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Let's get started with "who is who" and some good news!

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**Texas OnCourse Academy overview:
Supporting students in postsecondary
success**

Introductions



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Meeting Norms

So we're all on the same page

Ask questions anytime. If you have a question, someone else does too.

Be present and in the moment.

Have a second device to use. We'll be using Slido and Padlet for interactive activities.

Slides and resources will be sent to attendees.

What We Do

Texas OnCourse **simplifies the college and career planning process** with

- free digital tools
- easy-to-digest information
- educator training
- access to extensive resources

Session Objectives

Understand the structure of competency-based learning in the Academy and the learning objectives in the modules



Identify key components of quality college and career readiness



Align Academy modules with key components of quality college and career readiness

Session Objective 1

Understand the structure of **competency-based** learning in the **Academy** and the **learning** objectives in the modules

Question: What are some successful CCR practices that you implement currently?

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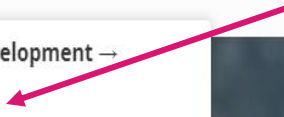


-  Curriculum
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Popular Links

- Endorsements Basics
- Webinar: TSIA2
- Financial Aid Basics
- The New Financial Aid Graduation Requirement

Resources for Students and Families →

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Building Educator Knowledge on College and Career Readiness



Online, competency-based learning for educators



Over 25 modules covering career pathways, postsecondary pathways, financial aid, and transition planning



Each module takes 30 to 60 minutes to complete



Earn PDMS clock hours

OnCourse Academy

Academy Navigation: Courses/All Courses/Financial Aid Application Process

Course: Financial Aid Application Process

Financial Aid Application Process

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About this course

Financial Aid Application Process: Learn strategies to help students apply for federal, state, or institutional financial aid, address eligibility requirements, and track application progress.



Navigation/Courses/all Courses

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Welcome to your courses! To customize the list of courses, click on the "All Courses" link and star the courses to display.

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Course: Financial Aid Application Process

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Modules: FAFSA and CSS Profile

Course Syllabus

01 Module: FAFSA

5 Units, Preassessment and Mastery Quiz

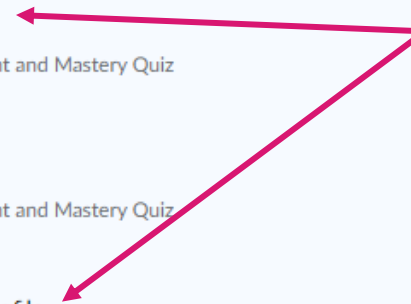
02 Module: TASFA

4 Units, Preassessment and Mastery Quiz

03 Module: CSS Profile

5 Units, Preassessment and Mastery Quiz

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Competency-based learning

Module Organization

- Introduction
- Preassessment
- Units in the module
 - Test for mastery
 - Additional resources
- References

Scholarship Application Process

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About this course

Scholarship Application Process: Learn strategies to help students apply for scholarships and address special circumstances that may arise.



Course Syllabus

01 Module: Scholarship Applications
5 Units, Preassessment and Mastery Quiz

02 Module: National Merit Scholarship Program
5 Units, Preassessment and Mastery Quiz

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Competency-based learning

National Merit Scholarship Program

- Introduction
- **Preassessment**
- Units in the module
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National Merit Scholarship Program Preassessment

Complete this module in three steps:

1. Take the preassessment to see how much you already know.
2. We'll show you any questions you answered incorrectly and direct you to the units you should explore.
3. After you explore those units, make sure you complete each Test Your Mastery quiz.

Quiz Type Practice Quiz

Points 16

Shuffle Answers Yes

Time Limit No Time Limit

Multiple Attempts No

View Responses Always

Show Correct Answers No

One Question at a Time Yes

Lock Questions After Answering No

Due	For	Available from	Until
-	Everyone	-	-

Take the Quiz

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Competency-based learning

National Merit Scholarship Program

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Question 3 1 / 1 pts

Which exam qualifies students to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program?

SAT

PSAT

STAAR

ACT

Incorrect → Question 4 0 / 1 pts

At which stage in the National Merit Scholarship competition are students sent scholarship application materials?

Finalist

Distinguished Scholar

National Merit Scholar

Semifinalist

To learn more please visit Unit 2: National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition and be sure to take the Test Your Mastery quiz

Pop Quiz!

Not really, but let's see how we do on some sample questions.

- We'll use Slido
- Joining instructions are on the next slide
- Five questions
- SAT module preassessment



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Students are not allowed to test with accommodations during the SAT School Day testing.

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Natalie needs to take the October SAT to have her scores arrive by the college application deadline. She has a fee waiver, but she missed the REGULAR registration deadline. What is Natalie's next step to meet the college application deadline?

