

Southeast Tech
HLC Reaccreditation Update
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:

To provide the School Board with an update on the preparations for the HLC reaccreditation assurance document and site visit.

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is the regional accrediting body for Southeast Tech. Reaccreditation is required every 10 years which will be in 2022-2023 for Southeast Tech. An update on the progress and the preparations regarding the quality initiative, the assurance document, and the site visit will be provided.

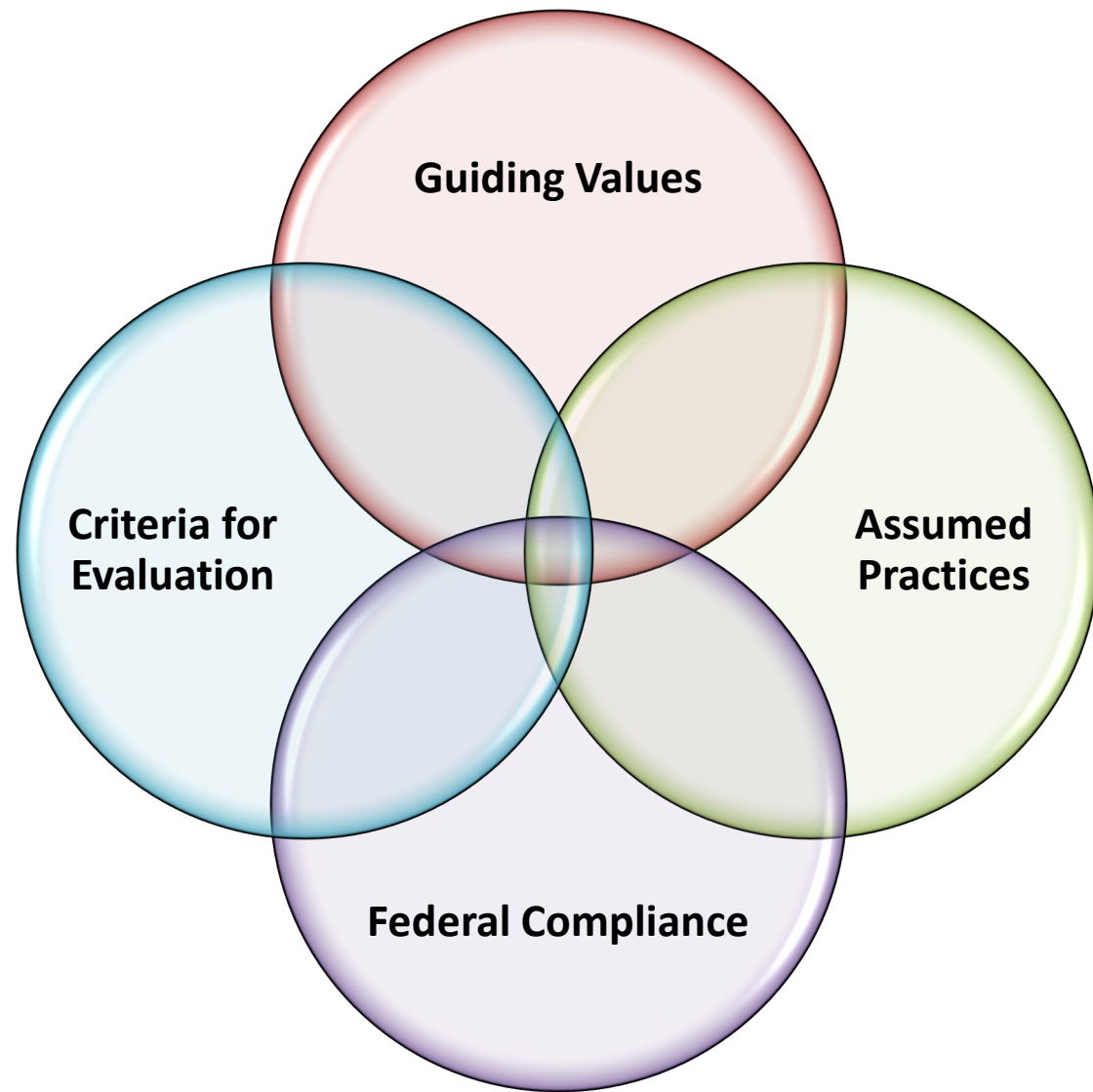
Administrative Recommendation to School Board:

Recognition of the progress and preparations.



