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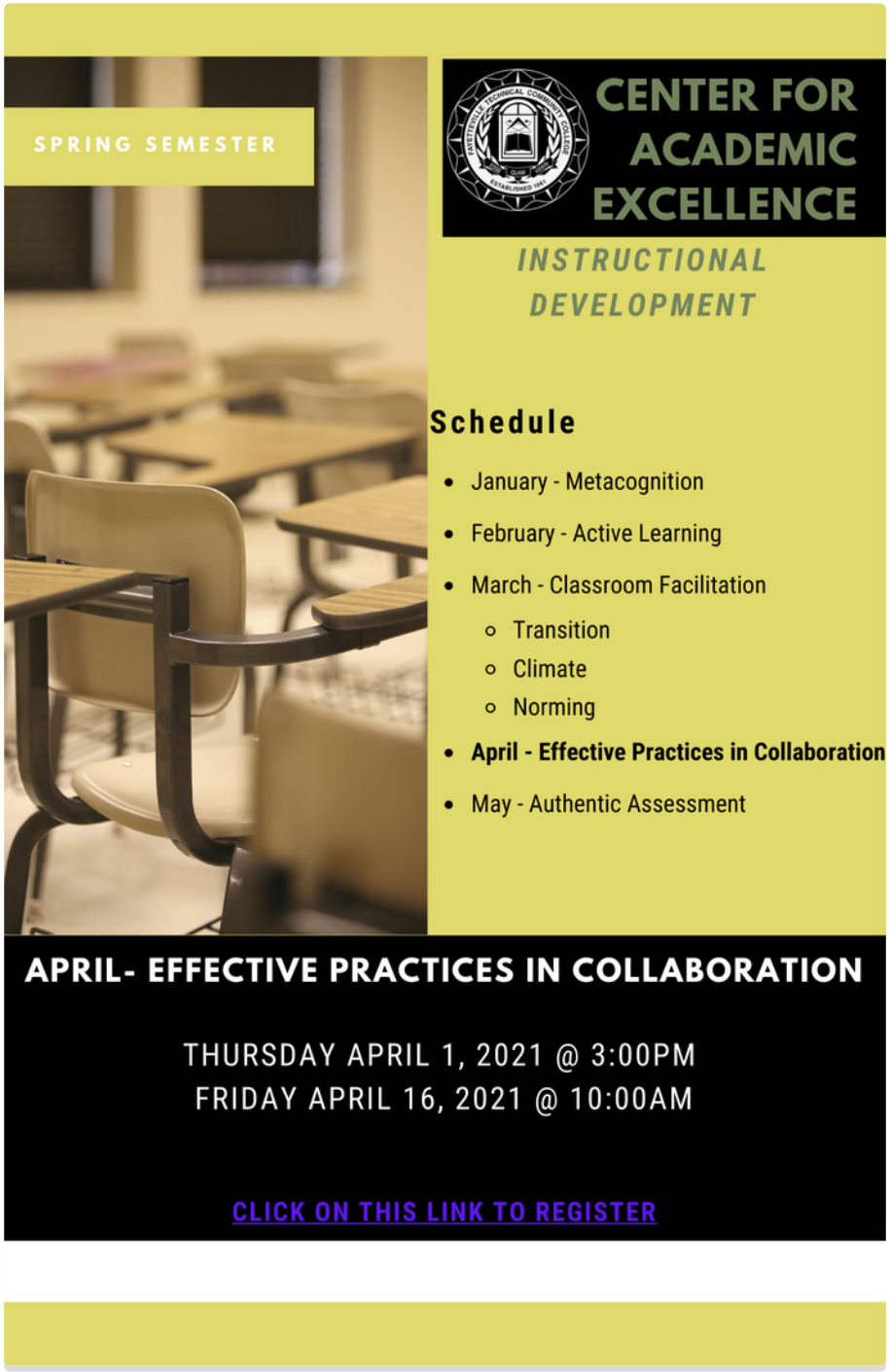
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...

Register for Instructional Development

Sign up for the April session on Effective Collaboration!



FACULTY FOCUS GROUP INVITATION

Check out this opportunity to participate in a Faculty Focus Group!

Dear Colleagues,

The NC Student Success Center, the Belk Center, and Achieving the Dream (ATD) are committed to supporting scalable and sustainable professional development activities for faculty across the state. To that end, we are seeking continued input from faculty regarding their experiences with teaching and learning professional development and their insights regarding what is working and what could work better. In December 2020 we surveyed faculty across the state about their professional development experiences, and results from that survey will be shared in the coming weeks. Following up on that survey, we are now seeking to engage with a smaller number of faculty in more depth. Our efforts will further assist in supporting faculty needs to achieve student success by complementing the professional development opportunities that community colleges are already providing. Specifically, we are seeking in-depth faculty input to shape the professional development opportunities that we will provide.

