

**Sauk Valley Community College  
June 15, 2026**

**Agenda Item 3.1.3**

**Topic:** Higher Learning Commission's Assurance Argument

**Mission:** Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and learning while creating opportunities by engaging the community in lifelong education, public service, and economic development

**Presented By:** Dr. Jon Mandrell and Aaron Schupbach-Roe

**Presentation:**

As part of the College's accreditation cycle with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), an Assurance Argument review is required during the fourth year of the ten-year accreditation period. The Assurance Argument demonstrates how the College meets HLC's accreditation criteria and provides evidence of institutional effectiveness, continuous improvement, and commitment to student success. The College's report is due in June, and over the past year, faculty and staff have worked collaboratively to complete this comprehensive document.

An overview of the report will be provided.