"The OLC ID Certificate program and OSCQR online course gave me the opportunity to learn, then to apply my learning experience, compare it and gain confidence upon exposure to the different methods, tools, and technology, that inspired me and excited me to share all this know how with the faculty within my organization.”
Lorena Harris, Faculty and CSTEP Director, SUNY Schenectady County Community College

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OLC/SUNY INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Why did you choose the OLC/SUNY Instructional Designer Certificate Program? The OLC ID Certificate Program (and specifically having completed the SUNY OSCQR Course Quality Review) allowed me to review different Rubrics, to network, and compare with others. Moreover, upon completion of the OSCQR review online course, I became proficient in the use of the rubric system, and as an outcome I learned a few strategies to motivate other faculty to use the OSCQR methodology. SUNY SCCC is introducing these as an opportunity for professional development and it actually allowed me to connect, interact, and network with other online educators and specialists, and learn about a variety of rubrics to compare them and become proficient upon the practice, completion and immersion in this four-week program.

How did the program help you in your position/career? The OLC ID Certificate program and the OSCQR rubric program is helping me reevaluate and enhance my instructional design and style. It is also helping me connect with others to learn important strategies to strengthen our online teaching format. From week one, lesson one I learned new strategies and tools among other software approaches to improve, learn and apply. There is a great and beneficial set of resources that I have been using and implementing since then. I hope I can give back to our community, perhaps mentoring others and sharing these resources.

To whom and why you would recommend the program? This is a great program I will recommend to faculty teaching online or hybrid courses to become proficient and to make their course a better one. Faculty, administrators, and graduate students -- everybody in academia could benefit from these course strategies.