

SoA Implementation Examples

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At UMass Boston we are just working this out but we are thinking we will have students do a presentation integrating the content areas of two areas for a teaching presentation of 15 minutes (as they are preparing to become teachers of record) at the beginning of their 4th year. The faculty will attend and we will have to determine a rubric for evaluation. We are meeting again in May for a retreat to establish this experience so it's only the initial steps.

Alumni Survey

UT Austin: We ask our alumni something like *"Looking back, how well they believe our program prepared them to obtain the following competencies* (and then just listed all program competencies (those are on our website) — and whether they use (or are relevant or something like that) the competencies as part of their current positions — yes/no.. It's not perfect, but they actually liked that part of our data collection process. and then asked basic questions like Julia has below. what they didn't like so much was when we asked current students a similar question "how well they believe the program is preparing them to obtain....." they were right in that students often aren't the best evaluators of their own competencies

Cleveland State University: I think our distal will just be professional position, publications, presentations, licensure. And, I think the SoA says 2 years and 5 years out to collect data on.