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Embedding QM Design into the Adjunct Faculty Certification Program with a FLEX

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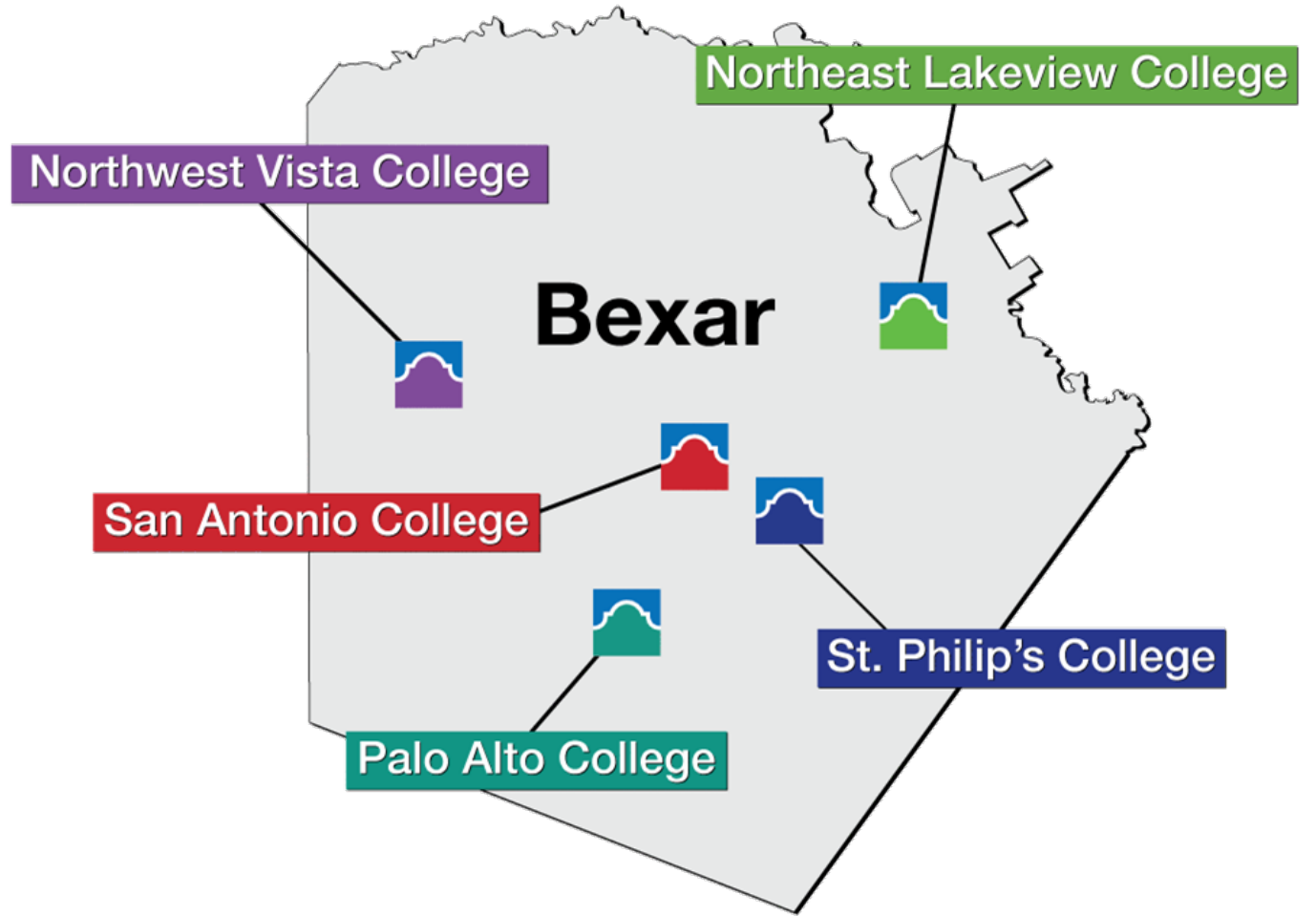
At the end of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Describe the value of a flexing professional development.
- Identify the benefits of providing adjunct faculty professional development.
- Determine how to model QM in all professional development.





