

AAC Proposal for Spring 2023

- 1) Presentation Title:
Program Assessment – Implementing a Cycle of Continuous Improvement
- 2) Presenter Information
Terri Gaeddert is Associate Dean of the College of Technology and Aviation at Kansas State University (KSU). Prior to KSU, she was the Director of Teacher Education and Professor of Education at Sterling College, where she also served as associate dean. Dr. Gaeddert earned her BS in Mathematics and Computer Science at Chadron State College, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Friends University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Wichita State University. She is passionate about supporting student learning and educational experiences.
- 3) Disciplines: Education; Educational Leadership; Higher Education Administration; Educational Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- 4) Presentation Theme: Evaluation and Assessment
- 5) Presentation Type: best practice presentation (50 minutes; 30 minutes with activity interspersed)
- 6) Abstract: Presenter and participants will discuss challenges of assessment processes and best practices available to assessment coordinators, department chairs, and administrators to support a culture of assessment for continuous improvement. The presenter will share how adjusting the timeline of assessment reporting provided for increased data collection and more meaningful discussion and reflection on data trends.
- 7) Keywords: assessment, evaluation, continuous improvement, student learning outcomes, processes
- 8) Description of the session:

College and university leaders, assessment coordinators, program coordinators and faculty are all asked to support assessment of student learning at some level. For some, it is seen as another box to check on a list of never-ending duties.

In this session, we will discuss shared experiences and best practices for creating a process that supports a culture of assessment that is meaningful. The presenter will share how adjusting the timeline of assessment reporting provided for increased data collection and more meaningful discussion and reflection on data trends.

All documents used for the presentation will be uploaded prior to the conference.