

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment

Making Learning Outcomes Usable & Transparent

Request for Proposals for NILOA Coach Visits:

To advance and accelerate campus initiatives to enhance student learning, the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) and Lumina Foundation are pleased to offer a practical, useful resource to improve student learning and assessment processes and practices at your institution—NILOA Coaches.

NILOA is working with a group of Coaches who are available to help colleges and universities with their improvement efforts. Drawn from different types of institutions around the country, the Coaches are experienced faculty, administrators, and staff who know first-hand about the utility and value of assessing student learning, and can assist with local-level implementation opportunities and challenges. Because they are knowledgeable about the various initiatives unfolding nationally around student learning, assignment design, assessment, and strategies for institutional change, the Coaches can encourage and support institutions at various stages of implementation.

NILOA Coaches are available for a one-day campus visit at *no cost* to the host institution. A Coach will be paired with the requesting institution based on a match of interests, intended outcomes, and expertise.

Currently Accepting Requests

NILOA is pleased to announce we are currently accepting requests from institutions seeking to advance and accelerate campus initiatives to enhance student learning. Interested institutions seeking a Coach visit for Spring 2019 need to complete a NILOA Coach request form [here](#) by **October 15**. Institutions interested in a Coach visit *after* Spring 2019 need to complete a NILOA Coach request form by **November 15**. All requests are required to include a note of support from institutional leadership – without which a request will not be considered.

Review of submitted requests will begin after October 15. NILOA will determine best fit with a NILOA Coach, contact Coaches regarding their availability, and within four weeks notify selected institutions of their acceptance into the NILOA Coach initiative to begin planning for the visit. The NILOA Coach visits are designed to provide a full-day of support for an institution, requests for one or two-hour engagements will thus receive low priority for a Coach.

Institutions that have previously received a Coach visit are ineligible to apply but are welcome to work directly with their NILOA Coach to make individual arrangements.

To learn more about the NILOA Coach initiative, please contact Katie Schultz, NILOA Project Manager, at keschul2@illinois.edu. To learn more about the NILOA Coaches, please visit: <http://learningoutcomesassessment.org/coaches.html>