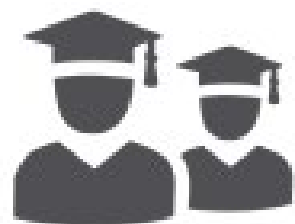
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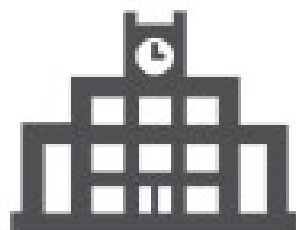


QUICK STATS



100,000+

Students across
8 counties



8

Neighborhood & Regional
Centers



350+

Degree & Certificate
Programs



#1

Largest Provider of
Workforce Training
in the area

DIVERSITY



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STUDENT PROFILE

100,000 Students Served Annually

64% Hispanic

9% African-American

22% White

3% Asian

4% Other

60% Female

40% Male

32% Full-Time

68% Part-Time

28.3% Under-Resourced Students

48.7% Economically Disadvantaged

74% Rely on Financial Aid & 3rd Party Pay



NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE

PALO ALTO COLLEGE

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

**Updated July 2021*

EMPLOYEE PROFILE

53.5% Hispanic

31.5% White

9% African-American

2% Asian

4% Other

58% Female

42% Male

FULL TIME

786 - Faculty

1,772 – Staff

Total – 2,558

PART TIME

1,008 - Faculty

1,433 – Staff

Total – 2,441



Seven Essential Faculty Competencies

Academic Growth
& Success

Professionalism &
Scholarship

Diversity, Equity
& Inclusion

Student Learning
Assessments

Learning Outcomes-
Centered
Practices

Student-Centered
Teaching &
Learning Strategies

Technology & Systems
Operations



2017

2018

2019

2020

2023

Continuous Improvement 2017 - 2023

- Three Phases
- Face to Face

- Three Phases
- Hybrid

- Two Phases
- Hybrid

- Two Phases
- Online

- One Phase
- Online
- FLEXED



