



INNOVATION & IMPACT

- Delivering Education
- Developing a Competent Workforce
- Meeting Diverse Needs
- Serving the Community
- Growing to Meet Future Demands

TCL's Quality Enhancement Plan - QEP

Improving Student Learning Through Direct Assessment

- The development of the QEP began as a result of implementing the SACS Principles of Accreditation.
- The QEP is a plan for improving the learning environment at the College.
- TCL's QEP supports the mission, goals, vision, and philosophy through its inclusion in the Strategic Plan.
- TCL identified *Improving Student Learning Through Direct Assessment* as the initial focus to strengthen the College and improve the quality of student learning.
- The QEP Subcommittee serves as the lead team to facilitate the work of the QEP by working with cross campus committees, councils, and constituent groups like the TCL Commission and Program Advisory Committees.
- The Institutional Competencies describe skills that associate degree graduates should possess.

Institutional Competencies

1. Proficiency in the basic academic skills in reading and writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills and the basic use of computers;
2. Proficiency in problem solving and critical thinking;
3. The ability to acquire and use information; and
4. The ability to work with a variety of technologies.

Where We Are In Implementing the QEP

- Rubric developed for assessing reading/writing.
- Fall mini-pilot completed; rubric evaluated & revised.
- Spring Pilot is underway including direct assessment of student writing samples and a standardized test.
- All results from the writing samples, standardized test and IE reports will be analyzed during the summer semester.

A COMMUNITY THAT INVESTS IN ITS PEOPLE...

...IS A COMMUNITY THAT ENSURES ITS FUTURE