

Assessment Network of New York's Annual Conference Commences

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The Assessment Network of New York (ANNY) will be holding its annual conference today and tomorrow. The theme is "Assessment Refocused." This year's conference will be conducted via Zoom on account of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

There will be two keynote speakers. Excerpts from ANNY's conference page:

Dr. Natasha Jankowski: *Dr. Natasha Jankowski is the Director of Assessment Success for AEFIS. Previously she served as the Executive Director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) and research associate professor with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She is co-author of the book Using Evidence of Student Learning to Improve Higher Education, as well as co-author of Degrees that Matter: Moving Higher Education to a Learning Systems Paradigm, and co-editor of Student-Focused Learning and Assessment: Involving Students in the Learning Process in Higher Education. A forthcoming book focuses on equity and assessment. Her areas of focus include assignment design, transparency, evidence-based storytelling, equity, mapping and alignment of learning, and all things assessment. Natasha is the recipient of the Academic Professional Excellence Award from the University of Illinois, Kent State University's Alumni Award, and the Young Alumni Award from the College of Education at UIUC. She holds a PhD in Higher Education from the University of Illinois, an M.A. in Higher Education Administration from Kent State University, and a B.A. in philosophy from Illinois State University.*

Dr. Joseph Levy: *Dr. Joseph D. Levy, serves as the Executive Director of Assessment and Accreditation at National Louis University in Chicago, IL. Joe earned a BA in English from Baldwin-Wallace College, an MS in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Colorado State University, and his Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership from National Louis University. Joe is a member of the Student Affairs Assessment Leaders (SAAL) Board of Directors, co-creator and instructor for the Applying and Leading Assessment in Student Affairs open course, and endorsed speaker for the National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA). Author, presenter, trainer, and consultant, Joe enjoys leveraging his academic and student affairs experience from multiple institutional types to talk assessment, quality assurance, and institutional betterment.*

The complete conference program can be found [here](#).

Registration, which is free, can be completed at this [page](#).