



## NCIA Exemplary Initiatives Competition

NCIA is pleased to announce its 21st annual Exemplary Initiatives Competition (EIC). There is no entry fee for NCIA member institutions to participate and multiple submissions from an institution are allowed. Submissions may include credit or non-credit instructional programs.

Winning and honorable mention entries will be invited to showcase their programs at the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, April 19-23, 2010, in Jacksonville, FL, in the NCIA track. Winning and honorable mention entries will also be highlighted in NCIA publications, and press releases will be sent to local media as well as Community College Week and Community College Times.

### Submission Information

A completed Submission Form must be included with each entry. We require that the supervising administrator indicate their support for the entry by signing the application. Electronic signatures are acceptable, the supervisor can send an email indicating his or her support of the entry to [ncia@unl.edu](mailto:ncia@unl.edu), or the form can be signed and FAXED to 402-472-4300.

Submit one (1) copy of a narrative **not to exceed 1,000 words**. No additional material will be reviewed. Please send the narrative as an **e-mail attachment** (in MS Word format) to [ncia@unl.edu](mailto:ncia@unl.edu).

In addition to providing an overview of the program, narratives should focus on three aspects:

- How the initiative is unique, innovative, creative and groundbreaking for both the submitting institution and community colleges in general.
- How the initiative can be transferred to other community colleges or how the approach can be utilized to address other initiatives.
- How the evaluation process facilitates continuous improvement of the initiative.

The submission form and narrative must be received on or before Monday, October 19, 2009.

Winning and honorable mention entries will be announced on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.