Each August, programs are required to complete a Continuous Improvement Report for the ending academic year (fall, spring, summer) and a plan (on a new template) for the upcoming academic year. For the purposes of these documents, the term “assessment” refers to the method or tool used to evaluate, measure, and/or document the academic readiness, learning progress, or skill acquisition of students.

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| **Contact Person and/or Report Preparer:**  **Email:** | |

**Assessment One Title:**

**Continuous Improvement Plan**

Complete the Continuous Improvement Plan at the start of the document’s reported academic year.

**Description, Alignment, and Purpose**

*Provide a description of this assessment. Be sure to include:*

*1) the standards or student learning outcomes from the catalog the assessment or rubric aligns to and why [e.g. InTASC Standard 3, GaPSC Standard 6.10, SLO 2];*

*2) the required passing score/targeted level of proficiency; and*

*3) the purpose of this assessment.*

**Context**

*Address the following questions in this section:*

*1) Who administers this assessment?*

*2) How often and when is this assessment administered (course, course timing)?*

*3) How is this assessment used to make decisions about students' progress through the program?*

*4) What is expected when a student does not meet the required passing score?*

*5) Why are you reporting this assessment as evidence for the standard?*

**Directions Provided to Candidates/Students and Assessors**

*Include any guides/directions provided to assessors on how to score students' responses to the task and directions given to students' responses to the task and to students on how to complete the associated assignment*

**Rubric or Evaluation Instrument**

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**Stakeholder Collaboration**

*Address the following questions in this section in paragraph form:*

*1) Do you have any formal or informal methods of ensuring the rubric assesses what it intends to assess?*

*2) In what ways do you ensure students are assessed consistently across instructors and semesters using this assessment rubric?*

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**Continuous Improvement Report**

Complete the Continuous Improvement Report at the conclusion of the document’s reported academic year.

**Reflection**

*Review the prior academic year’s* *Continuous Improvement Plan and Report. Did your program faculty implement the programmatic changes discussed in last academic year’s Report? If not, then provide an explanation. If so, did the programmatic changes result in an improvement and how?*

**Assessment Data and Results**

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**Data Findings and Programmatic Changes**

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**Assessment Two Title:**

**Continuous Improvement Plan**

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**Assessment Three Title:**

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