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Which of the following accommodations are available for students with documented disabilities? (Select all that apply.)

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Which of the following steps must students complete in order to register for the SAT online? (Select all that apply.)

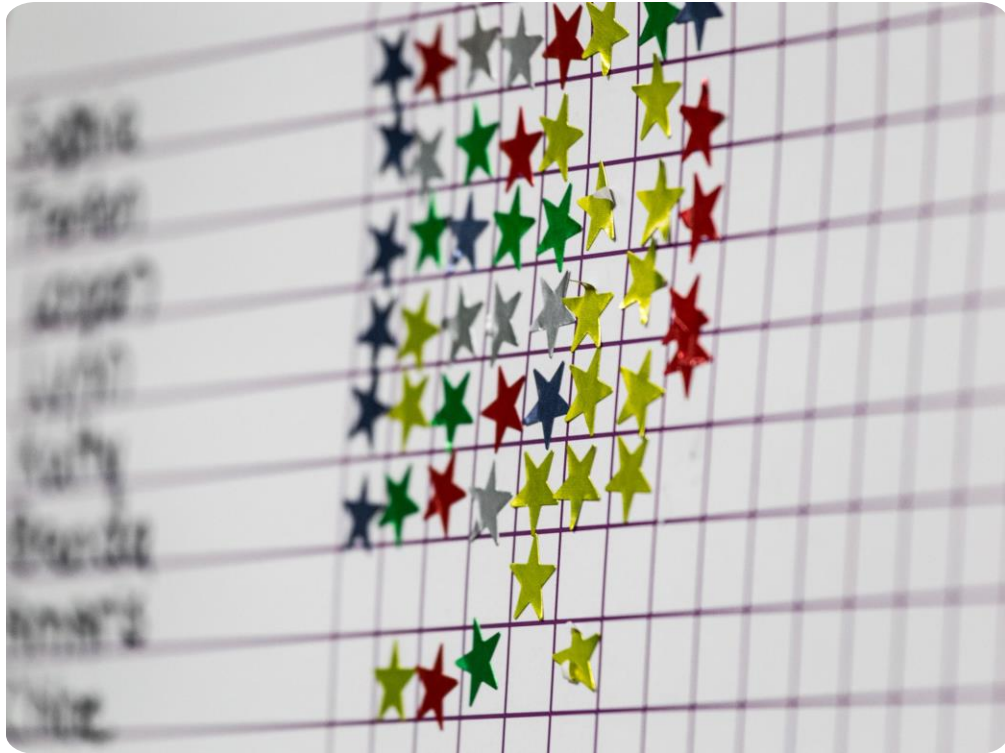
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How does the SAT differ from the ACT?

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Great Job!

Gold stars for everyone!



SAT Module

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Common SAT Registration Questions

Engaging Students and Families Discussion

Test Your Mastery 6
2 pts | Score at least 2.0

Unit 07: SAT vs ACT

SAT or ACT?

Which is Right?

Your Experience

Practice
1 pts

Test Your Mastery 7
2 pts | Score at least 2.0

Additional Resources

SAT Additional Resources











References

SAT References

SAT Module

Sample Supplemental Resources

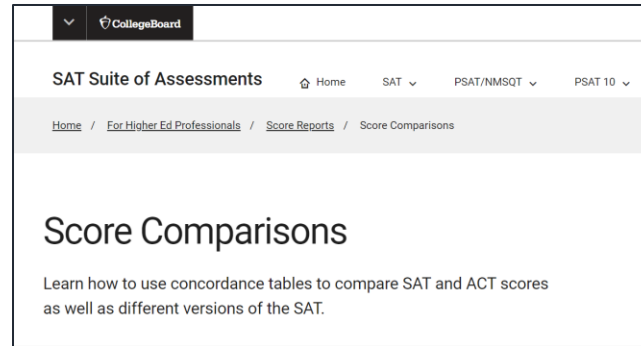
PDFs

SAT vs. ACT		
Colleges typically accept both the SAT and ACT scores equally. Help students evaluate the characteristics of each exam to determine which best fits their needs.		
	SAT	ACT
	The SAT is scored on a scale of 400-1600	The ACT is scored on a scale of 1-36
	3 tests	4 tests + optional essay
	3 tests	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute optional essay
	154	215
	Free online test prep for all students through Khan Academy	Free online test prep for all students through ACT's website
	The SAT has 5 reading passages	The ACT has 4 reading passages
	Cross-test score for analysis in science	Science section that tests critical thinking skills.
	Everyday math formulas are provided	No math formulas are provided
	Calculator allowed for some math questions	Calculator allowed for all math questions
	No optional essay	The ACT essay focuses on evaluation and analysis of complex issues.

