Weave®

Improvement, Simplified.

WHO ARE WE?

In a word...you!

Weave was created at an institution by higher education professionals just like you. After 12 years of consistent leadership, our team is still comprised of practitioners from institutions. This includes our development and design specialists, sales and marketing team, as well as implementation and support partners. We have used Weave on our campuses and understand your needs. We care deeply about this work and understand the unique challenges facing institutions, programs, faculty, and staff. We keep you in mind with every task we undertake.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We create simplicity & flexibility for the complex work of institutional effectiveness.

Continuous improvement is anything but simple. Software should eliminate redundancy, tie important initiatives together, and be easy to use. Our experienced team works with talented developers to accomplish exactly that.

We understand the nuances of higher education and consult with institutions during design and testing to bring you a solution that solves problems with an elegant user interface and meaningful reports. Our aim is to be everything you need for internal and external evaluation of programs and people.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Let us count the ways!

- Assessment (INSTITUTION, COURSE, AND PROGRAM)
- Accreditation (PROGRAM AND REGIONAL)
- Faculty Credentials
- Program Review
- Strategic Plan Tracking

- Unlimited Customizable Templates
- Ability to Streamline Processes and Eliminate Redundancy
- Expert Training and Support for All Users
- Personalized Adoption and Rollout Strategies

Accreditation

Streamline institutional and programmatic accreditation

Too often the necessary information and work for accreditation is spread across platforms, people, and repositories. Weave streamlines everything you do for institutional and programmatic accreditation into one central and secure workspace – allowing you to manage your institutional effectiveness initiatives with ease.

BE COLLABORATIVE

Exchanging ideas, asking questions, and getting feedback should not have to require multiple meetings and continual back-and-forth. Weave makes it easy to pull in the right person so that you can discuss and resolve items quickly.

MAKE IT APPROACHABLE

Weave helps take the enormity out of such a large scale project by breaking it down into pieces, allowing individuals to see and contribute only where and when needed. Weave maintains up-to-date accreditor language, provides intuitive narrative response areas, and formats reports consistently so you can focus on telling your story.

TIE INITIATIVES TOGETHER

Accreditation spans many initiatives—governance, assessment, strategic planning, etc. Having access to most of those in Weave makes associations and reporting easy and meaningful.

REPORT WITH EASE

Share current reports internally and externally by giving login access—or save and send static reports to be viewed offline. Design the fields, terms, and reporting periods that fit your needs, and then generate reports in a consistent format that is professionally presented.

Assessment

Assessment that finally meets your unique approach

Weave is user-driven and allows for the customization and flexibility you need in assessment, all the while delivering a comprehensive reporting system for institutional effectiveness. We know that every campus is unique, and that is why we designed a platform that is robust, easy-to-use, and empowering.

✓ INCREASE FACULTY BUY-IN

Designed by higher education professionals and with extensive user research, faculty will enjoy Weave's simple and flexible interface. Institutions and programs can customize templates, language, and reporting periods—making the system easy to use for differing purposes.

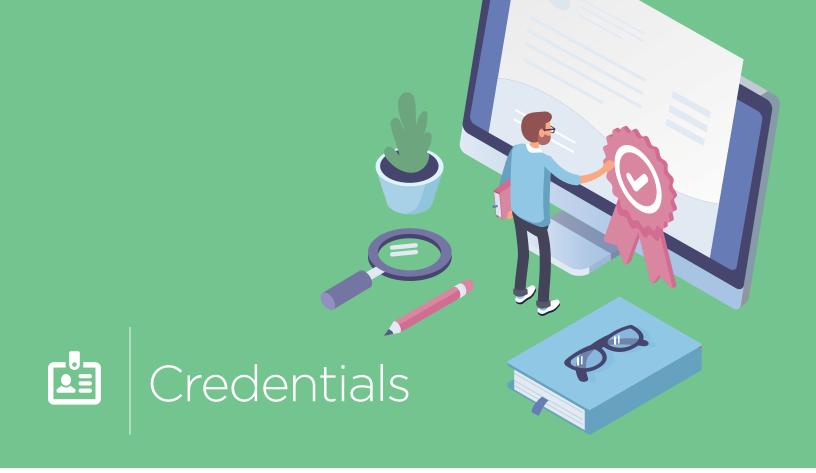### ✓ BUILT ON BEST PRACTICES

Weave's team has over 100 years of collective experience on campus, and we continue to learn and implement best practices in assessment and technology. Our solution is a great place to guide beginners in impactful assessment, and veterans of assessment will appreciate Weave's scalability.

