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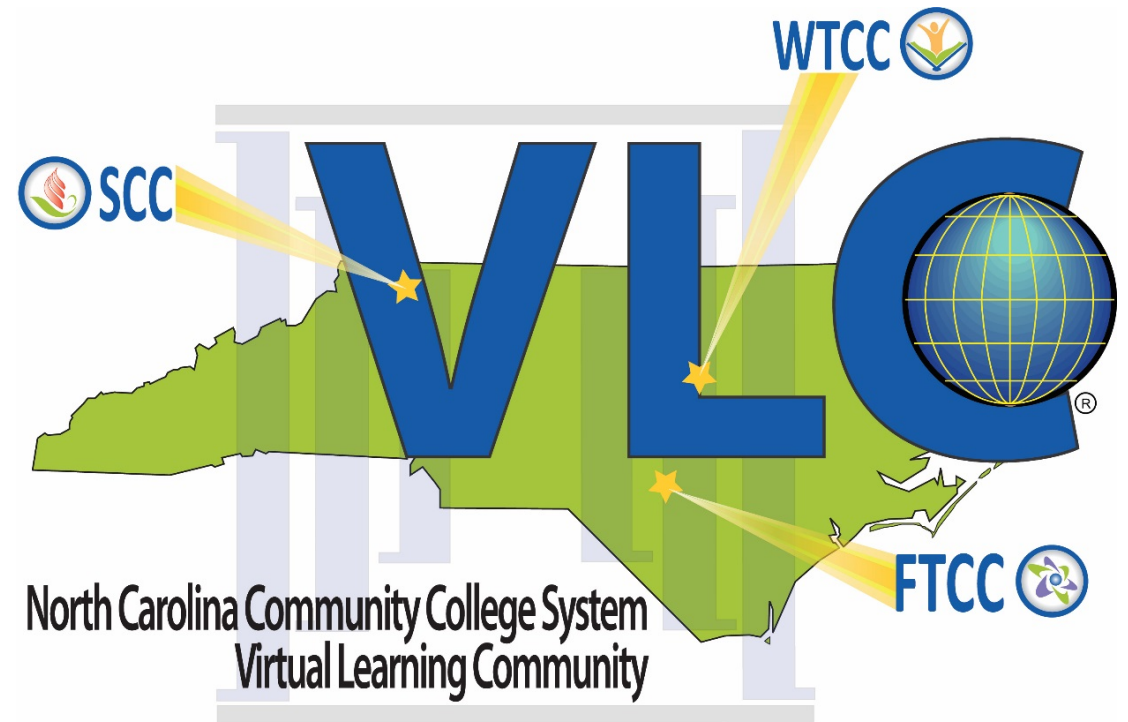
Our Purpose:

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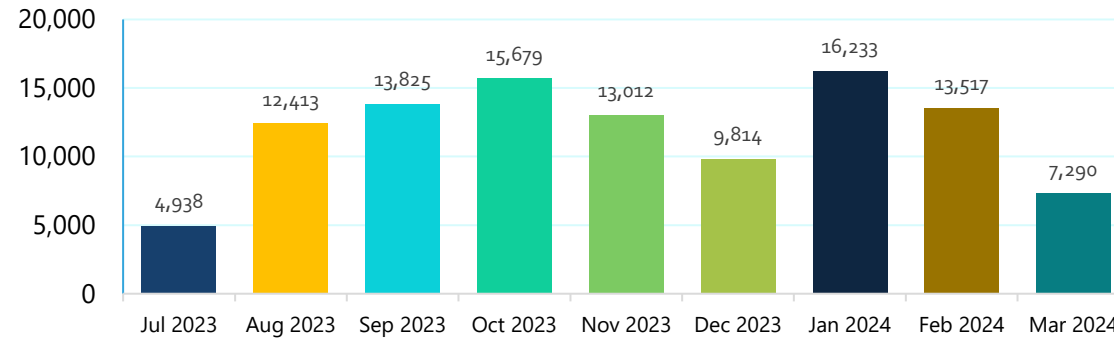
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VLC Analytics

VLC Website Analytics Report-Jul23-Mar24.pdf

Page Views by Month

Month	Page Views
Jul 2023	4,938
Aug 2023	12,413
Sep 2023	13,825
Oct 2023	15,679
Nov 2023	13,012
Dec 2023	9,814
Jan 2024	16,233
Feb 2024	13,517
Mar 2024	7,290

Users 19,257

Total Page Views

106,721

106,721 page views from July 1, 2023, through March 12, 2024.