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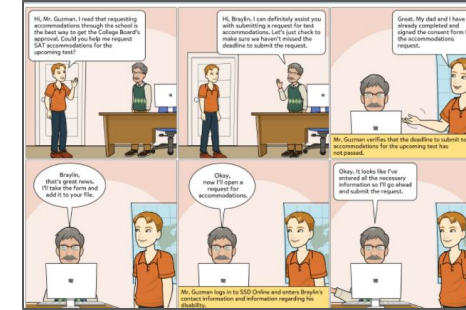
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Websites

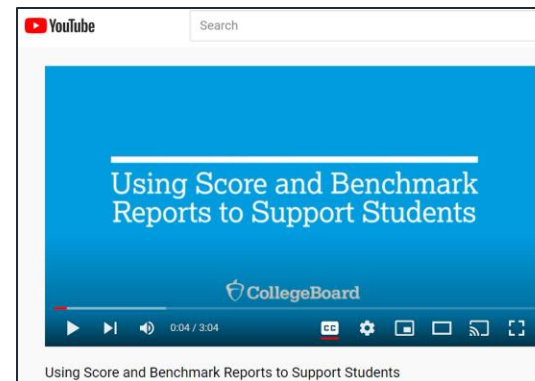


The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website navigation bar with links for Home, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Score Comparisons" and the sub-header is "Learn how to use concordance tables to compare SAT and ACT scores as well as different versions of the SAT."

Infographics

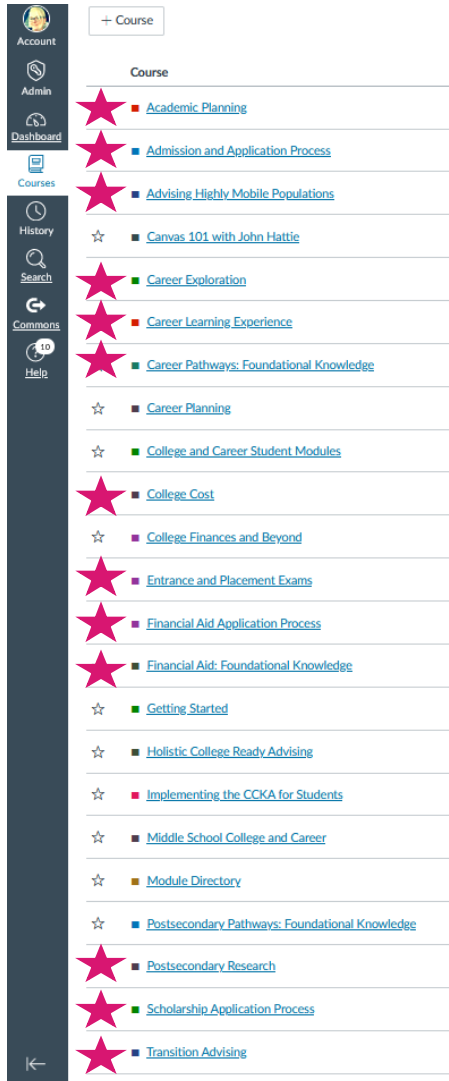


Videos



The screenshot shows a YouTube video player with the title "Using Score and Benchmark Reports to Support Students" and the CollegeBoard logo. The video player includes a search bar, a play button, and a progress bar showing 0:04 / 3:04.

Quick Start Guide: OnCourse Academy



Admission and Application Process

- Common App
- Coalition Application
- NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers
- Military Academy Applications

Career Pathways

Basic Principles of Career Pathways

- Career Exploration
- Academic Planning
- Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsements
- Career Learning Experience
 - Work-Based Learning (WBL) Experiences

College Cost:

- College Finances

Entrance and Placement Exams

- SAT
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Financial Aid Application Process

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Financial Aid: Foundational Knowledge

- Basic Principles of Financial Aid

Postsecondary Research

- Researching Postsecondary Options

Scholarship Application Process

- National Merit Scholarship
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Specialties

- Advising Highly Mobile Populations

Quick Start Guide: OnCourse Academy – Financial Aid

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- Advising Highly Mobile Students



