

HLC RETREAT PREWORK

Week 1

1. Match the word to correct definition.

_____ Higher Learning Commission

_____ Academic Quality Improvement Program

_____ Systems Portfolio

_____ Systems Appraisal

_____ Action Project

_____ Comprehensive Quality Review

_____ ILEARN

- A. A short-term project that the institution believes will have the most impact on quality improvement
- B. A peer review conducted to evaluate the Systems Portfolio and recommend whether the institution should continue in the cycle and whether any monitoring is required.
- C. A document submitted by an institution which covers the six AQIP Categories, describing processes, results and improvement in each of the institution's systems, and shows evidence that the institution continues to meet HLC's five Criteria for Accreditation.
- D. Red Rocks take on a guided, formalized, and comprehensive program review, which includes processes for continuous quality improvement in operations as well as student learning
- E. An independent corporation that was founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States.
- F. A review of Federal Compliance Requirements, a student opinion survey and an on-site visit by a team of HLC peer reviewers. This review leads to an action regarding the reaffirmation of the institution's accreditation.
- G. One of three pathways to accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission. This is the pathway that RRCC is on.

2. Draw a timeline of the AQIP process.

3. What do you see as the connection between AQIP and ILEARN?