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# **WSU's Self-Study Report and Results: Recognizing Our Accomplishments and Preparing for Our Future**



# Review of Our HLC Visit/Response

- We submitted Assurance data/self-study report in January, 2012; our site visit was held in March, 2012
- Exit interview with review team mentioned:
  - “Strengths too numerous to mention”
  - Three challenges:
    - Overall assessment of student learning
    - Assessment of general education
    - Diversity



# First, How About Those Strengths?

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program
- Rochester campus
- Community service
- Use of Educational Lean
- Technology infrastructure
- Professional Development opportunities
- National Child Protection Training Center



# Responding to Preliminary Report

- WSU had the opportunity to identify factual issues or concerns
- The team's final report was received this summer
- We will provide a progress update on assessment by mid-March 2015
- We are accredited for a 10-year period before our next comprehensive visit





# What Are We Doing Already?

- Working with HLC Steering Committee to form ongoing Assessment Council
- Held an All-University Diversity Summit on October 16, 2012
- Expanding diversity education to include more community members (offering CEUs)
- Appointed a new Director of the General Education Program to address assessment



## What Happens Next?

- WSU is awaiting approval for transition from PEAQ to Open Pathway
- 10 year accrediting cycle
  - Assurance review in Year 4
  - Comprehensive Evaluation (site visit) in Year 10
  - In between: Work on Quality Improvement Initiative *of our choosing*