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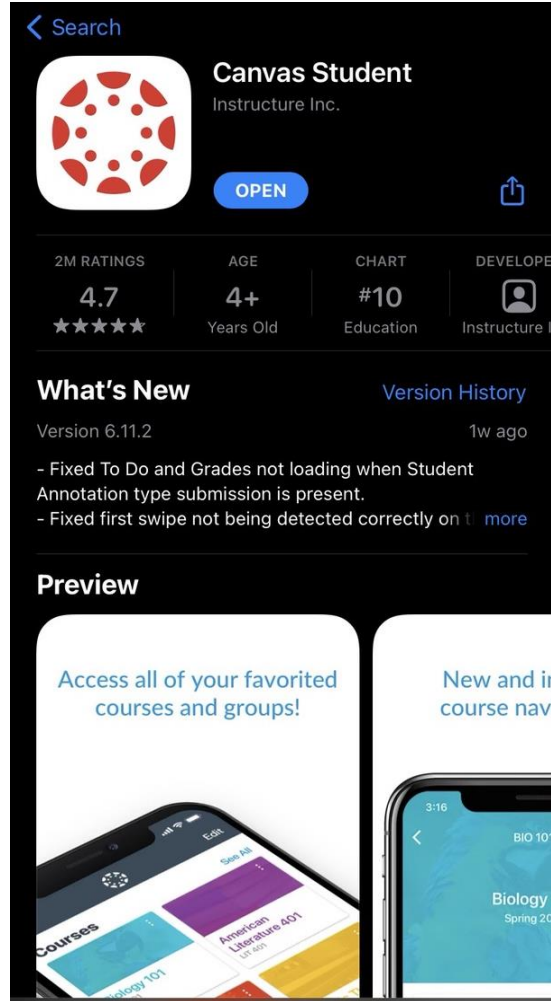
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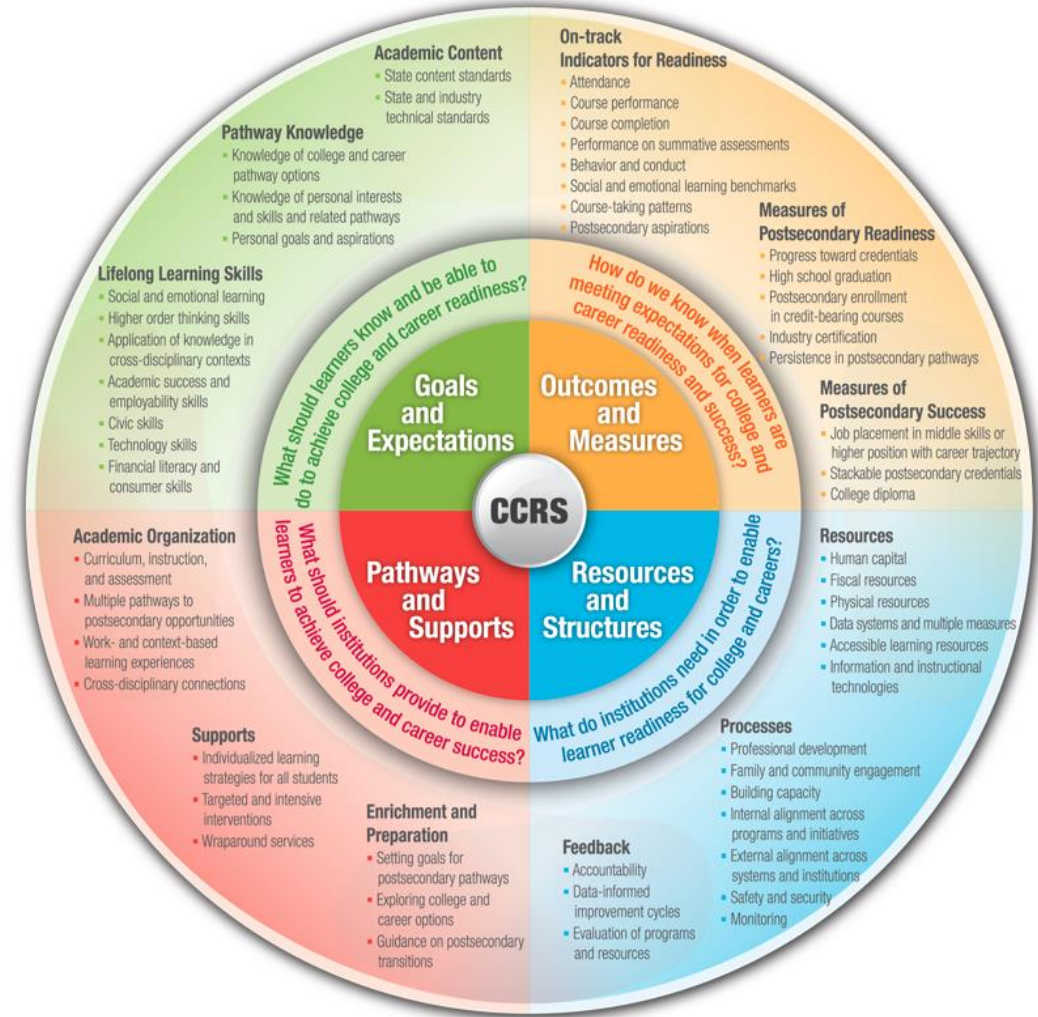
Texas OnCourse Academy

The Academy presents the best of all worlds. Educators can pursue their learning independently, online, and in the time and place that works for them.