✓ ELIMINATE EXTRA WORK

Isn't it about time you said goodbye to tedious data entry? Weave is designed to eliminate the need to continually re-enter duplicate information. And you'll find projects and documents are easily organized—with efficiency as a key driver.

✓ CLOSE THE LOOP

Weave includes best practice templates which emphasize recording of reflections on findings, improvements achieved, action plans…and more!

Credentials

Effectively organize and manage professional credentials

In search of a way to provide a comprehensive, yet easy to navigate platform to gather documented evidence of faculty qualifications? With Weave's credentials solution, you can automatically align certifications with courses taught through systematically-coded faculty credentials and CIP codes.

⊘ IMPROVE ACCURACY

Are you frustrated with tracking this information manually or paying for expensive software? Weave lets faculty and staff verify transcripts, create credential profiles, and transfer profiles easily. Weave offers many options for data import and automation to make this as easy and accurate as possible!

⊘ AUTOMATICALLY MAP CREDENTIALS IN ACTIVE COURSES

Weave automatically maps faculty credentials to courses using standardized CIP codes. This helps automate accreditation requirements, including course codes and verified credentials. All for an affordable price!

⊘ FLAG AND PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION WHERE NEEDED

If a faculty member doesn't have the necessary qualifications to teach a course, Weave will automatically flag this issue and then keep records of alternative justification.

⊘ CONSISTENCY AND REPORTS

Credentials reports can be run by area or department or for the whole institution at any time. You have control over when reports are run and by whom, so you can meet the requirements of multiple stakeholders.

Curriculum Mapping

Align courses with outcomes in one simple solution

Weave Curriculum Mapping provides a simple yet sophisticated interface for programs to align courses with learning outcomes to quickly identify gaps and areas for additional instruction. Utilizing a big picture view of how courses are organized around outcomes creates actionable insights about delivery curriculum. Weave Mapping allows users to plan, visualize and analyze outcomes delivery methods, including academic programs delivered through traditional course curriculum

⊘ PLANNING TOOL

The curriculum design functionality and timeline lay the groundwork for course level assessment and for student advising processes, giving program leaders a way to plan the student learning timeline more effectively and proactively.

⊘ TIES TO ASSESSMENT

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⊘ SHARE VISUALLY

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⊘ BETTER ANALYSIS

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Program Review

Continuous improvement begins with careful reflection

Weave is a powerful application designed to plan, report evidence, and monitor compliance on institutional effectiveness activities. Weave goes beyond measuring performance and offers reflective tools to inform decision-making and make report generation easy.

⊘ HIGHLY CUSTOMIZABLE

Trouble finding a solution that fits your program review process? Weave offers customizable templates, terminology, and fields so you can do what works for you. The workspace includes roles and privileges for collaboration, internal instructions, rubrics, evidence storage, and a feedback loop. The entire process can happen in ONE space!

⊘ PRESENT FLEXIBLE ROUTES

Give programs optimal workflows and make their path to their goals all the more flexible. By creating a framework, rather than rules, you allow users to achieve their goals in ways they appreciate.

⊘ REDUCE REDUNDANCY

Program Review spans many activities, but one frustrating aspect can be pulling that information together or pulling it apart for various stakeholders. Weave's platform pulls all this together in a customized platform so information can be put in once, but used for multiple purposes.

⊘ CONSISTENCY AND REPORTS

Having difficulty with the variety of reports submitted for what should be a standardized activity? With Weave, you can design the fields, terms and reporting periods that fit your needs, and then generate reports in a consistent format that is professionally presented.

Strategic Planning

Careful planning to accomplish important goals

Weave provides a collaborative workspace for managing and executing the planning process. Flexible structure provides users with a template to guide effective planning and analysis for the development and tracking of strategic goals. Create a historical record while using intuitive tools for research analysis and synthesis of information.

⊘ BEST PRACTICE TEMPLATES

Beginning with the right framework is important in a planning process, and Weave has customizable planning templates to help you start or continue an impactful planning endeavor at any level of the organization.

⊘ ALIGNMENT

Planning is often aligned across units or vertically to parent and child units. Weave includes easy and creative ways for faculty and staff to align with various plans while doing other related work. Thus, it is easy for them to show how they contribute and easy to generate high-level reports.

