPDATE

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GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHAT'S GOING ON

Upcoming events in Accreditation

The HLC annual conference for 2021 is taking place VIRTUALLY this coming April 5th -9th. In addition to the keynote addresses delivered by Dr.

Sanjay Gupta and Dr. Sarah Lewis, there are many informative sessions on a variety of Higher Education topics including:

- **Bringing Assessment to the Forefront of the Student Experience Through Skill Achievement and Recognition**
- **The Higher Education Federal Policy Landscape: Insights from Washington**
- **Keeping Community in Community College**
- **Cocurricular Assessment: Perspective, Insight and Advice**
- **Academic Advising for Online Students During Times of Crisis**
- **National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE): Showcasing 20 years of Student Engagement & Success**

Please take the time to look through the [General Program Guide](#) to learn more about all the informative sessions being offered at this year's conference.

The HLC also offers ongoing Workshops that are intensive, hands-on learning opportunities for individual professionals and teams of colleagues. In addition to Assessment, workshops are offered virtually on a range of topics from Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Leadership to Supporting Student Success and Advancing Strategy. These workshops take place virtual over a 2-day period and are usually offered throughout the year. If anyone is interested in learning more about the programs offered by the HLC, please contact me at any time or get more information directly from the [HLC website](#).

The moment anyone tries to demean or degrade you in any way, you have to know how great you are. Nobody would bother to beat you down if you were not a threat. ~ Cicely Tyson

ASSESSMENT CORNER

The GCC Assessment team is currently supporting faculty as they collect data for our course-, program-, and general education-level assessment projects. We are assembling a team and planning a calibration session for scoring the Gen Ed projects. In order to ensure that our data is representative of our Gen Ed curriculum, we plan to double-read close to 160 projects. Finally, the assessment team has begun discussions around identifying and unrolling the PIs for 2021-22's assessment of Community and Global Consciousness and Responsibility. Our hope is to introduce a mid-semester in-service session instead of relying upon faculty in-service that takes place at the start and the end of the semester, which is often the busiest time of the year for faculty.

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Useful links:

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