Session Objective 2

Identify key components
of quality college and
career readiness

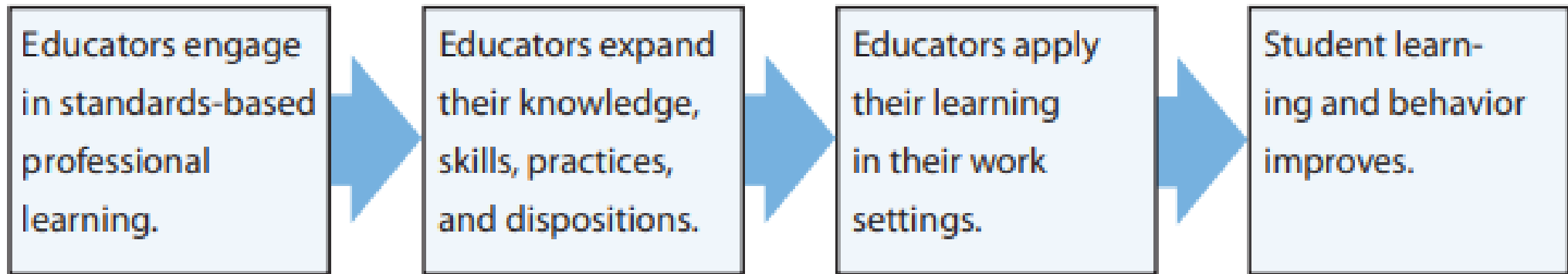
Resource: College and Career Readiness and Success Organizer



Keep the main thing, the main thing.

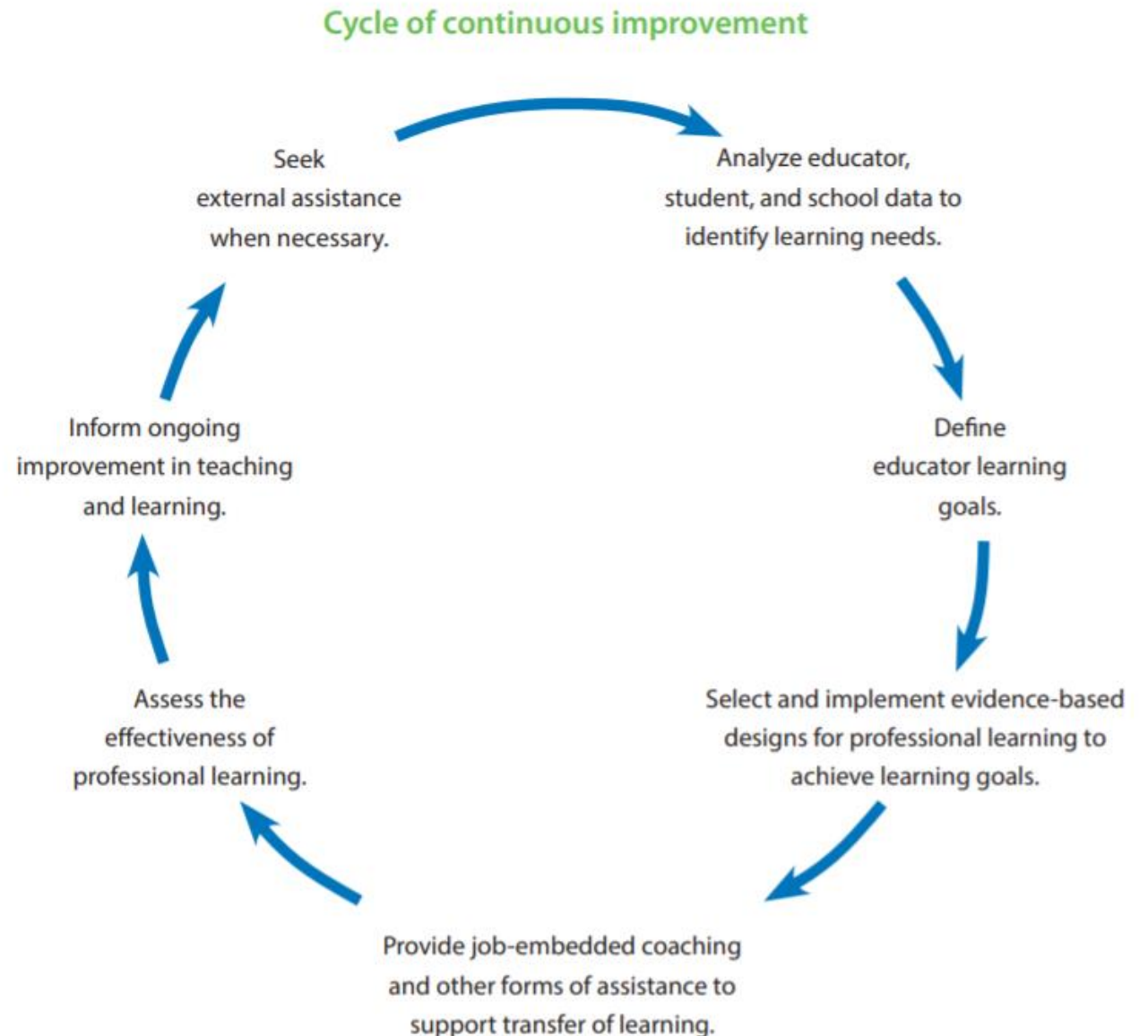
Goals should focus on outcomes, not processes