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VLC Professional Development Center

Darrin Evans, Director

The Professional Development Center

Hosted at Wake Technical Community College

Provides training and support on distance learning and teaching to faculty throughout the NCCCS.

Contact information

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Upcoming Webinars

- *Tips for Teaching Online*
  March 28, 2:00pm

- *AI and Accessibility: A Closer Look*
  April 9, 2:00pm

- *Introduction to SharePoint*
  April 21, 2:00pm

- *Getting Started with The Open NCCC OER Platform*
  April 30, 2:00pm

- [Professional Development | NC Community College System (NCCCS) Virtual Learning Community (VLC)](#)

Digital Guides

One of our most widely used guides is our Accessibility Handbook.

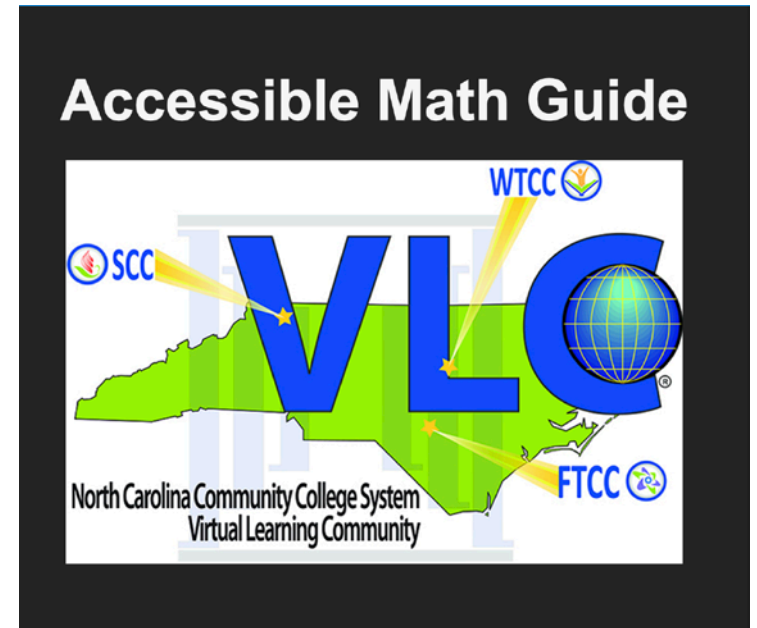[You can find the Accessibility Handbook at our Configio site [New Window]](#)

Accessible Math Guide

We have an Accessible Math Guide to assist faculty in content development.

The guide is in its second edition.