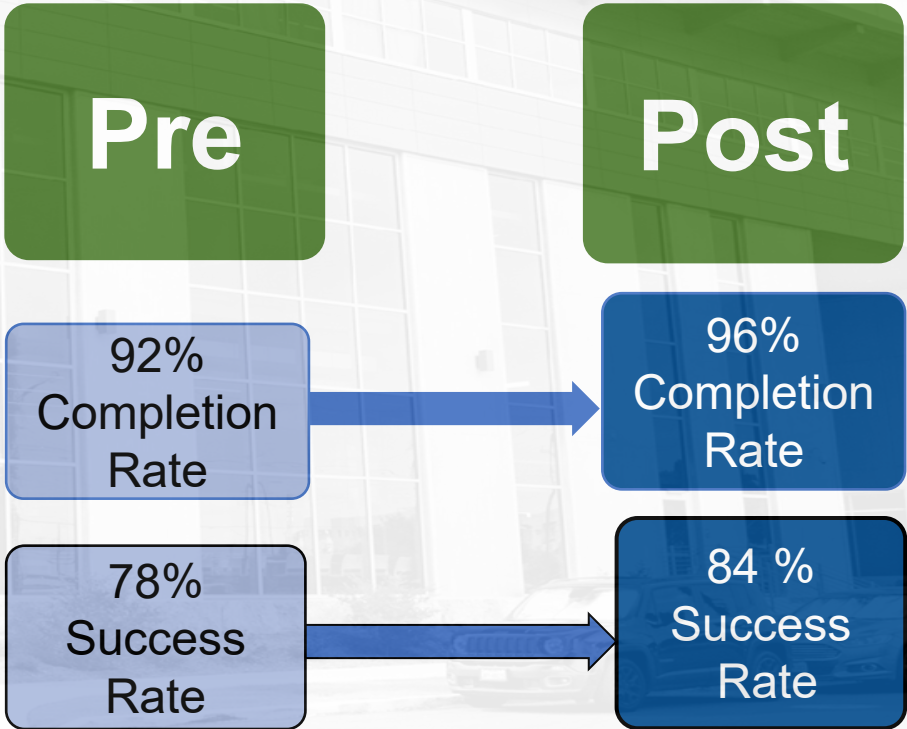
AFCP Module Curriculum Breakdown

Bloom’s Taxonomy (Objectives) Alignment & Course Design Teaching the Diverse Learner	8 HOURS	16 HOURS of approved Professional Development aligned to the seven competencies
CATS and Rubrics	8 HOURS	
Tech Tools	4 HOURS	
Active Learning	4 HOURS	
Growth Mindset	4 HOURS	
Reflective Teaching	4 HOURS	





It works!



Infusing Quality Matters and Best Practices for Online Course Delivery

Module I - Part One Learning Objectives

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note that for this module, all of the content that is underlined and a different color indicates a hyperlink.

Module Overview

We will discover methods and guidelines for writing clear learning objectives.

Part I: Learning Objectives Overview includes a Quiz on Learning Objectives and Unit Objectives.

Part II: Writing Learning Objectives examines different types of learning objectives.

Part III: Aligning Objectives provides insight of determining the use of varied assessments to the action verb.

Quality Matters Rubric Standard Considered

Standard 2: Learning Objectives:

Learning objectives are described as what learners will be able to do.

Module II - CAT's Overview

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Module Overview

Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) is a set of specific activities that assess students' understanding of material in a course.

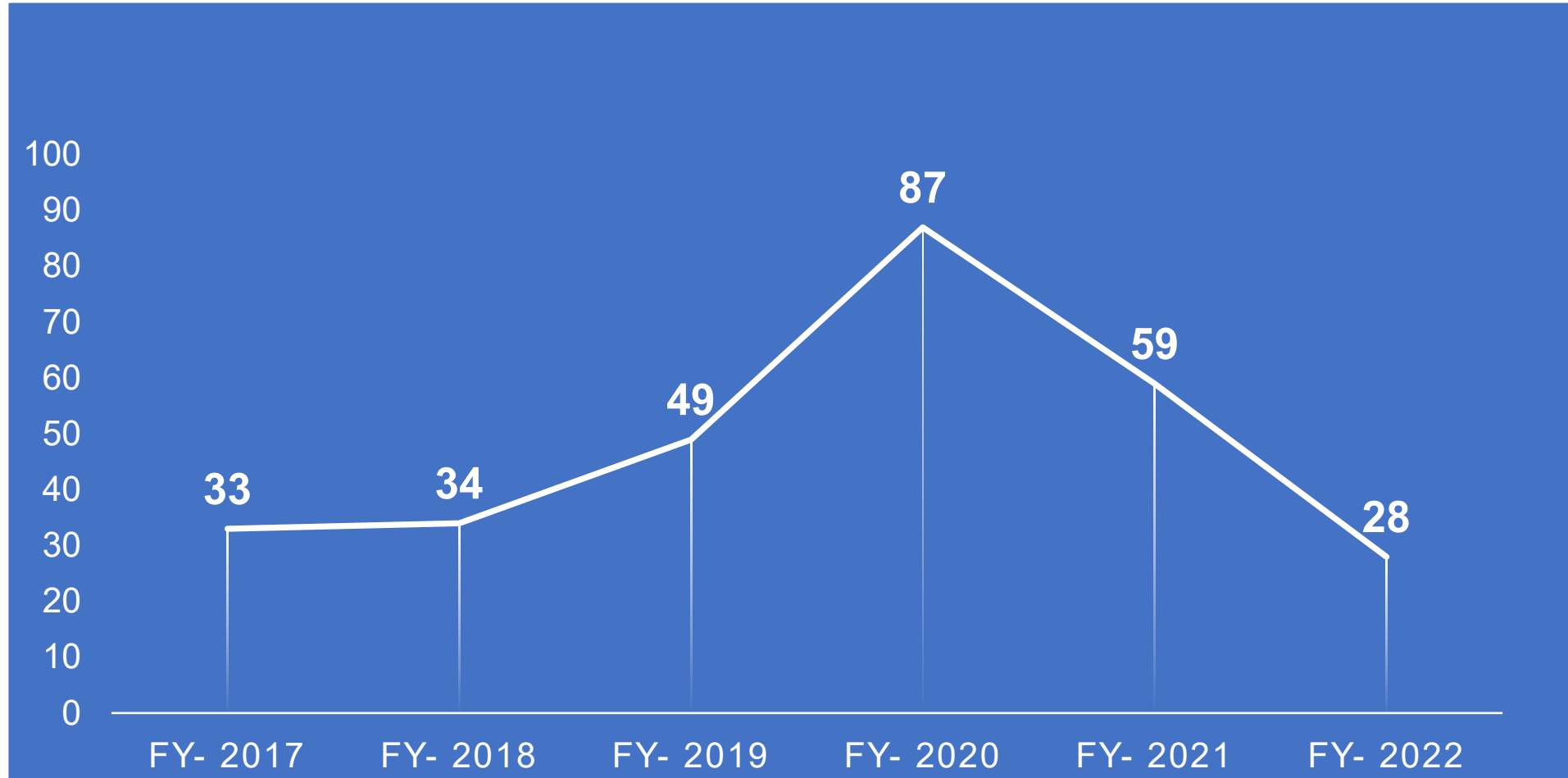
Quality Matters Rubric Standard Considered:

Recognize types of classroom assessment techniques through the Module Level Objectives (MLOs) below. At the end of the module, you will be able to assess students' ability to think critically and solve problems. Determine the use of summative and formative assessments to identify student misconceptions.

Deliverables

Module Two Lesson Plan / What You Learned (MLOs 2.1 - 2.4)

AFCP Completions 2017 – 2022



**Five
FLEX
Best
Practices**

1. Inventory
2. Flip It
3. Flow of Schedule
4. Consolidate
5. Communicate



Benefits & Challenges

- Highly focused on LO's
- More succinct module or weekly learning objectives
- Quick Feedback
- Quick feedback
- Keeping participants on task
- Intensity
- Maintaining Quality

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1

Inventory

“must know”

“need to know”

“nice to know”



Your Turn

“must know”

“need to know”

“nice to know”



2

Flip It!

Outside of Class

Assign Readings or videos

Keep longer items for over the weekend

Video Benchmark
Quizzes

Padlet for peer to peer
interaction

In Class

Reflection

Big Ticket Items (program
projects)

Padlet for In Class Checks
for Understanding

One on One with facilitator



3

Flow of Schedule

- Organize Modules by topic
- Provide different ways to deliver the content
- Organize the course – CHUNK IT
- **Keep a cadence for the course**
- Review
- New
- Regular due dates



4

Consolidate

Example:

Final project:

quizzes

discussion boards

visualizations

reflection



5

Communicate Often

Set clear expectations at the beginning of the program

Be Flexible

Schedule check in's via LMS or individual emails.

Feedback Feedback Feedback 1-2 days

Use Rubrics



AFCP
FLEX
 Curriculum
 Breakdown

Bloom’s Taxonomy (Objectives), Alignment & Course Design, Teaching the Diverse Learner, CAT’s, Rubrics	Week One
Active Learning , CBL, Tech Tools	Week Two
Growth Mindset, Reflective Teaching, Compassion in the Classroom	Week Three
Course Map Project	Week Four
Embedding SLO’s, High Impact Practices, Team Based Learning	Week Five
Advanced Canvas, Multimedia Tools	Week Six
Social Prescence, Social Media, DEI	Week Seven
Teaching Demo and Course Tour	Week Eight