Connection between educator learning and student learning



A Cycle of Continuous Improvement

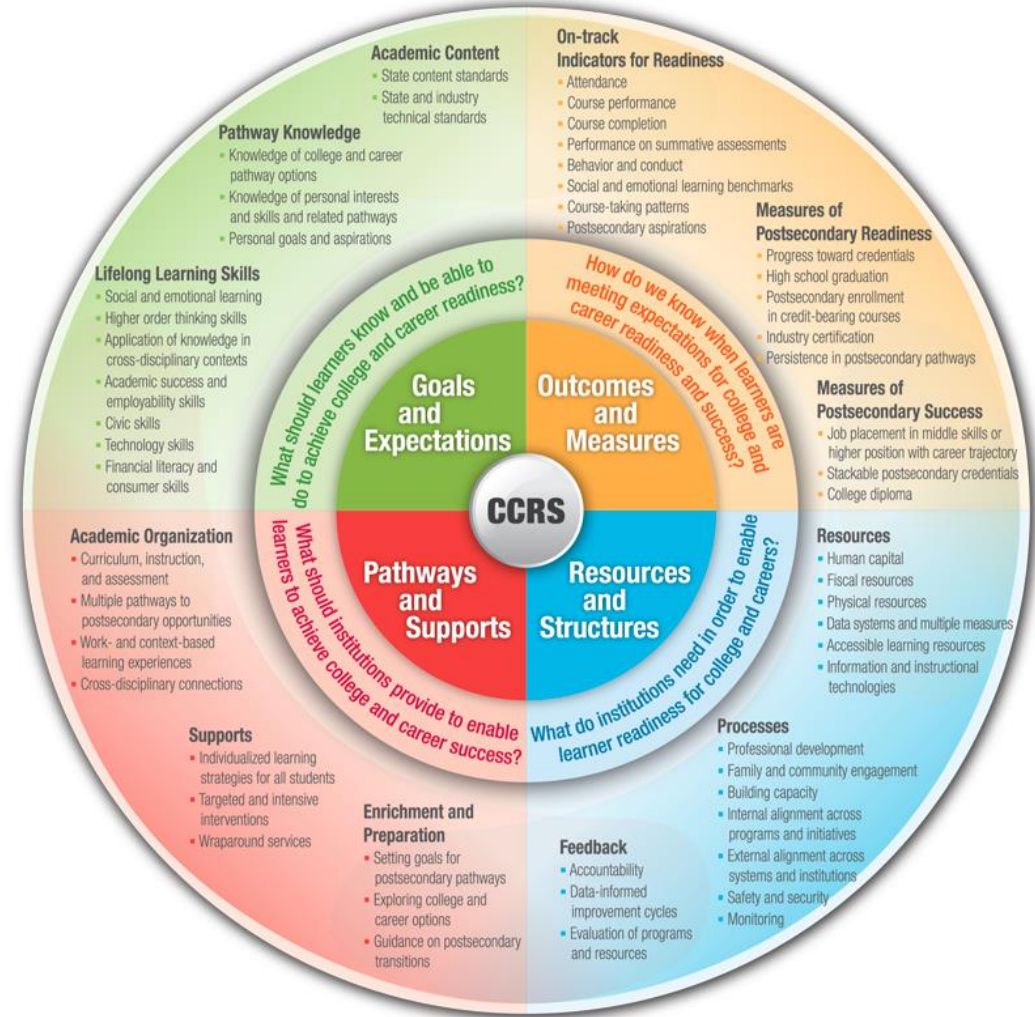
Professional learning that **increases educator effectiveness** and **results for all students** applies research on change and sustains support for implementation of professional learning for long-term change.



Session Objective 3

Align Academy modules
with key components of
quality college and career
readiness

Resource: College and Career Readiness and Success Organizer



What should learners know and be able to do to achieve college and career readiness?



