

## Strengthening Foundations for Assessment Initiatives through Professional Development

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### Kansas State University Assessment Professional Development Initiatives

- The Institute for Student Learning Assessment – [www.ksu.edu/assessment/institute2013](http://www.ksu.edu/assessment/institute2013)
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- Assessment Mini-Grant Funds – [www.ksu.edu/assessment/grantCFP.pdf](http://www.ksu.edu/assessment/grantCFP.pdf)
- Assessment Showcase & Awards – [www.ksu.edu/assessment/showcase](http://www.ksu.edu/assessment/showcase)
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The Office of Assessment supports continuous improvement processes through facilitation of meaningful assessment of student learning and effective methods for feedback and action in response to assessment results by:

- Consulting with and supporting faculty and staff in planning, conducting, and maintaining college/department/unit assessment activities
- Coordinating university-wide assessment activities
- Serving as a general resource on assessment issues
- Working on a variety of special projects, as requested

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