

E^VOLVE WITH ASSESSMENT

February 2018

UPCOMING TRAININGS

New Interface—Compliance Assist has had a facelift, and it is now called Planning. We are have one more training via ZOOM to walk through the new system.

Implementation Plan—Additional training dates have been added to serve as “working groups” for submitting department implementation plans. Here, participants will be guided through the Campus Labs template for submitting their department action steps. *The deadline for this task is April 6.*

Annual Reporting—Confused about what information should be reported in each form? This training will go through each form within the Planning module to ensure clarity and understanding of the annual reporting process for AY 2017-2018.

We will offer additional in-person and Zoom online trainings in the coming months. Please go to [our website](#) for further details about the training and where to RSVP if you plan to attend. You will also find training materials and recordings of our trainings for review at your convenience.

INCREASING YOUR ASSESSMENT KNOWLEDGE

- Join assessment listservs that often advertise assessment learning opportunities. (ASSESS, SARA-L, SAA-LEADERS, UTASSESS)
- Check the list of conferences I have [here](#). Go to their organizational sites. Sometimes they post resources after conferences that are free. Look around in the recorded webinar resource area too.
- [NASPA Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community](#)
- Remember [Campus Labs!!!](#)
- Assessment Commons—select “view all resources” in the bar beneath the intro paragraph. Control F to search for “student life” or “student affairs.”

TACTICAL PLANNING

Strategic initiatives can be very confusing. Please refer to this [Map](#) when making sense of strategic plans, tactical plans, operations plans, annual reports, etc.



Cartoon retrieved from: <https://sarahsteachertoolbox.com/assessment/cartoons/>

UTK TRIVIA! What is the motto of The University of Tennessee?

ACTIVITY CODES:

Please have all rosters from fall 2014-present [uploaded by April 15th](#). This will impact the robustness of our inaugural co-curricular transcript (VET) and our historical data for those codes not associated with the VET.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The 2017-2018 Annual Report deadline for departments is [FRIDAY, JULY 1st!](#)

TRIVIA ANSWER “Veritatem cogno- scetis et veritas vos liberabit” (Know the truth and the truth shall make you free). It is first described as the motto in the 1891 minutes of the UT Board of Trustees. It appears on the UT Seal.

FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Take a look at this [short article](#) and consider how you might tell your department's story through assessment.

“...replace the word ‘stories’ with the word ‘assessment’ and isn’t this how we should build a culture of assessment, too?” Good assessment needs to integrate not only measurable goals but also qualitative voices that support the stated goals.” (pp. 28)

Wise, V., & Hatfield, L. (2016). Sharing stories: Using student voices to expand assessment reporting. *About Campus*, 20(6), 27-31.