Goals and Expectations

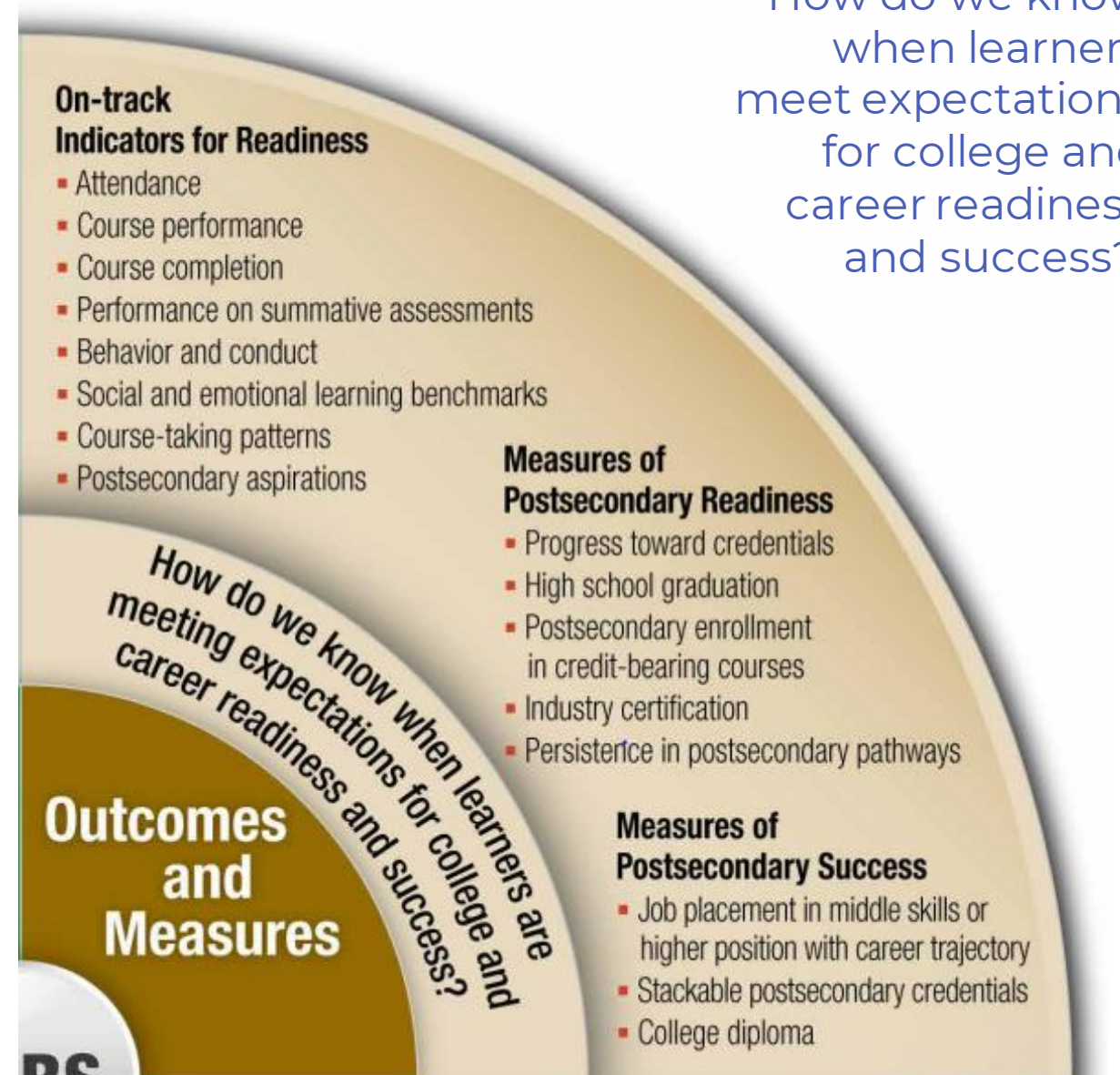
OnCourse Academy Modules:

- Foundational Knowledge
- Career Exploration

Outcomes and Measures

OnCourse Academy Modules:

- Financial Aid
- Admission and Application Process
- Entrance and Placement Exams
- Academic Planning



How do we know when learners meet expectations for college and career readiness and success?

Pathways and Supports

What should institutions provide to enable learners to achieve college and career success?



