THE GRADUATION E-PORTFOLIO AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

E-Portfolio Symposium
Northern Illinois University
September 2014
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

- Crystal Lake, IL
- Enrollment 7,104 in 2011
THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- Beginning with students who enter MCC in fall 2014, students applying for an AA, AS, AFA, AES, or AGE degree must document their learning outcomes with a graded assignment for each of the five general education goals by the time of graduation. These five assignments and a cover letter will be in the student E-portfolio in Canvas.
GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS

Critical Thinking
Effective Communication
Technological Literacy
Ethical Awareness
Information Literacy
THE ASSESSMENT TEAM

- Chaired by faculty
- Liaisons from the three divisions
- Administration representative
- Manages department curriculum mapping
- Manages the e-portfolio
- Meets twice a month
Every course is required to have one graded paper or project that fulfills one of the general education goals.
PROCESS

- Students build eportfolio
- For each general education goal students present one graded assignment
- A cover letter allows for discussion of how the assignments reflect the goals
- A link to the e-portfolio is sent to the records office
- After it is checked for completeness, the student can graduate
- Later, the assessment team reviews the work
TRANSFORMATIONS

- Data collected will be used to improve student learning outcomes.
- Data is directly from students, and not outside tests or surveys.
THANK YOU!