We kindly request that you share with your faculty an opportunity to take part in a Faculty Focus Group on professional development that will be held, virtually, in April 2021. Please share broadly, as we are interested in gathering perspectives from a wide range of faculty including both full-time and part-time faculty as well as those in both Curriculum and Continuing Education.

Faculty who are interested in participating in a focus group are asked to fill out this **form**, and they will be contacted with more information and to schedule a time that works for them. The confidential focus group will include a maximum of four faculty members, will be scheduled for one hour in April, and will be facilitated by an independent research and evaluation firm, DVP-PRAXIS LTD.

The faculty focus group interest form can also be access using this link,
https://dvppraxis.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3yobx7kupWakMWW

Thank you for your support. We are eager to incorporate additional perspectives and insights from faculty as we continue to design teaching and learning support structures that will further strengthen professional development opportunities across the state.

Be well,
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Online Assessment Symposium

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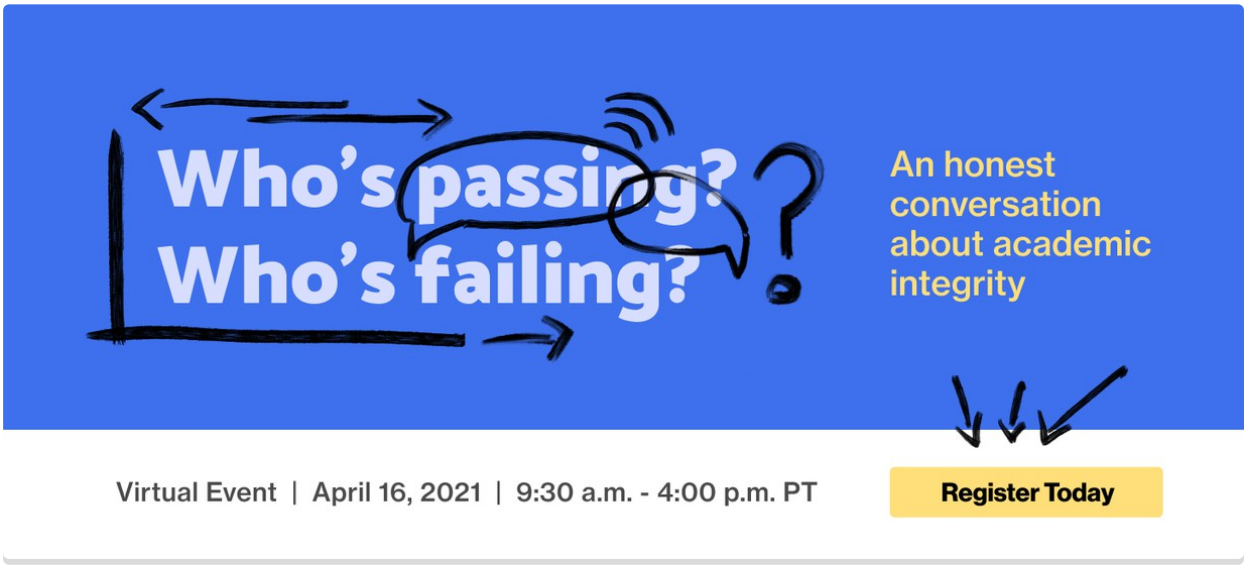

LET'S TALK ABOUT ONLINE ASSESSMENTS

The pandemic has changed the ways in which we teach and learn.

Now more than ever, university leaders, instructors, and students need a space to gather and talk about how we assess understanding.

On Friday, April 16, you are invited to join a **one-day virtual symposium of talks, debates, collaborative exercises, workshops**, and more, focused on pedagogy, assessment, and grading in remote contexts.

Organizing questions will include:
· Online assessment: What works? What does not?
· How do we design for diversity, equity, and inclusion?
· How might we foster deeper connection and trust with students?

Friday, Apr. 16, 2021 | 12:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Register Today

This is a complimentary online event.
Space is limited—reserve your spot today.

Featured speakers:

Sara Goldrick-Rab
Professor of Sociology & Medicine, Temple University
Dr. Goldrick-Rab has led the five largest national studies on food and housing insecurity in higher ed. She is ranked 7th in the nation among education scholars by *Education Week.*

Jesse Stommel
Executive Director, Hybrid Pedagogy
Dr. Stommel's research focuses on higher education pedagogy and assessment. He is the co-editor of *Critical Digital Pedagogy*, the first peer-reviewed book centered on the theory and practice of critical digital pedagogy.

Kelly Richmond Pope
Associate Professor of Accounting, DePaul University
Dr. Pope is an award-winning filmmaker, popular TED speaker, and education innovation evangelist whose approach to e-learning harnesses the power of active learning and digital storytelling to build critical thinking skills.

