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MOCK VISITS: *A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO
SUCCESSFUL HLC EVALUATIONS*

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“Mock accreditation visits are quite possibly the most impactful professional development you can provide for faculty and academic leaders, as well as your larger college community.

The mock review experience capitalizes on the risk-free environment, creating a forum for engaging your staff and faculty in conversations about how your college ensures continuous quality improvement in practice.

Articulating the various functions, policies, practices, and shared efforts of your college in relation to the core components becomes a rich discussion rather than a simple compliance measure.

The feedback provided most often results in the discovery of “blind spots” which often leads to more active, impactful, and sustained efforts to improve student learning.”

HOLLY SMITH, CAO
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT

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“Financial health, accountability, and transparency are essential and fundamental components to accreditation because they provide quantifiable metrics that directly reflect institutional stability and mission capacity.

Site visit teams help campus leadership and stakeholders not only to understand this relationship, but to be able to articulate their institution’s financial position and strength in the context of accomplishing strategic objectives, and in comparison with peer institutions.

During times of unprecedented economic turmoil and uncertainty, increased scrutiny can be expected in finance areas. At least one site visit team member will be tasked with a financial focus, and a mock visit should include financial elements and expertise.”

RICHARD STIPE, CFO
NORTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE

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Mock visits can help illustrate how student affairs teams can contribute to accreditation by highlighting regional agency expectations as well as program-level requirements.

The visits can jump start creative approaches to showcase the manner in which student affairs teams engage in campus strategic planning, budgeting, data collection, and interpretation,

The pointers shared are frequently rich in ideas which help to maximize student engagement.”

CHRIS HEIGLE, CSAO
ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

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