



# Encouraging Student Success

# Why assess student comprehension?

- Gauge group understanding
- Inform instruction plans
- Identify individual strengths or weaknesses
- Evaluate instruction
- Confirm mastery

# Timing of Assessments

## Base line

- Start of class

## Periodic

- During a unit
- End of a unit

## Summary

- End of day
- End of course



What types of periodic assessments do you use?

4 minutes in group

# What Resources do you use when writing assessments

- Course Learning Objectives
- Text book
- AR Real Estate License Law
- Commission Rules

4 minutes in group

How do you present and grade  
your end of course exam?

4 minutes in group

How do you remediate  
struggling students?

4 minutes in group

# Navigating Exam Writing



# Writing Exam Questions



Choose the information to be assessed



Determine difficulty level - Bloom's Taxonomy



Confirm correct answer



Use plausible distractors

# Exam Writing Best Practices:

- Multiple choice
- Only ONE correct answer
- Three plausible distractors
- No true/false
- No all the above
- No trick questions

**Subject Area:** Alternative Disciplinary Procedures

**Reference:** A.C.A. 17-42-312(d)

**Question:**

The Commission receives clear information that a person has violated Arkansas Real Estate License Law. Rather than starting a formal investigation, the Commission's Executive Director can issue a citation for which of the following violations?

- A. Failure to report a criminal conviction
- B. Failure to disclose dual agency
- C. Performing real estate activities while license was expired
- D. Performing real estate activities while unlicensed



# Item Writing Exercise

Each table will be given a topic.

The group decides:

- Basis for question
- Cognitive level
- Question
- Potential answers

# Thank you



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