

What's New?

- ★ **Assessment Timeline Reminder** – The most recent and pending assessment timeline is presented.
- ★ **Compliance Assist Has a New Look** – Highlights and screenshots are presented to show how the updated Compliance Assist dashboard interface and assessment forms look differently.

Deadlines: ACE and Learning Outcomes (SLO/PLO)

Below are the deadlines for ACE and Learning Outcomes. All dates follow the standard ACE and SLO Calendar. As always, the SPA team is here to support your IE efforts with open labs, team meetings, trainings, and consultation.

ACE:

September 30: Closing the Loop for 2017-18 - All information in the ACE Form is to be completed (Final Results, Interpretation of Results, and Recommendations).

September 30: Planning for 2018-19 - All Planning information in the ACE Form is to be completed.

SLO Assessment:

April 1 – May 22, 2018: Data Submission – Spring 2018 SLO data is due in the data Collection Tool.

- We will be reaching out to the campuses this summer to train new deans, directors, chairs, etc. about the ACE and Learning Outcomes processes.

Compliance Assist's New Look

Compliance Assist has updated its user interface. Although little has changed regarding the content of the pages, what has changed is the look. To familiarize you with the new appearance, we are highlighting the key features of the updated version. We are currently making new training material to support the updated version.

Dashboard User Interface:

- List of New Features
- Screenshots of ACE and SLO interfaces

New ACE, SLO, & PLO Dashboard Features

1. Clearly labelled drop down menu to transition between academic years
2. Drop down menu rather than horizontal display of ACE, SLO, and PLO forms
3. Organizational hierarchy has a search function
4. Clear display of a list of created forms
5. Button to add new forms is called "Plan Item"

ACE

The screenshot shows the ACE dashboard interface. Callout 1 points to the 'AY 17-18' dropdown menu. Callout 2 points to the 'Institutional Effectiveness' dropdown menu. Callout 3 points to the search bar in the organizational hierarchy. Callout 4 points to the 'Plan Items' tab. Callout 5 points to the '+ Plan Item' button.

Form Title	Status	Period
Collaborate with faculty led committee to develop framework for Gen. Ed. Assessment	In Progress	9/1/17 - 8/31/18
Collaborate with HETI and Instructional leaders to implement SLO assessment training modules		9/1/17 - 8/31/18
Develop and implement academic programs and program review (AA, AS)		9/1/17 - 8/31/18

SLO

The screenshot shows the SLO dashboard interface. Callout 1 points to the 'AY 17-18' dropdown menu. Callout 2 points to the 'Student Learning Outcome' dropdown menu. Callout 3 points to the search bar in the organizational hierarchy. Callout 4 points to the 'Plan Items' tab. Callout 5 points to the '+ Plan Item' button.

Form Title	Status	Period
BIOL 1406		9/1/17 - 8/31/18
BIOL 1407		9/1/17 - 8/31/18
BIOL 1407	Completed	9/1/17 - 12/18/17



SPA Online Tools and Resources

New – An Introduction to the ACE Process “ACE Revisited”

<http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/institutionaleffectiveness/Introduction%20to%20LSC%27s%20ACE%20Process-2017.pdf>

Strategic Planning and Assessment Website: <http://www.lonestar.edu/SPA.htm>

IE Website: <http://www.lonestar.edu/institutional-effectiveness.htm>

ACE Handbook: <http://www.lonestar.edu/images/ACE-Handbook-LSC-2016-Final1.pdf>

SLO Website: <http://www.lonestar.edu/student-learning-outcomes.htm>

SLO Handbook: <http://www.lonestar.edu/documents/2-SLO-Handbook-2015-Final.pdf>

SLO/PLO Timeline: [http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/institutionaleffectiveness/SLO-PLO%20Timeline%20\(AY2016-17-18\)-Merged.pdf](http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/institutionaleffectiveness/SLO-PLO%20Timeline%20(AY2016-17-18)-Merged.pdf)



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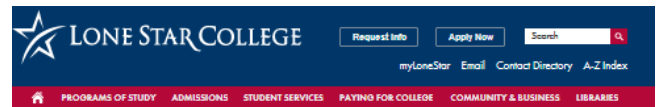
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LSC-Strategic Plan
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IE Success Stories
Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)
Compliance Assist

What's New?

A new volume of IE Success Stories based on the AY 2015-16 Annual Cycle of Effectiveness (ACE) Closing-the-Loop Reports is published. This volume of IE Success Stories features five divisions or departments from each LSC campus. Read these stories by clicking on the link below:

[IE Success Stories \(AY 2015-16\)](#)

You may also read the IE Success Stories from the past years by using the link below:

[IE Success Stories \(Past Years\)](#)

IE Overview

At Lone Star College, assessment consists of both operational effectiveness and learning effectiveness. To assess the operational effectiveness, all LSC units are engaged in an annual cycle of planning and assessment that involves developing plans for improvement, implementing said plans, collecting data to gauge the extent to which the expected outcomes are achieved, and then using the assessment results for continuous improvement.

An overview of the Annual Cycle of Effectiveness (ACE) is presented below:



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Committees

- [SLO Advisory Committee](#)
- [LSC Curriculum Team](#)

Using Reporting and Analysis to Support Planning, Assessment and a Culture of Inquiry

Cascade Reporting Framework

Level	Strategic Planning		
	Core Metric	Course Success Rate	Research
President	Course Success Rate		
VN	Course Success Rate (Overall, Dev Ed, Distance, and by modality)		
VPS	Course Success Rate (by semesters)		
Deans	Course Success Rate (by Subject, Highest of 2 VN)	Course Success by Pre-reg, Grade (What are the success rates by Pre-Reg grade and Subject?)	Students at Risk: Math Students earning "C" in Pre-reg
Dev Ed	Course Success Rate Dev Ed (Math, Reading, Writing)	Course Success by Pre-reg, Grade (What are the success rates by Pre-Reg grade and Subject?) Course Success by Repeater (What are the success rates for "Repeaters" or "Non-Repeaters"?)	Students at Risk: Repeaters for Dev Ed. courses Math Students earning "C" in Pre-reg "Non-Repeaters"?

Using Reporting and Analysis to Support Planning, Assessment and a Culture of Inquiry

Reporting: Data Report E.g. (Course Success)

Success	Fall Terms	
	2014	2015
Overall		
Reading		
Math		
Writing		
Overall Dev Ed.		

Dev Ed. Course Success

Course	Success Rate	Fall Terms	
		2013	2014
Math			
Reading			
Writing			
Overall Dev Ed.			

Dev Ed. Course Success

Course	Success Rate	Fall Terms	
		2013	2014
Math			
Reading			
Writing			
Overall Dev Ed.			

Culture of Inquiry - Increased engagement with data