What the
Graduates
of the AFCP
FLEX
Are Saying

Testimonials

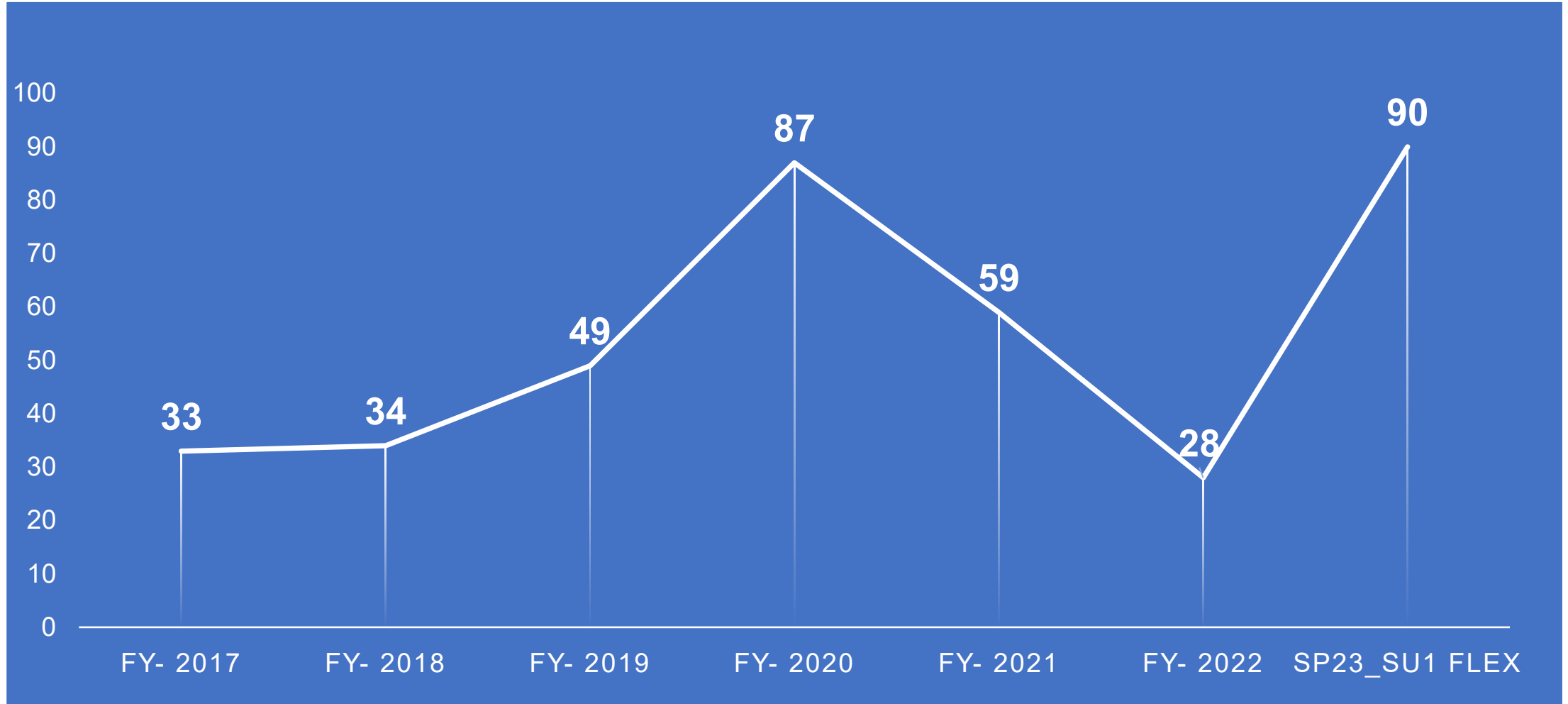
“The **interaction** across campuses with fellow teachers. We are not alone!” - *AFCP Participant*

