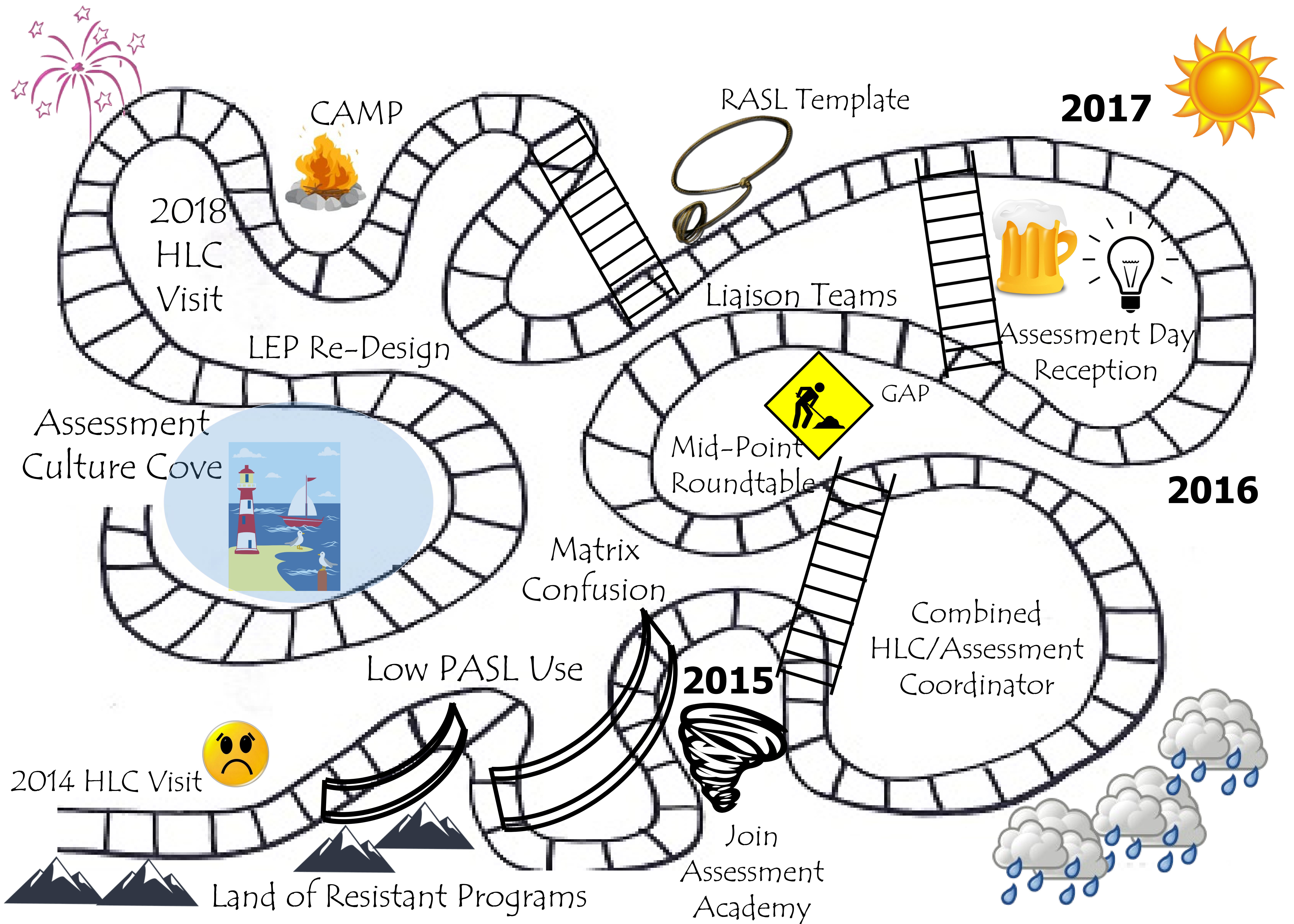


Moving from Resistant Programs to a Culture of Assessment

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN



- Public, regional, comprehensive university
- One of seven 4-year universities in Minnesota State System
- 120 tenure-track faculty; 60 adjuncts
- Enrollment: ~6700 undergraduate (~2200 on-campus full-time students, 4500 dual enrolled) ~450 graduate students
- Degrees offered: 5 Associate Degrees, 56 Bachelor Degrees, 5 Master's Degrees (Business and Education)
- Original project sought to embed our Gen Ed (Liberal Education Program) assessment within academic program assessment
- This less than straight-forward process led us to re-design all of our assessment report submission procedures and to develop a Campus Assessment Master Plan.
- We are still working on our Gen Ed assessment plan since we are revising our Liberal Education Program.