



Developing Training Materials for Implementation of Ohio's Rubric for Portfolio-Based PLA Assessment

Lorain County Community College (LCCC) seeks proposals for the project identified below. Please include estimated costs, contractor experience that aligns with the deliverables of this project, availability to complete tasks within a tight timeline and other relevant details. Send proposals/any questions to Bernie Gosky, Ohio TechNet Project Manager: bgosky@lorainccc.edu Deadline is 5pm on April 21, 2017.

Background Information

Lorain County is the lead institution for Ohio TechNet, an 11 college consortium funded via a \$15 million Department of Labor TAACCCT grant. Helping individuals build skills for the modern workplace in an accelerated format, aligned to the high demand needs of Ohio's advanced manufacturing employers is a core focus of Ohio TechNet. LCCC (via Ohio TechNet) is partnering with the Ohio Department of Higher Education by providing funding for the development of training materials for implementation of Ohio's Rubric for Portfolio-based PLA Assessment.

Compensation

Lorain County Community College will pay no more than \$24,000 for this work.

Proposed Scope of Work

May 1, 2017 – August 30, 2017

With its focus on acceleration, prior learning assessment (PLA), and employer involvement, Ohio TechNet is fully integrated with the governor's goal of seamless services to job-seekers and employers. Ohio and Ohio TechNet colleges are at the forefront of efforts to award credit for prior learning. In recognizing the need for on and off ramps for lifelong learning, Ohio TechNet is committed to designing prior learning assessment tools for adult learners. The Rubric for Portfolio-Based PLA Assessment is a PLA tool that could be a game-changer for adults seeking a pathway to degree/credential completion.

Ohio TechNet partnered with Ohio Department of Higher Education to support the development of Ohio's new Rubric for Portfolio-Based PLA Assessment which was piloted within several schools beginning in January 2017. Once the pilot results are analyzed and any necessary updates are made, the rubric will be ready for use among all Ohio colleges by August 2017. Training faculty to use the rubric becomes a high priority. The goal is to launch a professional development initiative to properly prepare faculty assessors for their critical roles in portfolio-based assessment. This scope of work pertains to the Instructional Design work required to create training materials for faculty to utilize the Rubric for Portfolio-Based PLA Assessment.

Deliverables include:

<i>Develop Online and Printed Training Documents</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work with Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and ODHE consultants to develop content for online and printed professional development materials to be utilized in training faculty to use Ohio’s new rubric for portfolio-based assessment	8/1/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Create printed Train-the-Trainer documents which will be distributed at Train-the-Trainer sessions September 2017. Materials must be approved and finalized by 8/30/17.	8/30/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Create an online guide that faculty at colleges statewide can access. This guide will define the goals of the rubric and walk faculty through the steps required to properly complete the rubric and award PLA credit as warranted. This guide must be approved and finalized by 8/30/17.	8/30/17

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