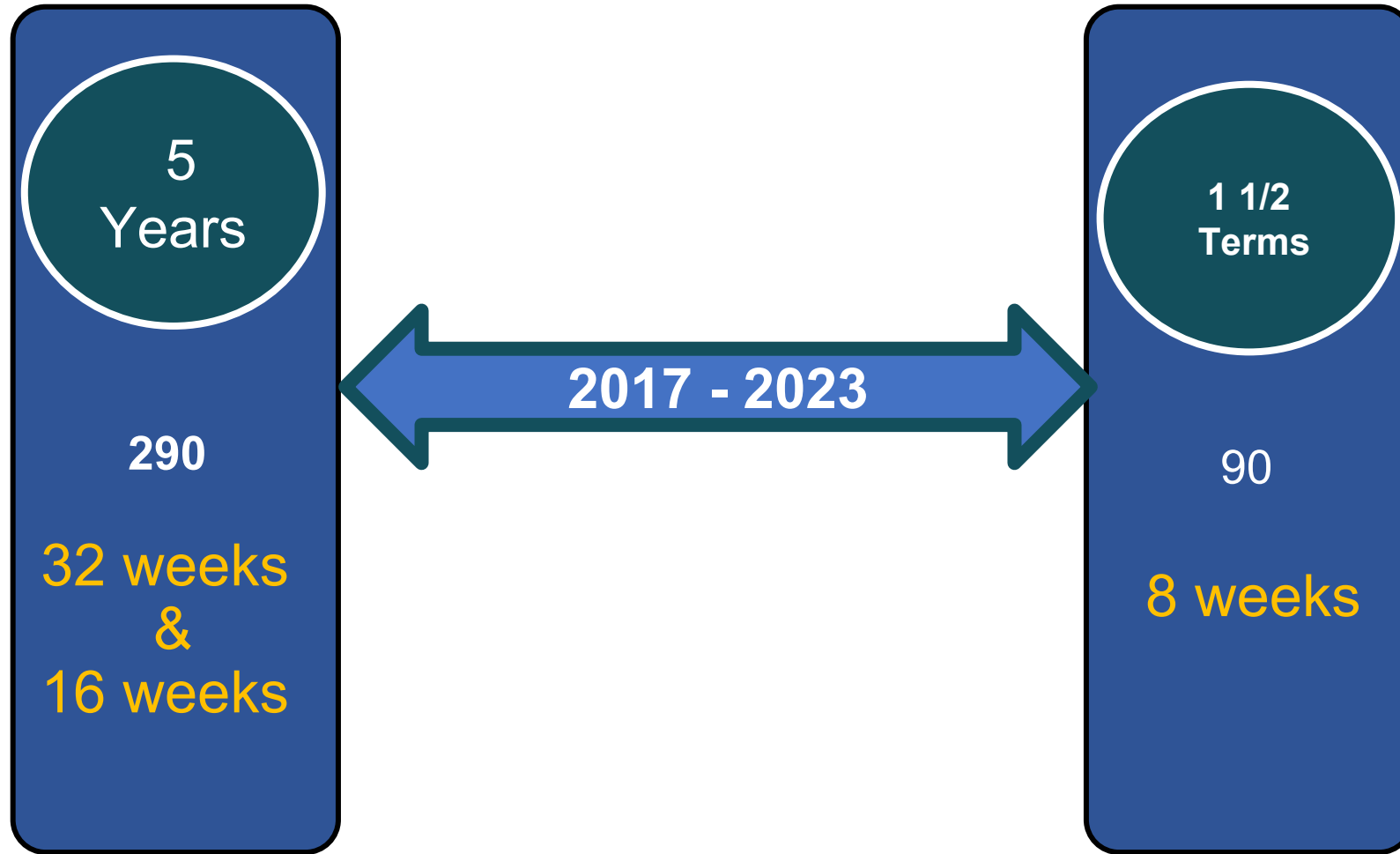
“I made sure to keep up with weekly assignments and that **made it easy for me.**” - *AFCP Participant*

“I liked the pace and check in’s” - *AFCP Participant*



AFCP Completions 2017 – Summer 2023







Wrapping Up

Key Elements for Supporting Adjunct Faculty

Defined Competencies

Know what you want them to know

Stay Connected

*Multi-Modality
Multi-skill levels*

Evaluate Re-Evaluate

*Set short term Goals
Regroup
Revise*



Changing Perceptions of Adjunct Faculty

Value

Ability

Need



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Malcolm Baldrige
National Quality Award
2018 Award Recipient

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Toolkit

[Course Alignment Map](#)

[Iowa State Quick Guide to Teaching Condensed Courses](#)

[UNCC Course Map Conversion Template](#)

[LSU Online Condensing Course Content Effectively](#)