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Accessible Math Guide

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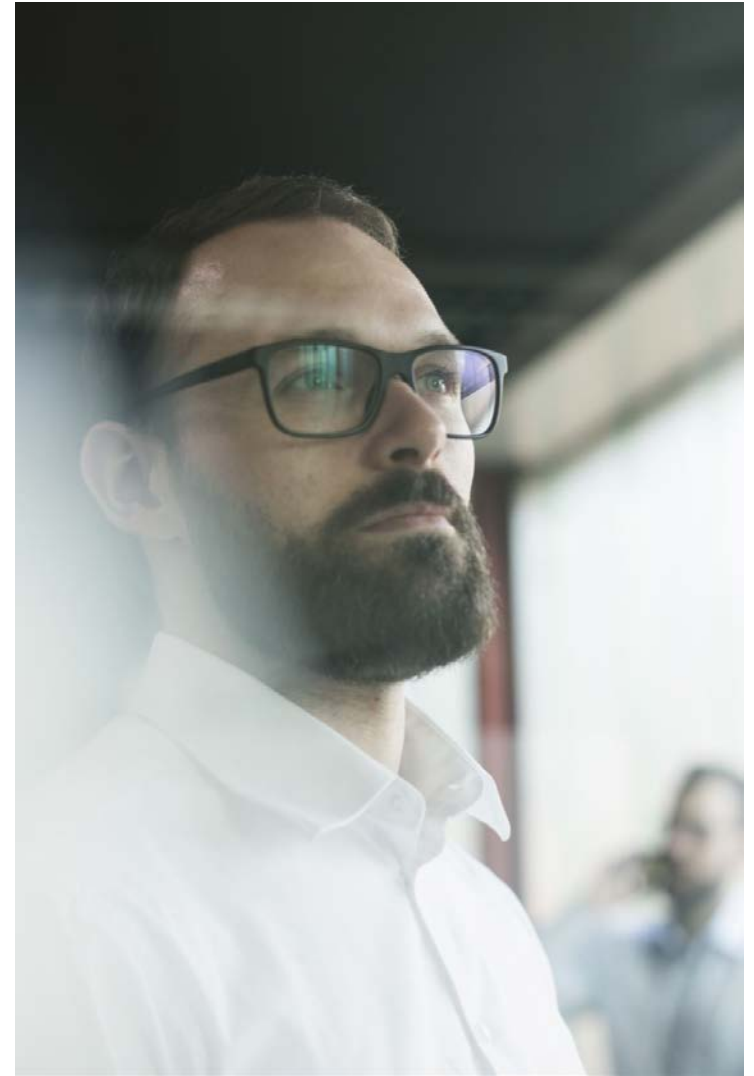FTCC

HoTT (Hybrid and Online Teacher Training)

HoTT is an LMS agnostic training that will prepare faculty to teach online.

This training is facilitated by Jenifer Marquis and Kristi Reed of Craven Community College.

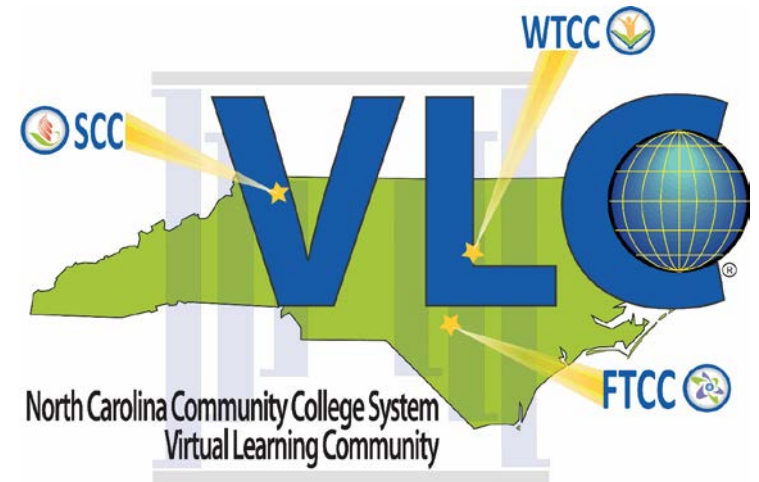The next training series will begin April 24, 2024.

Customized Training

- The PD Center works with colleges to offer customized training for your needs.

- Training can be provided virtually or face2face.

- For customized training, please contact Darrin at: daevans3@waketech.edu or call at [919] 866-5636

SharePoint Training

- **SharePoint Training**

- We have a new face2face training on SharePoint.

- This training includes file management, permissions, and effective collaboration in SharePoint.

- Please contact me for further information.

