

SLO Software Comparison

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	eLumen	Tracdat
Initial Configuration		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can some faculty assess at the student level and some assess at the section level (aggregated data)? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are CSLOs, PSLOs, ISLOs, stored in the system? How does the user view them? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What types of users are there? How are the users defined? Can faculty within the same discipline (or teaching the same class) see each other's assessments? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can multiple faculty work on the same assessment collaboratively? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would the SLO assessment calendar be designed in the system? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What needs to be defined? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course SLO ○ Scoring rubric (detail) ○ Program SLO ○ Institutional SLO ○ Service Area Outcome 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the roll-up capability for 		

assessing program and institutional SLOs work?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling - Can a sample of students be selected for assessment, rather than the entire class? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long would it take to do the initial configuration? How soon could we start using the software? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What services are included for the initial installation? Support, training? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we want to expand the use of the software in a year or two, such as to include a configuration for program review, is there any additional charge? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrator screens – what do these look like? What is the functionality? 		
General System Configuration		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How flexible to change over time is the software? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the units participating in the process be changed? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the questions asked be changed from year to year? Can answers to questions from prior years that are no longer asked be 		

reported?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the flow or structure of the assessment process be changed from year to year? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the college make these changes to the software installation on its own, or is assistance from the vender needed? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the software be used for other applications besides SLO assessment? If so, how is the configuration of the other applications handled? 		
Reports		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reports can users generate for themselves? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What reports are pre-configured? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the report-generating (query) capability. How flexible is the report-generating capability for users? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can new queries be added to the set of queries available to users? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the source database be accessed with ODBC (or other connections) to write ad hoc queries and generate ad hoc reports? How? 		
Database structure		

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is the database structured to permit changes from year to year?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are new fields defined?		
Contract Options		