

## Meeting of Assessment Specialists

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

Capital Hilton Hotel

Washington, DC

### AGENDA

#### Morning Session: South American Room B

8:00-8:30      *Working breakfast*

8:00-9:00      **Introductions and Establishment of Main Priorities**

Wendy Katkin, Director, The Reinvention Center

9:00-10:30     **Assessment: Goals, Tools, Approaches and Strategies.**

The aim will be to create a framework for: 1) Determining the objectives to be assessed; 2) ensuring that the curriculum/experience is designed to enable desired outcomes; 3) embedding assessment in the design; and 4) choosing appropriate assessment rubrics and tools.

*Presenters:*      Myles Boylan, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education,  
National Science Foundation

Linda Suskie, Vice President, Middle States Commission on Higher  
Education

Robert Thompson, Dean of Trinity College, Vice Provost for  
Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Psychology, Duke  
University

*Moderator:*      Myles Boylan

10:30-10:45    **Break**

10:45-12:00    **Breakout Sessions on Assessment:** There will be follow-up breakout sessions on the same topics at the afternoon meeting of assessment specialists.

- Assessing general education.

*Leader:* Robert Thompson

- Assessing learning outcomes of undergraduates' participation in research.

*Leader:* Donna Hamilton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Dean for Undergraduate Studies, and Professor of English, University of Maryland

- Assessing the short- and long-term impact of a research experience

*Leaders:* William A. Segraves, Associate Dean for Science Education, and Rebecca Friedkin, Senior Researcher, Office of Institutional Research, Yale College

- Assessment for the purposes of accreditation.

*Leader:* Linda Suskie

12:00-12:45    **Lunch**

Afternoon session: Ohio Room

- 12:45-1:45     **Introductions and Establishment of Afternoon Goals.**  
The aim will be to use the framework and objectives put forward in the morning to share practices and develop more refined approaches.  
William A. Segraves, Associate Dean for Science Education, Yale College
- 1:45-3:45     **Breakout Sessions**
- Assessing General Education.  
*Leader:* Matt Serra, Director for Assessment for Trinity College, Duke University
  - Assessing learning outcomes of undergraduates' participation in research.  
*Leader:* Kathy McAdams, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Associate Professor, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland
  - Assessing the Short- and Long-term Value of a Research Experience.  
*Leader:* Karen Witt Bauer, Director, Office of Institutional Research, University of Georgia
  - Assessment and Accreditation.  
*Leader:* Linda Suskie
- 3:45-4:00     **Break**
- 4:00-5:00     **Breakout Group Reports to the Group**
- 5:00-5:30     **Wrap Up: The Next Steps**
- Moving from discussion to action
- 5:30           **Reception** (cash bar)