John Boyer
Senior Instructor of Geography, Virginia Tech
Boyer's research focuses on learner-centered teaching in large and ultra-large classes. He teaches courses that enroll 3,000+ students every year, and his video lectures have attracted millions of views.

—And more—

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Past attendees say:

"Course Hero has offered a space and platform for education that instructors and professors need. To be in a collective that is focused on the success of our students was truly amazing."
Marianna Burks

Instructor of Biology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NC Student Success Center Professional Development-Spring 2021

Greetings,

The NC Student Success Center is happy to announce an excellent line up of professional development opportunities for all faculty and staff at our 58 colleges. We have presenters from a variety of our colleges along with national experts to round out our offerings. Please share this information widely at your college.

Register now for these exciting and informative workshops! You will be sent the Zoom links after registering for the workshops. A list by date is also attached for your convenience.

Additionally, remember to check out the Student Success Center Moodle site, ncssc-pd.org. We currently offer a six-module onboarding course called **Start Right Now** that has gotten rave reviews. It includes modules on Who We Are, What We Do, Who We Serve, Advising and Financial Aid, Best Practices for Teaching and Learning, and Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We will be launching six additional courses in January, so check back then. All courses are free and available to all colleges, faculty, and staff on demand.

Thank you,

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Student Success Center Spring 2021 PD Opportunities

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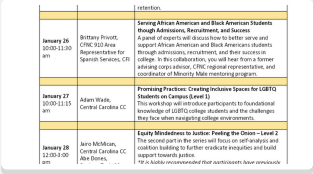

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January 26 10:00-11:30 am	Brittany Privott, CFNC 910 Area Representative for Spanish Services, CFI	**Serving African American and Black American Students though Admissions, Recruitment, and Success** A panel of experts will discuss how to better serve and support African American and Black Americans students through admissions, recruitment, and their success in college. In this collaboration, you will hear from a former advising corps advisor, CFNC regional representative, and coordinator of Minority Male mentoring program.
January 27 10:00-11:15 am	Adam Wade, Central Carolina CC	**Promising Practices: Creating Inclusive Spaces for LGBTQ Students on Campus (Level 1)** This workshop will introduce participants to foundational knowledge of LGBTQ college students and the challenges they face when navigating college environments.
January 28 12:00-3:00 am	Jaro McMicun, Central Carolina CC Abe Dones,	**Equity Mindedness to Justice: Peeling the Onion – Level 2** The second part in the series will focus on self-analysis and coalition building to further eradicate inequities and build support towards justice. *It is highly recommended that participants have previously

NC SSC PD Spring 2021

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INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING IS EVOLVING!

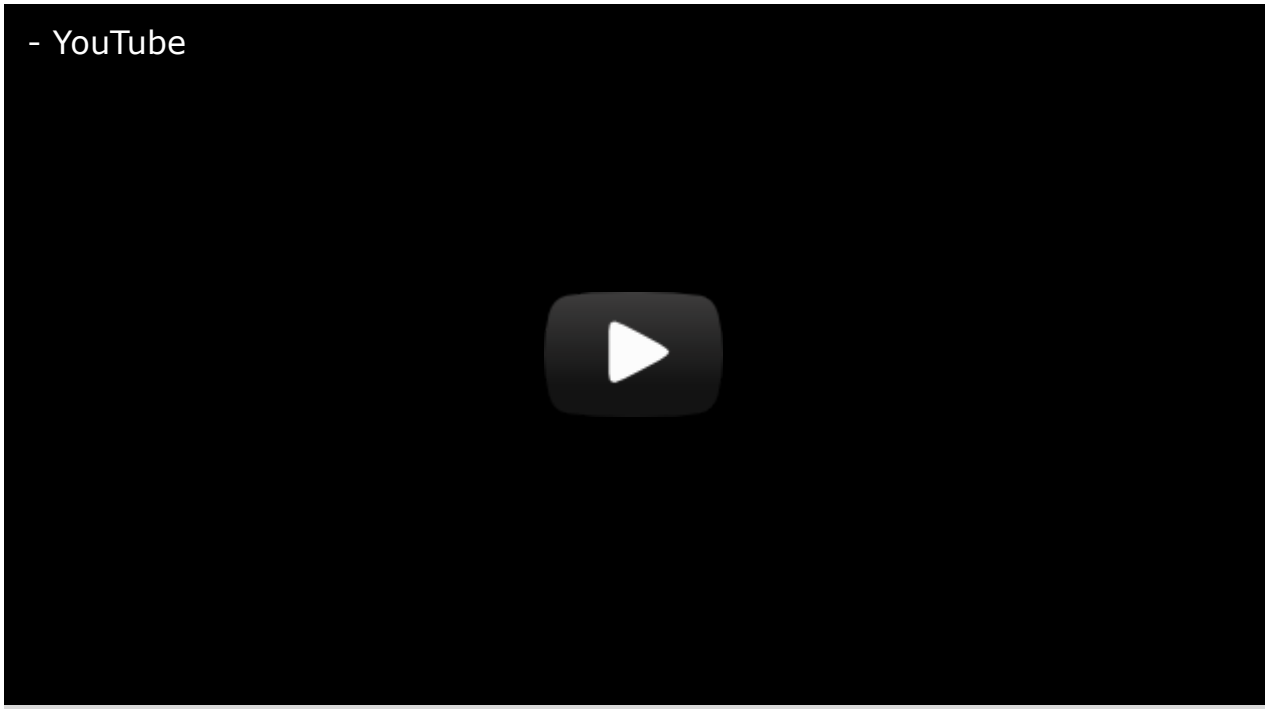
As we continue to navigate these uncertain times, we certainly want to maintain our level of efficacy in the world of education. To better assist our FTCC faculty in maintaining consistent quality instruction, we are introducing **SIBME**, a new tool to aid the Center of Excellence in Faculty and Instructional Development. This video based tool will be instrumental in providing better observations with real time feedback, specific training, and collaboration amongst colleagues.

