

Assessment Conference

Notes from SGID Session

What have you liked about the Conference?

Validates what we are already doing.

New ideas and techniques

Programs uniformly engaging

Diversity of roles, participation, and representation at conference

Opportunities for small group engagement

Incremental approach (small steps)

Good mix of plenary and small sessions

Materials on website

Well organized and well taken care of (good food!)

What needs Improvement?

More sessions focused on doctrinal courses as opposed to skills?? (mixed read)

Small sessions too short (75%) - (More time for questions and answers)

Different tracks for ASP, Deans, Bar Prep, Doctrinal
Friday sessions added next time? (mixed response)

Too ambitious coverage for short conference?

Too many choices; wanted to attend more of the small-group sessions

More race/gender diversity in plenary presentations

Suggestions for change

- Brief overviews to each small group session to help with making selections
- Nuances of how to deal with highly diverse student bodies
- More unscheduled time
- Separate tables at breakfast and lunch for different interest groups (topics)
- Need a follow up with more specialized areas to address in depth
- Opportunities to process what we've gained from each group session (facilitated take-away session)
- Protein at breakfast
- Website is a terrific resource for everyone!!!
- Email Dave Thomson with suggestions
- Educational experts – peer review