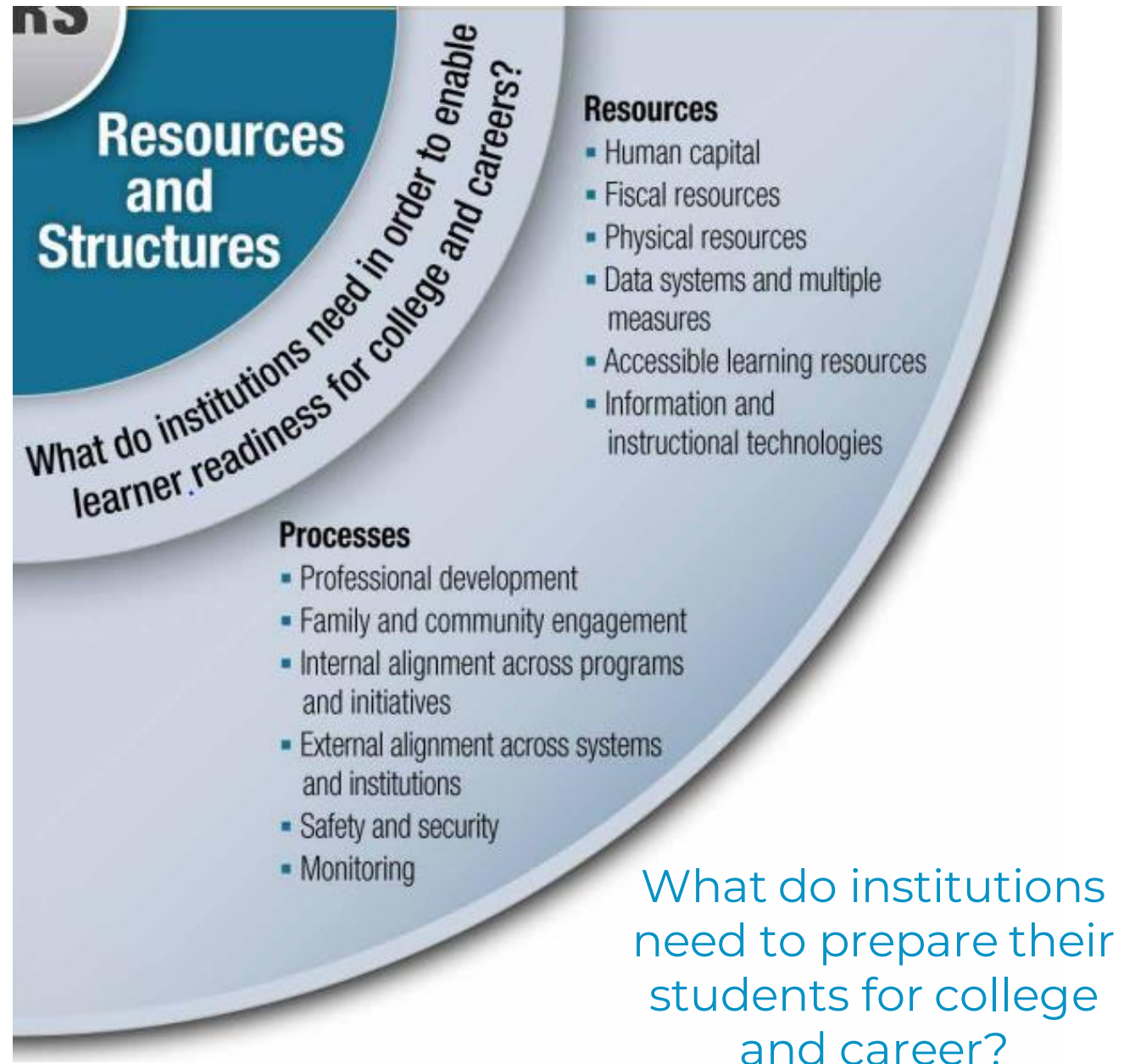
OnCourse Academy Modules:

- Financial Aid
- Admission and Application Process
- Entrance and Placement Exams
- Postsecondary Research
- Advising Highly Mobile Populations
- Foundational Knowledge
- Career Learning Experience

Resources and Structures

OnCourse Academy Modules:

- Financial Aid: Foundational Knowledge
- Admission and Application Process
- Entrance and Placement Exams
- Academic Planning



Digital Learning Works

For counselors, completing all Texas OnCourse modules is associated with the **same growth in knowledge** as 11–30 years of experience



When educators use Texas OnCourse, they report that their **confidence in their knowledge** doubles.

1:4 Closing Activity

Take a few minutes to think about these questions



FACT: What is one fact you learned at today's session?



QUESTION: What is one question you still have?



AHA! What is one new idea you have now?



ACTION: What actions will you take as a result of what you learned?

1:4 Closing Activity

Take a few moments to think about these questions and add your responses to the Padlet.

The image shows a screenshot of a Padlet board. At the top left, it says 'padlet' and 'lisa shaw • 3d'. The title of the board is '1:4 Closing Activity' with the subtitle 'Take a few minutes to think about these questions and add your answers to the Padlet.' The board contains four sticky notes, each created by 'lisa shaw 21d'. Each note has a question, a heart icon with a count, and a comment icon with a count. A red plus sign is visible in the bottom right corner of the board.

Question	Heart Count	Comment Count
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Share

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