PATH TO HLC REACCREDITATION UPDATE

JULY 2020



HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

HLC OPEN PATHWAY HIGHLIGHTS

Assurance Review

- Year 4 and Year 10
- Explanation of how Southeast complies with each Criterion and Core Component

Quality Initiative

- Between Years 5 and 9
- Addresses a concern or an aspiration

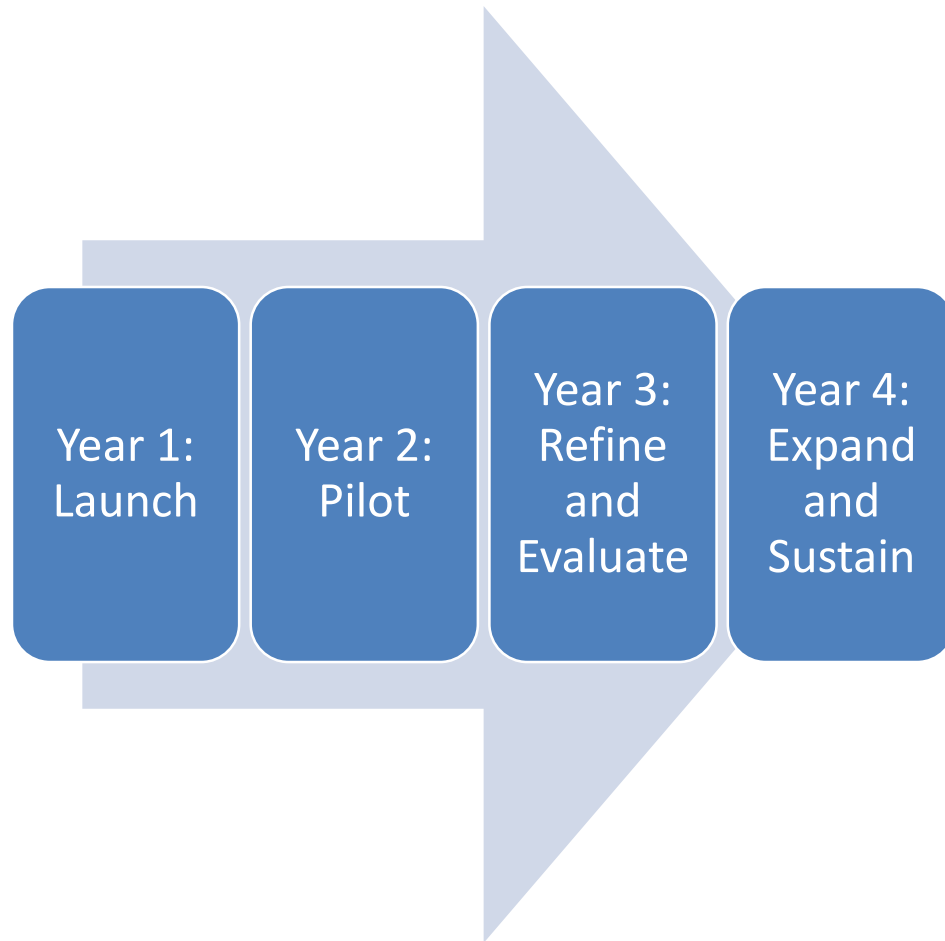
Assessment Academy

Comprehensive Evaluation

- Submission of: Federal Compliance, Student Opinion Survey, Assurance Document
- On-site peer review visit (Year 10)

2022-2023

ASSESSMENT ACADEMY



The Academy framework consists of in-person events, on-campus activities, online project updates and virtual consultations that help institutions design and implement a customized project to improve learning through assessment.

Institutions participate by creating teams to attend Academy events and carry out the on-campus activities. A team is made up of five to eight individuals and should include members of the faculty, staff and administration.

PROGRESS AND TIMELINE:



2019-2020

- Assurance document evidence collection assignments distributed to committees
- Built employee awareness of HLC Criteria through engaging sessions (Specifically 1, 2, and 5)
- Applied and was selected to participate in the HLC Assessment Academy

2020-2021

- Summer: Establish Criterion Teams and Train Co-Chairs
- Fall: Criterion Teams begin working + Receive Site Visit Date
- Spring: Criterion Team continue working

2021 - 2022

- Summer: First Draft of Assurance Argument is Distributed for Review and Feedback
- Fall: Assurance Argument Revisions + Site Visit Prep
- Spring: Finalize Assurance Doc + Site Visit Prep

2022 - 2023

- Summer: Submit Assurance Document
- Fall: Site Visit Prep
- Fall or Spring: Comprehensive Evaluation Site Visit

2020-2021 TASKS AND TIMELINE

July 2020

- Establish Criterion Teams
- Train Chairs

August 2020

- Launch HLC Engage – Task #1

September 2020

- HLC Engage – Task #2
- Criterion Teams meet

October 2020

- Assessment Academy Orientation
- Criterion Teams meet

November 2020

- HLC Engage – Task #3
- Criterion Teams meet

December 2020

- Criterion Team Debriefing – Initial Outlines Due

January 2021

- HLC Engage – Task #4
- Criterion Teams meet

February 2021

- Criterion Teams meet

March 2021

- HLC Engage – Task #5
- Criterion Teams meet

April 2021

- Criterion Teams meet

May 2021

- Criterion Team Debriefing – Final Outlines due

June 2021

- First draft of Assurance Argument is completed

HLC ENGAGE CHALLENGE

Creative and
Meaningful
Challenges

Departments
and Teams

Prizes

QUESTIONS?
