



A Letter from the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education

Organization Endorsement for ACCELERATE: Assessment Principles for Best Practice

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Letter to the Editor

On behalf of Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education, we are pleased to formally ratify the updated Accelerate framework developed through the work of the Nine Principles Revision Committee. We appreciate the thoughtful and collaborative effort undertaken to revisit and refine these principles in ways that reflect the evolving landscape of higher education assessment.

Our endorsement reflects our shared commitment to supporting high-quality assessment practices that strengthen institutional effectiveness, enhance student learning and success, and contribute to the broader goals of higher education. While ratification does not imply complete alignment with every element of the framework, we affirm that the updated principles represent an important and valuable contribution to the field and align with our organization's ongoing commitment to assessment excellence.

Sincerely,

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