

Academic Assessment Alliance

Mission Statement

The Academic Assessment Alliance provides professional development opportunities in academic learning outcomes assessment to enable NVCC faculty and staff to collect and analyze performance-based data and to use the results to help NVCC students achieve their educational goals.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Academic Assessment Alliance program, participants will be able to demonstrate the following knowledge and abilities:

- Explain the value of academic outcomes assessment in order to recruit faculty for assessment committees and scoring.
- Identify resources for academic assessment education/support.
- Evaluate academic learning outcomes for programs and or General Education competencies.
- Write effective academic learning outcomes for programs and/or General Education competencies.
- Construct effective rubrics for outcomes assessment.
- Evaluate course assignments/projects/performance tasks for rubric suitability.
- Design a feasible and effective artifact assessment plan.
- Write clear and concise instructions for faculty submitters and scorers.
- Use assessment software to run norming sessions and analyze scores.
- Use assessment software to score student artifacts.
- Write and present a final assessment report which includes analysis of assessment data and plans to close the loop.