WSU’s Self-Study Report and Results: Recognizing Our Accomplishments and Preparing for Our Future
Review of Our HLC Visit/Response

• We submitted Assurance data/self-study report in January, 2012; our site visit was held in March, 2012

• Exit interview with review team mentioned:
  – “Strengths too numerous to mention”
  – Three challenges:
    • Overall assessment of student learning
    • Assessment of general education
    • Diversity
First, How About Those Strengths?

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program
- Rochester campus
- Community service
- Use of Educational Lean
- Technology infrastructure
- Professional Development opportunities
- National Child Protection Training Center
Responding to Preliminary Report

• WSU had the opportunity to identify factual issues or concerns

• The team’s final report was received this summer

• We will provide a progress update on assessment by mid-March 2015

• We are accredited for a 10-year period before our next comprehensive visit
What Are We Doing Already?

• Working with HLC Steering Committee to form ongoing Assessment Council
• Held an All-University Diversity Summit on October 16, 2012
• Expanding diversity education to include more community members (offering CEUs)
• Appointed a new Director of the General Education Program to address assessment
What Happens Next?

• WSU is awaiting approval for transition from PEAQ to Open Pathway

• 10 year accrediting cycle
  – Assurance review in Year 4
  – Comprehensive Evaluation (site visit) in Year 10

• In between: Work on Quality Improvement Initiative of our choosing