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Orientation • March 18, 2022 • Zoom

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- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Introductions and Academy Overview**
An overview of HLC’s functions and details about the goals and structure of the Academy are provided. Presenters will begin with introductions and transition into a question and answer session regarding the Academy model.
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- 10:30 a.m. – noon **The Academy Project**
Over the course of the program, institutional teams will develop and implement a plan for improving their assessment processes which will constitute their Academy project. Recurrent project scopes will be shared and then explored in the Academy’s online collaboration and project management tool, SparQ.
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- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
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- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Barriers and Opportunities**
A cornerstone of the Assessment Academy program is the cohort model that allows institutions across HLC’s region to share ideas and best practices to enhance institution-led improvement efforts. Participants will explore unique characteristics and common issues through a force field analysis as a means to prioritizing their own institution’s needs.
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- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Promising Practice in Assessment and Leadership**
Leadership is critical to a successful Academy experience. Common challenges experienced by Academy institutions will be covered as well as promising practices for effective project management as exemplified by past successful Academy teams.
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- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Preparing for the Roundtable**
To conclude the day, an overview of the upcoming Academy Roundtable will be presented.
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- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Questions and Answers**
Institutions have the opportunity to ask any outstanding questions arising from the day’s discussions and presentations.