

PSLO Assessment

Quick Start Guide

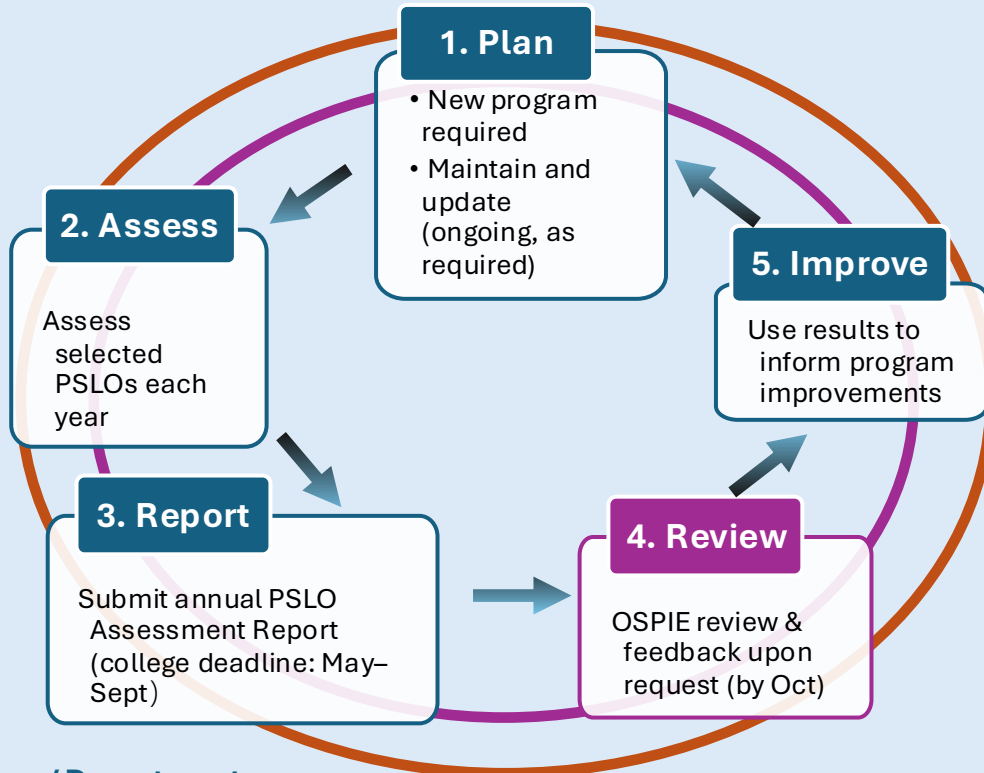
What are PSLOs (Program Student Learning Outcomes)

- ➔ PSLOs define what students should **know and be able to do** by program completion
- ➔ **All academic programs** (degrees, certificates, and badges) assess student learning and are expected to submit PSLO annual reports and maintain an up-to-date PSLO plan to support continuous improvement

Why PSLOs Matter

- ➔ **Show** evidence of student learning
- ➔ **Guide** program continuous improvement
- ➔ **Support** accreditation expectations
- ➔ **Ensure** learning is intentional, coherent, and aligned with disciplinary goals

PSLO Assessment Cycle & Stakeholder Roles



■ **Programs / Departments**

■ **OSPIE's Ongoing Support:** Templates, guidance, training, consultation & technical support

■ **Academic Leadership / Assessment and Accreditation Council:** Reinforce expectations & support timely completion

What Makes Strong PSLOs

Measurable

Clear and specific

Student-focused

Appropriate to the degree level

Refer to [Best Practice Guide](#)

➔ **Strongly Encouraged** for *bachelor's degree and undergraduate certificate programs*:

Aligned with Kentucky CPE's [10 Essential Skills](#)

WHAT TO DO NOW

- ✓ Confirm your college [deadline](#)
- ✓ Review your PSLO Plan
- ✓ Identify which PSLOs you will assess this year
- ✓ Contact OSPIE early with any questions



Support & Resources

OSPIE PSLO Webpage
PSLO SharePoint Site
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