



ONE-DAY SEMINAR | APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## Beyond Multiple Choice: Assessment Challenges of Our New Decade

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Over the past decade, assessments have come increasingly under fire; critics claim that they are overused, inequitably applied, and misaligned to optimal outcomes for training and education.

With the rise of COVID-19, preexisting assessment deficiencies have only become more pronounced and visible.

This one-day seminar explores urgent challenges confronting the assessment world as we progress into the 2020's, along with expert visions, plans, and tools to address them.

# SEMINAR AGENDA

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- 10:00 ET **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 10:15 ET **MORNING SESSION | Identifying Challenges**
- 10:05 ET **Speaker TBD**  
*Assessing the State of the Digital Divide*
- 10:28 ET **Speaker TBD**  
*Assessment's Role in the K-12 Educational Achievement Gap*
- 10: 50 ET **Susan Lyons, PhD | Independent Education Consultant**  
*Addressing Lack of Representation in Assessment Decision-Making*
- 11: 22 **Karen Singer-Freeman + Christine Robinson | The Grand Challenges in Assessment Project**  
*Collaborative Strategies to Meet Assessments Greatest Challenges*
- 11:45 ET **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 ET **LUNCH & NETWORKING**
- 13:00 ET **AFTERNOON SESSION | Proposing Solutions**
- 13:05 ET **Speaker TBD**  
*How We're Evolving in our Approach to Prepare Students for College*
- 13:28 ET **Kelly Rotholz, Council for Aid to Education (CAE)**  
*Leveraging Performance Tasks to Assess College Readiness*
- 13:50 ET **Speaker TBD**  
*A Solution for Workplace Assessment*
- 14:12 ET **Okan Bulut | Associate Professor at University of Alberta**  
*Overcoming Human Error with AI-Powered Assessments*
- 14:30 **eAssessment Association**  
*Where Are They Now? Learning from the trials, errors, and triumphs of three past Innovation Award winners*

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**Note:** All times listed as Eastern Time (ET). 9:30 a.m. ET corresponds to 14:30 p.m. GMT as of publication date.  
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