Hello, NIC faculty:

We are thrilled that Sandra Bailey, professor at the Oregon Institute of Technology and representative from the National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment, will be visiting the NIC campus on Friday, September 27th to lead a customized workshop for all faculty on curriculum mapping. Creating curriculum maps for our programs—and the important conversations that result among faculty about their program requirements and outcomes—is the cornerstone of program outcomes assessment. Because NIC is undertaking significant campus-wide work on program outcomes assessment, Sandra's visit will be a real asset to the those efforts, and this work also supports NIC’s preparation for the spring 2020 NWCCU site visit.

Sandra’s workshop will take place in the Lake CDA room of the SUB from 9--12 noon on Friday, September 27th, and refreshments will be provided. All full and part time faculty are strongly encouraged to attend, so if you have not yet sent in your RSVP, please do. We would love to see as many faculty from our diverse campus programs as possible! For those of you who will attend, please bring in a tablet, laptop, or some other device that allows you to access your program’s outcomes through the NIC catalog. We will provide all of the other necessary workshop materials.

NILOA Coaches

Sandra Bailey, *NILOA Coach*, is professor of business management at Oregon Institute of Technology. She is also the former director of academic excellence at Oregon Tech. During her seven-year tenure as director she guided the institution from an accountability focus to an improvement orientation coordinating assessment with curricular design and faculty professional development. At Oregon Tech she also led a task force in a comprehensive
general education review using assessment results and the Degree Qualifications Profile to guide the redesign of general education. Oregon Tech’s new Essential Studies program is an integrated general education program with clear alignment to institutional student learning outcomes. Bailey served on the steering committee of the Multi-State Collaborative to Advance Quality Student Learning (MSC), serves as a reviewer for the Excellence in Assessment designation, and was the Oregon state lead for AAC&U’s Faculty Collaboratives project. She has organized statewide faculty conferences in Oregon and facilitated assignment design workshops with faculty across the country.