



**JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE**  
*Higher Learning  
Commission*  
*Accreditation Newsletter*

## **CRITERION FOUR**

### **Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement**

*The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services. It also evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.*

**Component 4.A:** The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.

**Examples of evidence collected:** Transferring Credit to John A. Logan College (Board Policy 8242), Baccalaureate Transfer Program – Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), Dual Credit Faculty Handbook, and Illinois Cooperative Work Study Internships.

**Component 4.B:** The institution demonstrates a commitment to educational achievement and improvement through ongoing assessment of student learning.

**Example of evidence collected:** 2014 – 2024 Assessment Cycle, John A. Logan College Student Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Institutional Learning Outcomes Report, and assessment results for Information Literacy and Quantitative Reasoning.

**Component 4.C:** The institution demonstrates a commitment to educational improvement through ongoing attention to retention, persistence, and completion rates in its degree and certificate programs.

**Examples of evidence collected:** Student Success Initiative in the Five-Year Strategic Plan, Associate Degree Nursing Student Retention Contracts, College 101 (ORI 100), and John A. Logan College Marketing, Recruitment and Enrollment Management Plan.



Evidence collected for Criterion Four confirms that John A. Logan College demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its education programs and their effectiveness for student learning. Criterion Four encompasses assessment of student learning, student retention and completion, and the quality of the educational programs offered at John A. Logan College.

### **Criterion Four Team Members include:**

Mikeal Kos (co-chair), Susan May (co-chair), Debbie Boyke, Lauralyn Cima, Robert English, Marilyn Falaster, Christy Stewart, Vicky Turl, Jennifer Watkins, and Tim Williams.

This committee has worked hard to collect evidence in support of 18 arguments outlining the Core Components of Criterion Four and will continue to update evidence in advance of our site visit in April 2017. Your evidence for the Assurance Argument may be submitted to Criterion Co-chairs.

Your input has been valuable throughout this collection process to create a complete and thorough College document. The HLC Committee looks forward to your continued involvement as the College works toward finalizing its Assurance Argument for reaffirmation of accreditation.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

On February 9, 2016, the Higher Learning Commission approved John A. Logan College's consortia arrangement with Kaskaskia College, Rend Lake College, Shawnee College, and Southeastern Illinois College to offer certificate and degree programs.