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ACCREDITATION ADDING VALUE TO CAREER COLLEGE

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Why are we doing this?

Accreditation is a process that a career college would use to align their governance structures, monitoring systems (data collection) and the services they provide (practice).





Recognition

- ▶ Creates a benchmark to provide career colleges with the recognition from peers, students, funders and the general community as services that are creditable, and conform to industry's best practices.

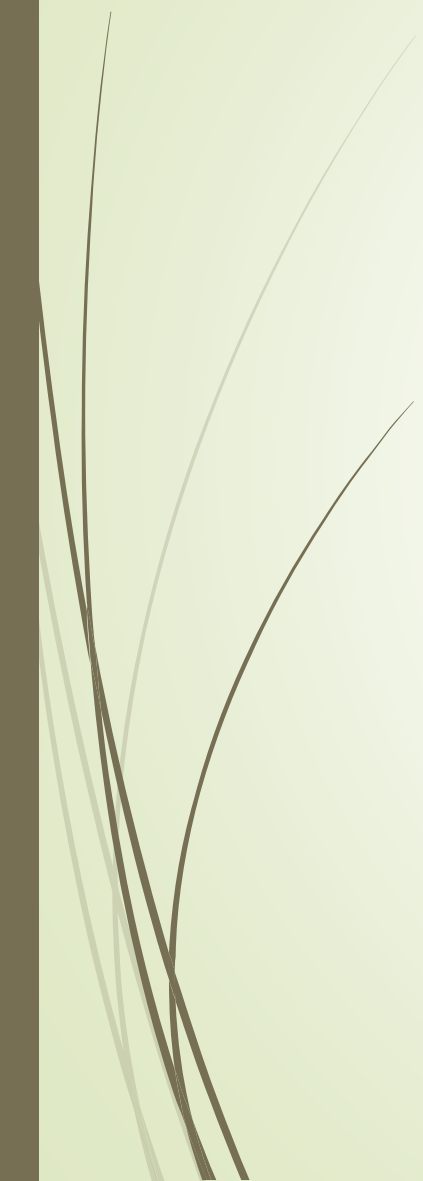


Quality Improvement

- ▶ Accreditation provides a framework that lays out planning activities, collection of data, analysis of data, reporting of outputs and outcomes. The focus is to learn where you are at and to direct the college toward strategic growth and enhancement of services.



Standardization of Practice

- The quality of services is clearly defined and embeds practices within a policy framework.
 - Standardization of practice ensures that despite the changes of personnel the services remain static and sustainable.
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Safety



- Accreditation provides a review of practices designed to support the safe delivery of services.
- These practices may relate to the screening of personnel, management of data collection, mitigation of risk related to the environment or nature studies, support of rights and access to services.

Creating Value with Accreditation

For accreditation to have value the activities and requirements demanded throughout the process must be *meaningful, measurable* and most importantly *maintainable*.



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