

**Welcome to the
Tenth Annual
SACSCOC INSTITUTE ON QUALITY ENHANCEMENT
AND ACCREDITATION**



**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
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SACSCOC President Dr. Belle Wheelan welcomed participants and introduced the opening speaker, Dr. Thomas Angelo.



Dr. Angelo addressed participants during his opening talk on "Seven Levers for Higher and Deeper Learning."



These participants compared notes during an exercise designed to engage the audience.



Participants networked at a reception immediately after the opening session.



Attendance in 2014 was increased to 1,000 participants for the first time.



Dr. Chris Dede gave an interesting talk about "Twenty-First Century Learning: Implications for College Teaching."



Participants were able to follow the speaker using handouts in a notebook.



Drs. Robert Armacost and Julia Pet-Armacost led a popular session on "Conducting a Compliance Audit."



Some breakouts were large such as this one on "Assessing Student Learning Outcomes in Community Colleges" led by Tom Cleary.



Drs. Alexei Matveev and Nuria Cuevas conducted a session on "Identifying Goals and a Plan to Assess the QEP."



Alana Veal moderated a panel that discussed the salient features of the Fifth-Year Interim Report.



Electronic devices were abundant and useful for note-taking (iPads, smartphones, notebooks).



Time was reserved for questions in each plenary session.



Dr. Sandra McGuire made a point in her talk about the effect of cognitive science research-based methods on student learning.



This group had fun with their table activity.



Erik Christensen discussed "Transforming the Learning Experienced through Flipped Learning."



Panelists discussed a pilot study among HBCUs about the Lumina Foundation's Degree Qualification Profile.



SACSCOC Chief of Staff Mike Johnson and institutional reps had a conversation about managing substantive change.



Dr. Crystal Baird listened as questions were posed by participants from her assigned institutions.



Vice President Cheryl Cardell addressed concerns by participants from her assigned institutions.



Dr. Nuria Cuevas had a helpful dialogue with her institutional representatives.



Vice President Barry Goldstein shared information with representatives from his institutions as the newest SACSCOC VP, Mary Kirk, looked on.



Vice President Steven Sheeley responded to questions from participants about key elements in the *Principles of Accreditation*.



Vice President Robin Hoffman gave tips to her institutional reps who are beginning the reaffirmation process.



Vice President Michael Hoefer responded to questions from individuals who attended his staff session.



Vice President Marcy Stoll gave practical advice to representatives from her assigned institutions.



Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff Michael Johnson talked to a group of college and university reps.



Dr. Charles Taylor highlighted recurring accreditation issues with his institutional representatives.



Vice President Claudette Williams gave advice to her institutional representatives.



Dr. Steven Sheeley tied his closing address to a NOLA theme as he discussed "Rhythm Without the Blues: Understanding the QEP."



Congrats were extended to Dr. Belle Wheelan who began her tenure with SACSCOC at the first Institute in 2005.



See you next year in Orlando!