

Press Release

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The efforts of Glen Weppler, your ACUHO-I Canadian District Representative, have resulted in a Canadian friendly version of the ACUHO-I/ EBI Resident Assessment. The new on-line survey will be available September 2007.

The ACUHO-I Benchmarking Team and Joe Pica, CEO of Educational Benchmarking, provided full support.

The Resident Assessment was first offered in the fall of 1998, shortly after the ACUHO-I/EBI partnership was formed. Benchmarking with other schools and longitudinal reporting started at that time. An update in 2006 added *Learning Outcomes Assessment* and updated satisfaction questions and demographics to reflect changes in students, accommodations and programs.

To date 498 schools have assessed the experiences of over 2.3 millions resident students. Most schools have participated multiple times.

THE NEW CANADIAN VERSION

- Incorporates language that is more common in Canada.
- Expands the list of ethnic/cultural backgrounds based on the Canadian Census.
- Adds "Don" to the list of staff positions.
- Incorporates percentage along with GPA
- Is mapped to the U.S. version to ensure comparability.

COMPARISON

CHANGES WILL BE MAPPED TO THE CURRENT RESIDENT ASSESSMENT TO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH U.S. / CANADIAN ANALYSIS COMPARABILITY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

OUR COLLEAGUES IN CANADA

THE ACUHO-I BENCHMARKING TEAM

JOE PICA - CEO EBI

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