

2020/2021

# Orientation for Department Outcomes Coordinators

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Fall 2020

# Institutional Effectiveness team



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# Introductions

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Post in Chat:

Name

Department

Familiarity with OA (from 1-5)

# Agenda



OA Cycle



OA Guide



Role of the DOC



Canvas

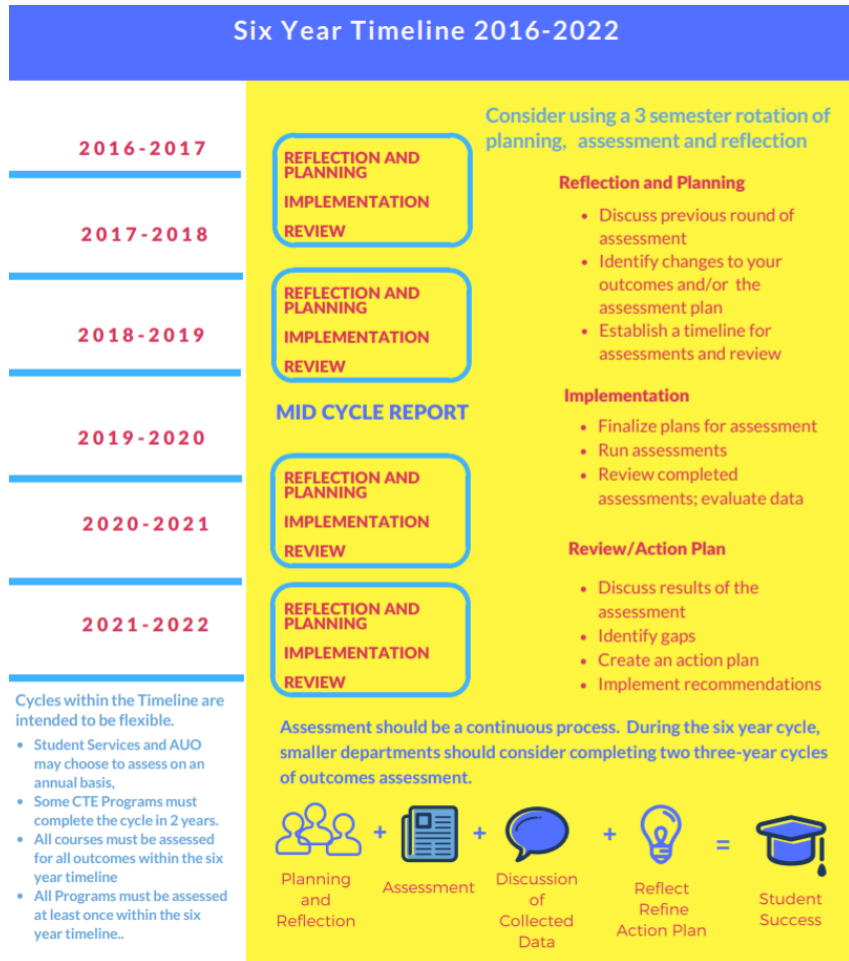


TaskStream



Best Practices  
Q&A

# Outcomes Assessment Cycle



# OA Guide

## Guiding Principles of Outcomes Assessment

1. Outcomes Assessment is intended to improve student learning by systematically evaluating student performance on specific outcomes.
2. The Mesa College Outcomes Assessment process is based in college-wide institutional learning outcomes.
3. In instruction, Outcomes Assessment at Mesa College is faculty-driven and course-embedded. In student service areas and administrative units, Outcomes Assessment is the responsibility of those providing the services associated with the service area or unit.
4. Outcomes Assessment is an on-going, not episodic, process.
5. Outcomes assessment is about evaluating the effectiveness of programs, courses, and services, not individuals.

<http://www.sdmesa.edu/outcomes-assessment-guide/index.shtml>

# Guide to Outcomes & Assessment

2019

Prepared by the Mesa College  
Committee on Outcomes and Assessment



# Role of the DOC

- Assigned from each department or program
- Fostering discussion of outcomes and assessment within your department or program
- Coordinating assessment practices
- Facilitating discussion of the results
- Identifying the next steps
- Entering data into TaskStream
- Maintaining outcomes assessment timeline
- Maintaining mapping
- Reporting Course updates to IE office for TaskStream
- Reporting back to COA

# TaskStream Tour



Welcome to Taskstream by Watermark

Sign In

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Sign In

[Forgot Login?](#)

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# Canvas Tour

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface for the 'Outcomes' course. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Studio, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Mesa College Outcomes Assessment' and features a large banner with the text 'OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE'. Below the banner is a paragraph of text explaining the college's commitment to continuous improvement through outcomes assessment. At the bottom of the main content area is a grid of buttons for various resources and forums. On the right side, there are three buttons for 'View Course Stream', 'View Course Calendar', and 'View Course Notifications', followed by a 'To Do' list with two items: 'Fall 2020 Outcomes Across...' and 'Department Outcomes Co...'. The 'To Do' list items include dates and times, and each item has a close button (X).

Outcomes

Home

Announcements

Discussions

Chat

Zoom

Account

Dashboard

Courses


Calendar

Inbox

Studio

Help

## Mesa College Outcomes Assessment



**OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**  
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

At Mesa College, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators have a responsibility to our students to continuously improve the teaching and learning process based on our mission and values. Outcomes are developed and assessed in Instruction at the course and program levels, in Student Services at the area and program levels, and in Administration at the unit level. Outcomes Assessment is the process of collecting information that will tell the College whether the services, activities, or experiences it offers are having the desired impact on those who partake in them. Ongoing dialogue based in the assessment process and review promotes a dynamic assessment plan, enhances institutional effectiveness, fosters continuous improvement of educational quality, and is central to our planning and budgeting decisions.

Announcements

Tips & Tricks

Resources

Communication

Best Practice Forum

Professional Learning

Q&A Forum

Dream Area

Outcomes and Assessment Committee

Current DOC List

Assign a New DOC

Go To Taskstream

View Course Stream

View Course Calendar

View Course Notifications

To Do

- Fall 2020 Outcomes Across... Jul 29 at 4:45pm
- Department Outcomes Co... Jul 30 at 2:51pm

[Click here to Self-Enroll](#)

# Best Practices/Q & A

What are some best practices your department has utilized?

- For assessment?
- For data collection?
- For meaning making?

What questions do you still have?



# Announcements

If you are no longer the Department Outcomes Coordinator, please fill out this [form](#) to tell us who is!

If you have scheduled your Outcomes Across Campus Meeting, please fill out this [form](#) to tell us when!

If you haven't joined the Outcomes Canvas Page, please click [here](#) to self-enroll!