⊘ A LIVING PROCESS

Most planning spans five to ten years, and it can be a challenge to keep track of documentation as it changes hands over that period of time. With Weave, the plan and evidence is transparent and easy to access, whether someone is new to campus or has been involved since day one.

⊘ VISUALIZE PROGRESS

Tracking initiatives over time in one place can help show what progress is being made, and you can use that information to determine if any changes need to be made to ensure goal attainment. Weave is ideal for that kind of reflection and collaboration and can tie other institutional activities together to paint a bigger picture.

Analytics

Track student progress in Essential Skills

Streamlining and aligning numerous assessment practices across campus often proves daunting and cumbersome for higher education institutions. Using rubrics to align to shared learning outcome goals are the first step, but not enough on their own. Weave Analytics offers a robust approach to consistent measurement by taking assessment further, down to the sub-skill level. This deeper layer of skill assessment enables powerful alignment of faculty, student, and administrator interests along near- and long-term learning outcome improvement goals.

⊘ FLEXIBLE AND CONSISTENT

The Weave Analytics tagging framework enables both centralized, institution-led, and decentralized faculty or program-led assessment methods. Whether an institution opts to utilize their own well-established rubrics, faculty developed tools, content, and assessment, or to use our library of instruments, consistent measurement is maintained.

⊘ REDUCE FACULTY WORKLOAD

Streamlined assessment workflows make it possible to ingest existing assessment instruments and reduce faculty time having to work across multiple, non-integrated assessment and reporting systems. The platform directly integrates with all major LMS technologies via a LTI 1.1 integration. Students and faculty benefit from viewing real-time assessment results in the LMS.

⊘ MAP OUTCOMES TO COURSES

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⊘ POWERFUL REPORTS

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Skills

A better way to build essential skills

Now more than ever it is important for college graduates to be career-ready as they transition from academia to the dynamic world of work. While essential skills such as critical thinking, communication, and teamwork are called out as necessary by employers, they are often inconsistently developed by students. Weave Skills provides instructional content for and tracks student progress in critical thinking, writing, communication, reasoning and other essential skills from Gen Ed into majors' programs and employment.

⊘ IMPROVE ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Weave Skills is developed using a backwards design process mapped to outcomes and national standards like the AAC&U VALUE Rubrics, ACRL Framework, National Standard for Financial Literacy, and NACE Career Competencies. We can help with Gen Ed Curriculum, Student Success, 1st Year Experiences, and Discipline-Specific Learning.

⊘ COURSEWARE

Lesson-based materials to teach and measure key essential skills all in one easy-to-use platform, either in the physical classroom or online. We support skill building in information literacy, critical thinking, logic and reasoning, communication, and culture and citizenship.

⊘ ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

Tag and measure student skills across all learning experiences with built-in machine graded benchmarking tests, knowledge check quizzes, and in-depth scenarios to evaluate student gains and comprehension. Weave Skills is also certified LTI Advantage for seamless integration with LMS environments.

⊘ STUDENT INTENTIONALITY

Weave Skills hosts 85 videos and an assessment bank of over 1200 questions for users, or they can customize lessons to the fit the unique instructional needs of the learners. Through reflection activities, students intentionally develop skills to support career readiness and narratives to shine in job interviews.

Professional Development

Interactive Continuing Education

Benefit from formal training to build your assessment and accreditation skills within a supportive, like-minded community. Meet new colleagues in a live virtual course, workshop or webinar and leave with practical plans you can use right away to enhance institutional effectiveness in your course, program, or institution.

✓ LIVE AND COLLABORATIVE

Virtual, live classes include teaching and discussion with colleagues from various backgrounds in an interactive platform. Supplement this instruction with free webinars, videos, case studies, guides, e-books, and blogs.

✓ SMALL CLASS SIZE

Each course and workshop is capped at up to 12 students to foster participation and relationships.
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✓ EXPERT INSTRUCTION

Our instructors have been in your shoes! Veteran practitioners with experience in leading professional development, each session is carefully crafted to share information and promote conversations that lead to new ideas.

✓ GET CERTIFIED

Specific courses provide a Weave Academy Certified Practitioner endorsement, including a certificate and logo to use in your email signature line.

"As a result of my experiences with Weave Academy, my practitioner's toolbox has expanded in ways that has enhanced my ability to engage with faculty and staff across all academic areas as well as administrative units."
– Tammy Mize, Truett McConnell University.