

Assessment Implementation- The Universities Perspective

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Overall Conclusions

- 1- There is a move throughout the world to institutional assessment
- 2- Systems are becoming very similar...self study
- 3- There appears to be a convergence coming to a more standardized model of assessment
- 4- Uses of assessment are for different reasons...program development vs program evaluation
- 5- There are differences in the metrics/measurements used and how they are interpreted
- 6- Diffusion of the conclusions are not homogenous...resistance to receive and interpret the outcomes in some countries
- 7- Outcomes are interpreted differently depending on the country..evaluation, developmental, competition, best programs
- 8- Overall movement is in the right direction