

Closing the Loop in Assessment of General Education

Welcome Remarks

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PRESENTATIONS

- **Assessing Reading: The READ Initiative**

Dr. Davida Smyth, New York City College of Technology (NYCT)

Davida Smyth, Professor of Biology at NYCT, will present a college-wide initiative in Reading Assessment, and demonstrate how its results are used for improving this critical skill for student success.

- **Assessing the Flexible Core**

Dr. Carl Grindley, Hostos Community College & CUNY School of Professional Studies (SPS)

Dr. Jennifer Sparrow, CUNY School of Professional Studies (SPS)

Jennifer Sparrow, Academic Director of General Education at SPS, and Carl Grindley, Professor of English at Hostos and Consortial Faculty member at SPS, will discuss their experience assessing CUNY Common Core and Flexible Core Student Learning Outcomes, with emphasis on developing and applying an assessment rubric aligned with the first four learning outcomes shared by all curriculum areas in the Flexible Core. The presenters will discuss the assessment process (including the use of ePortfolio for assessment), preliminary findings, closing the loop, and next steps.

Recap and Q&A

Space is limited. Please RSVP by Wednesday March 4, 2015 by registering at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CAC_CloseLoop

If you have any questions, please contact Annita Alting (212-650-8145),
or email (alting@ccny.cuny.edu)

Date: March 6, 2015

**Time: 09:30-10:00 AM Light Breakfast
10:00AM-12:30PM Program**

**Location: John Jay College
524 West 59th Street
(10th and 11th Avenues)
NB Student Dining Hall East
2nd Floor**