Sibme is a fully integrated web and mobile platform focused on improving teaching and learning in the classroom. Sibme can be used to build online learning communities of teachers, share best practices, watch one another teach from anywhere, and provide job-embedded feedback. The mobile apps make it easy to capture video from any device, and watch video anytime, anywhere. The robust platform allows ease of communication, provides targeted feedback, and shares resources in a cloud-based solution.

Sibme makes on-demand professional development, instructional coaching, and teacher collaboration possible by giving teachers and schools the power to record and share video of their classrooms instantly, provide targeted feedback through time-stamped comments and customized framework features, and collaborate in a secure environment to ensure student artifacts and classroom videos are only visible to people who need access. Additionally, a robust analytics dashboard and customized implementation support make it easy to build out networks of professional learning at scale in large districts and institutions.

SIBME Seeing is Believing-Anytime Anywhere

- YouTube



Earn Professional Development Credits at REMOTE K12

NEW TEACHING AND LEARNING ONLINE COURSES

Greetings!

The NC Student Success Center (NC SSC) is excited to announce the launch of six new teaching and learning online courses. The course topics and objectives were selected based on faculty surveys and focus groups facilitated by the Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research at NC State. NC community colleges were then asked to nominate faculty and staff to develop the courses. The nominated faculty worked with our instructional designer to create robust online courses that meet the objectives identified in our focus groups. The courses are now available through the NC SSC Moodle site for free use by all college personnel.

Go to ncssc-pd.org to review the course offerings (descriptions below). If it is your first time at our site, watch the "First Time Here?" video to learn how to set up your account. If you already have an account, sign in and start exploring.

We look forward to hearing your feedback on the courses. Please share the courses with anyone you feel may benefit. For more information or help, please contact Marsi Franceschini, franceschinim_tmp@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

New Courses Available Now

Teaching High School Students – Learn about dual enrollment and how it impacts colleges and instruction. It is sometimes clear when a high school student is in a course but often it is not. Learn

Growth Mindset – What is growth mindset and why is it important? RISE courses have explicitly included growth mindset, but it should be part of every community college course. Additionally, it is important for faculty to model growth mindset. Learn about the theory and application of this practice.

Backward Course Design – One way to improve student outcomes is to teach with the end in mind. Learn how to design your course so that students learn what they need to learn to be successful. Backward course design is a way of looking at your course that will help you make your instruction even more effective.

Universal Design for Learning – Designing instruction that meets the needs of all learners is an important student success strategy. Hear about the history of universal design and how to apply the theory to your teaching.

Equity in the Classroom – This course provides an in depth look at equity and gives concrete ideas to implement that address equity in your practice. Learn what equity is, why it is important, and how to make progress in closing the equity gap at your college.

Developing Online Courses – Online courses are more common today than ever. Many faculty have had to quickly transition to teaching online in the pandemic. This course provides resources and ideas to improve your online teaching with concrete strategies.

Other Courses Available

Start Right Now – This course is an onboarding course for community college faculty and staff. The module topics are: Who We Are, What We Do, Who We Serve, Advising and Financial Aid, Best Practices for Teaching and Learning, and Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Introduction to Equity – This is the Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion module from the Start Right Now course. This module is open to guest access and so does not require participants to create an account on the Moodle site.

CCRG Professional Development – In support of our Career and College Ready Graduates project, this course contains information and resources to support the rollout of CCRG courses in high schools across the state.

We certainly hope you find these courses helpful and we look forward to hearing from you about them.

Thank you,

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SCHEDULE A COACHING SESSION!

Do you have specific questions you want to have addressed? Would you like a one-on-one conversation with your Instructional Coach to get some ideas regarding instructional strategies?

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