VLC Technology Center

Colleen Galan, Director

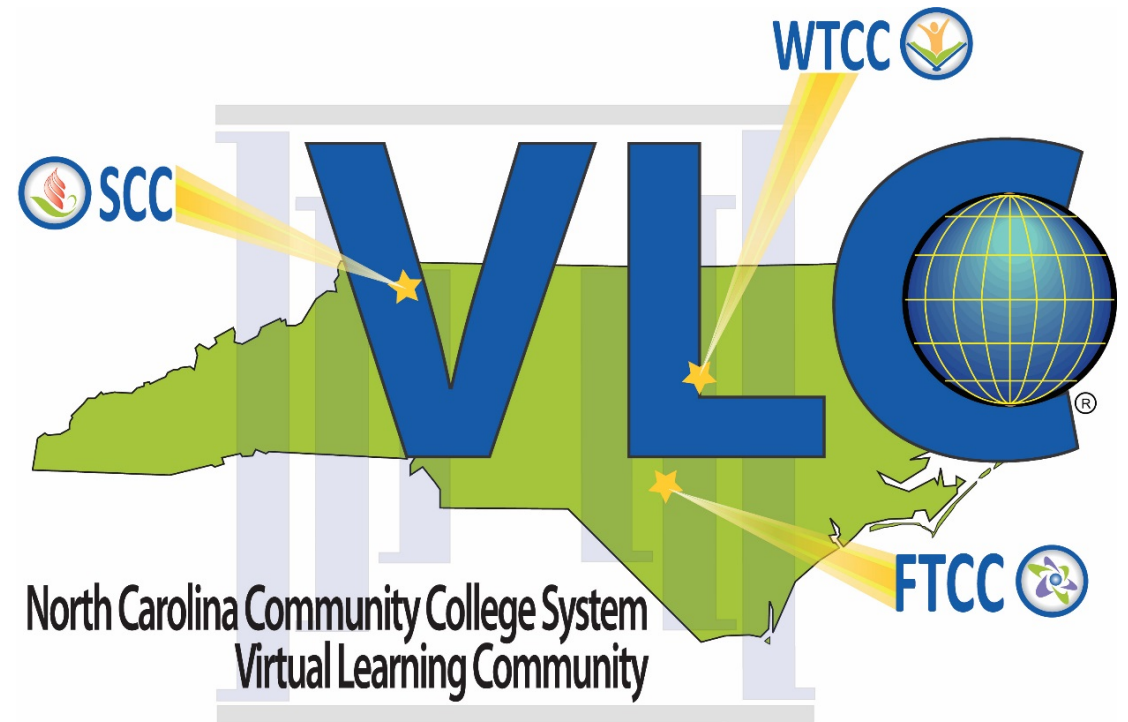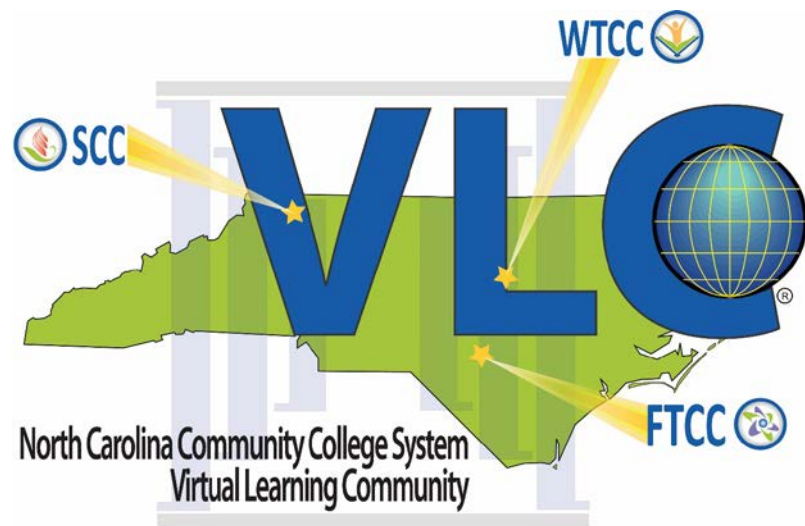North Carolina Community College System
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Explore the Technology Showcase resources and tutorials, Online Teaching Resources | NC Community College System (NCCCS) Virtual Learning Community (VLC)

Request a review of new technology tools and training.

