

# **EEQ** Certification

#### **BENEFITS**

- Intensive Reflection of
  Learning Outcomes, Curriculum, and Program Practices
- Generation of Objective Feedback and Viewpoints
- Program Validation

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"Employers are telling us what they look for and need in their employees. [EEQ CERT] builds bridges from the classroom to the workplace to fulfill those needs, while adding significantly more value to the degrees our students earn by their ability to thrive in a rapidly changing workplace over the duration of their careers."

Dr. Aaron Thompson — President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

"Thank you for the chance to be the Lead Reviewer on this review. It has been a fascinating growth opportunity."

> Gary Boling Associate Director of Career & Professional Development, Belmont University

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### INTENSIVE EXAMINATION AND VALIDATION

Submission of a portfolio of evidence is the paramount activity in the QA Commons' process. Portfolios are scored by experienced, independent reviewers, trained by the QA Commons, with feedback reports provided.

The EEQ CERT process provides programs with deep feedback for improving their programs, whether they achieve the standard for certification or not. For those achieving certification, it is confirmation that they are equipping their students with employability qualities for life.

Certified programs gain the right to use the certification to attract more students and employers to their program. They are featured on the QA Commons website, may use the EEQ CERT logo on their website and materials, may request notifications by the QA Commons to employers and other key stakeholders, and are included in media releases by the QA Commons upon certification.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

