Northern Illinois P-20 Network
Articulation Work Group

Prior Learning Assessments Survey Summary
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This summary is based on the responses of five people from five institutions – three community colleges, one school district, and one department at NIU.

Of those who responded, three offer prior learning assessments for academic credit.

Tools used for prior learning assessment include
- Transfer credits
- Armed Forces Experience for credit (based on recommendations by the American Council on Education)
- Credit by Examination
  - CLEP (3)
  - DANTES (3)
  - AP (3)
- Proficiency Exam (3)
- VALEES – courses completed at a high school participating in Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES)
- DD214
- Joint Services transcripts

Number of students served
- 1,100 students (WCC)
- 3% of students (KC) [315]
- 540 received credit from one of these in 2013 (MCC)