Email to register: Colleen Galan galanc@faytechcc.edu

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Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR)

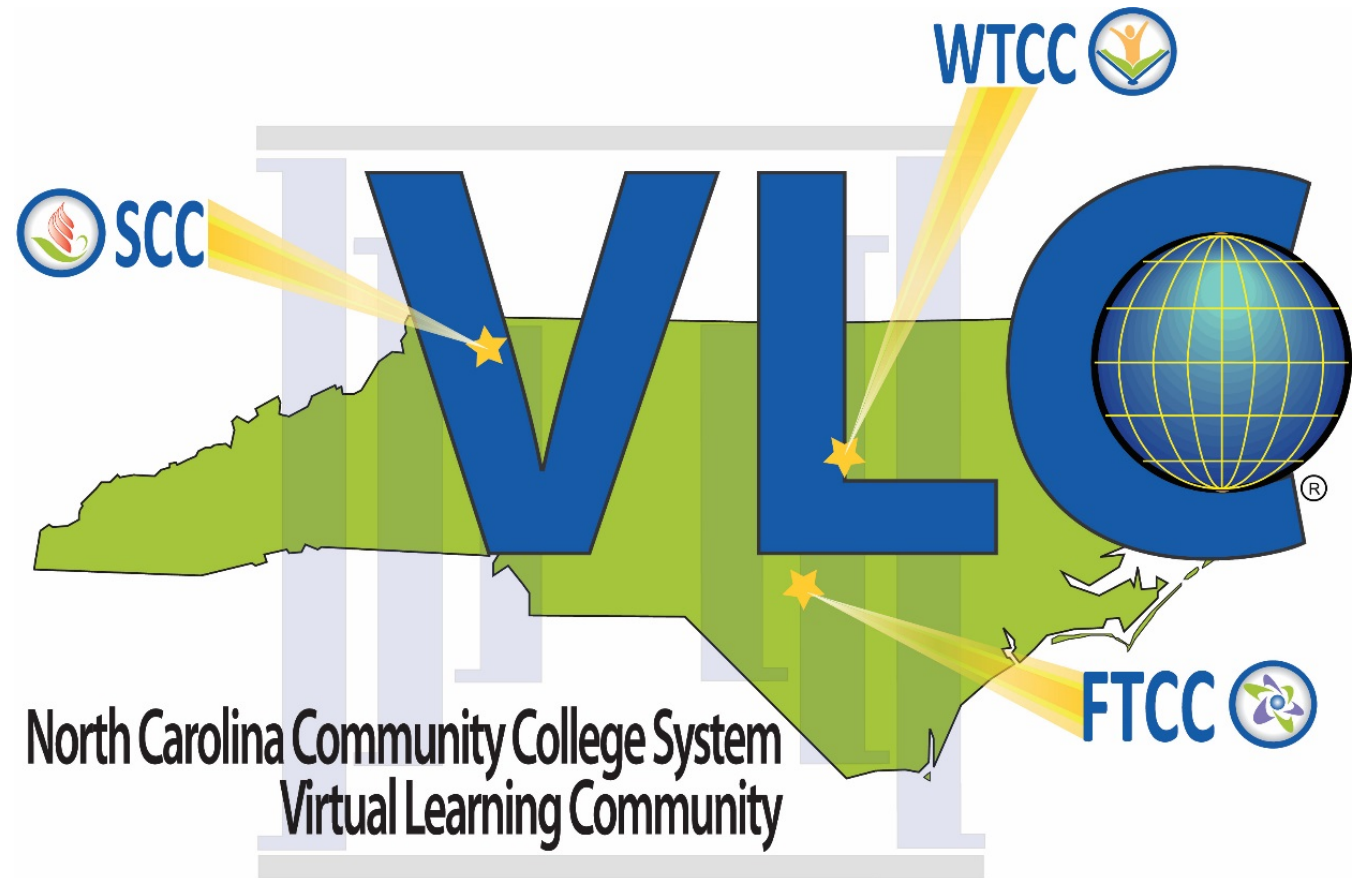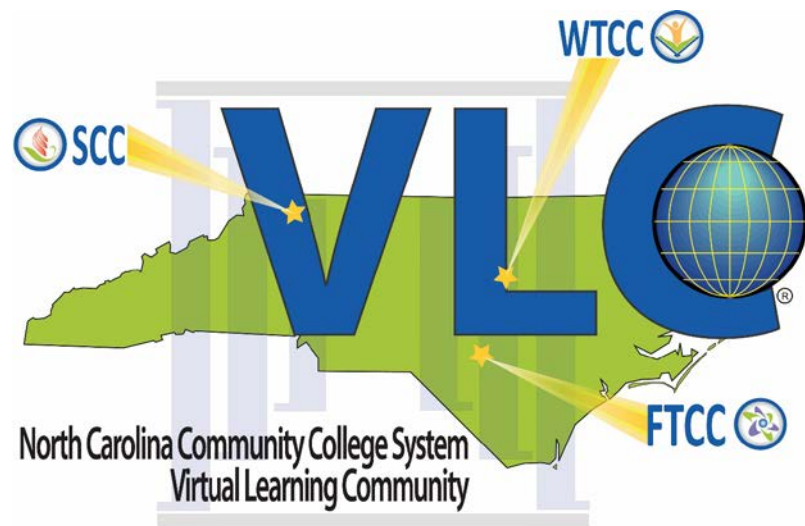Virtual synchronous trainings sessions

