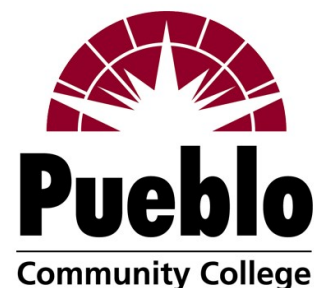




# ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

July/August 2021

## Welcome Back!

As we settle in to a new academic year, it's time to start thinking about what your assessment projects will be during 2021-2022!

**PLAN AHEAD:** As a reminder, **all faculty and instructors are expected complete at least one assessment each semester they teach.** Communicate with your Department Chair about what rubric(s) you would like to use to complete your assessment this semester. Plus, don't forget that your faculty evaluation/performance plan for 2021-2022 needs to include an assessment goal!

**STAY ON SCHEDULE:** To make sure you don't fall behind and end up scrambling to complete your assessment amidst the push to submit final grades, follow the guidelines and suggested timeline found in the [Semesterly Assessment Task Checklist](#). For instance, right now we are at Week 4, where we Communicate Expectations—department chairs should be having conversations with each faculty and instructor to review the assessment timeline, training opportunities, and expectations for participation.

**KEEP IT SIMPLE:** There are plenty of existing rubrics and resources available to you to make completing your expected assessment quick and easy, including PCC's 5 ready-to-use [college-wide rubrics](#) and the [PCC Flex Self-Assessment!](#)

If you have another tool you'd like to use (or create) to assess your students' learning this semester, you can use this [simple rubric template](#) and send it to [eLumenSupport@pueblocc.edu](mailto:eLumenSupport@pueblocc.edu) to have it built into our assessment software!

## Upcoming Workshops

All faculty and instructors are invited to attend our first assessment workshops of the semester—whether you're brand new to PCC, have a new assessment project you're working on, or just could use a refresher! These virtual sessions will offer an introduction to assessment and eLumen, but they will also provide an opportunity to discuss any aspect of assessment of student learning at PCC. Use the links below to register!

- Friday, September 10th, 1:00 PM ([Register Here](#))
- Monday, September 13th, 3:00 PM ([Register Here](#))
- Tuesday, September 14th, 10:00 AM ([Register Here](#))

Can't make it at any of these times? Don't worry! Additional assessment workshops will continue to be scheduled throughout the semester. Plus, you can always drop in during weekly Assessment Office Hours (see link below), or submit a [Support Request](#) to set up an individual or small group session!

## Resources & Opportunities

Assessment @PCC Blog: [PCCassess.com](#) ([rubrics](#), [glossary](#), [eLumen guides](#))  
Timeline & Support: [Semesterly Task Checklist](#), [Support Request Form](#)  
ASL Committee Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 (contact for WebEx info)  
Assessment Office Hours: M/W 1:00-3:00 & by appointment (AB 250W/[WebEx](#))

## A Note from the Chair

Welcome back! After this last year, 2021-2022 feels like a fresh start after treading water. It's time to get back into assessment, not just as something we do, but as part of who we are as an institution.

This year, your Assessment of Student Learning Committee will be reassessing PCC's entire processes, looking at what works, what might not work so well, and what we can do better. As part of that process, we ask each one of you, as instructors, departments, programs, and divisions, to take a deep look at what you do with assessment and consider how you can help us achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. We'll be in touch with you soon and look forward to working with you!

**We are Assessment.**

**We are PCC.**

~Brad Bowers

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***We are here to support YOU!!!***

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