Fridays from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

April 12 & 19

Email to register: Colleen Galan galanc@faytechcc.edu

VLC Quality and Assessment Center

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VLC Quality & Assessment Center: Course Development Projects:

Digital Navigator Course in English (3/24) and Spanish (Fall, 24)

Community Healthcare Worker – HEA 3121 (4/24)

Life Insurance – INS 3121

Property and Casualty Insurance – INS 3129

Customized Training Onboarding Course for Directors

The VLC Helpdesk

Need help with a VLC resource?

Contact the VLC for helpdesk

Email: vlcqacenter@surry.edu

Toll Free Phone: 833-600-6792

VLC Course Development Process

ESTABLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSE OR CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

IDENTIFY FUNDING

ESTABLISH THE TIMELINE

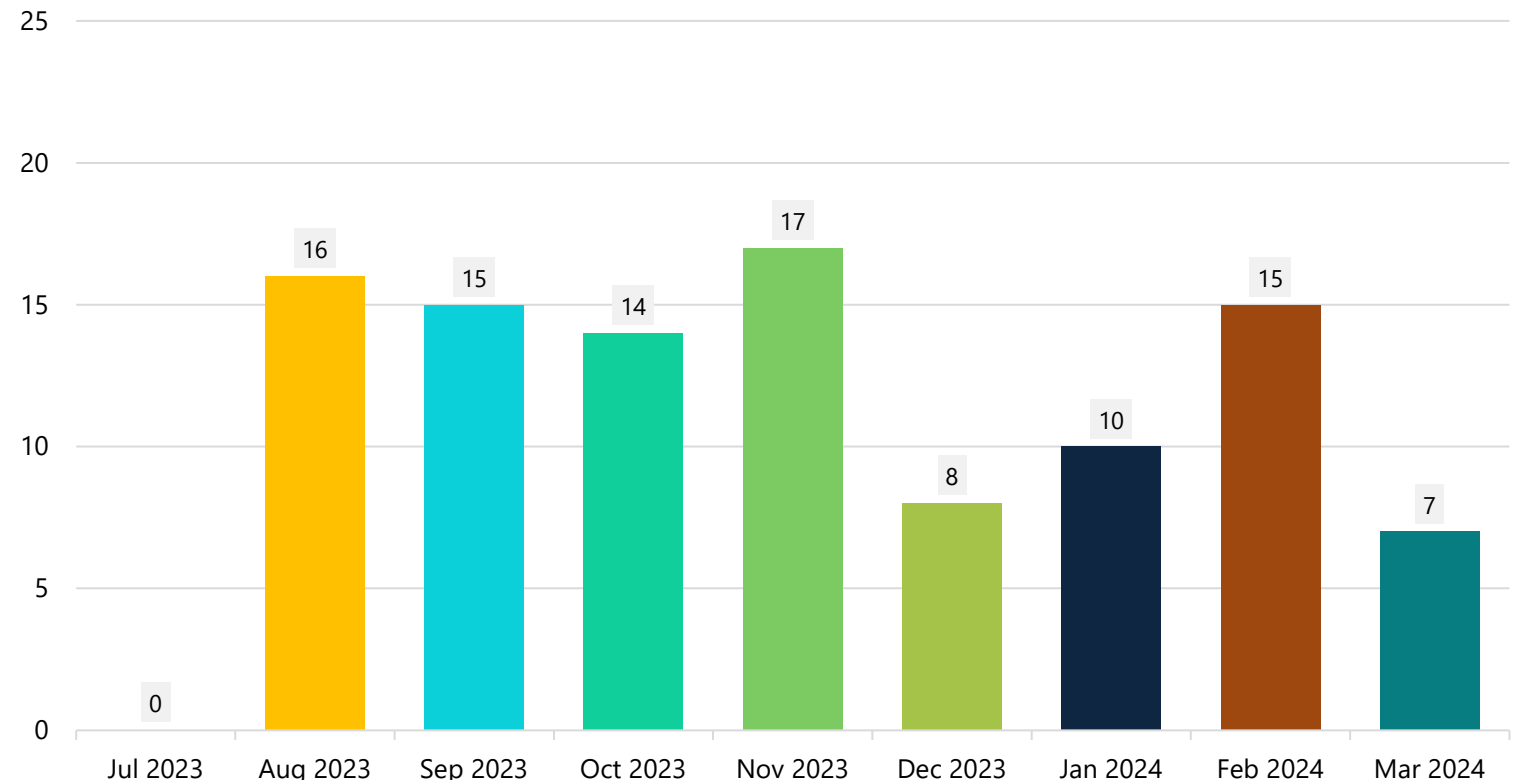SCHEDULE REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM AND SHAREHOLDERS

COMPLETE THE PAPERWORK (MOU, SERVICE AGREEMENT, ETC.)
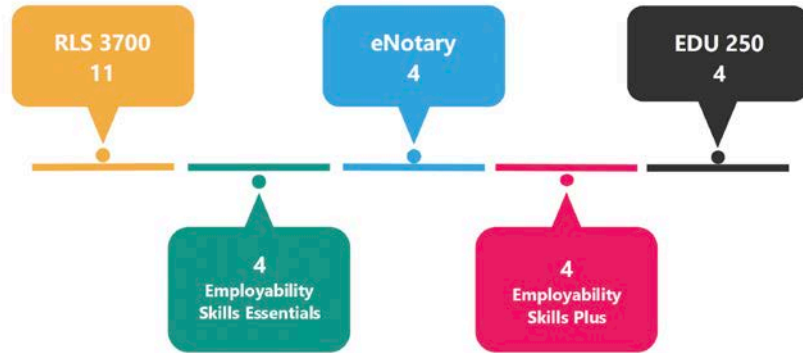
VLC Course Development Process

- Project Manager: Dr. Candace Holder, Director, Quality and Assessment Center

  - The Development Team includes:

    College Subject Matter Experts (RFP)

    Instructional Designers

    Technical Editors

    Accessibility Specialist

    Instructional Training for Local Colleges

    Technical and Faculty Support

  - Your local DL Admin has access to download courses.

VLC Course Analytics

Course Downloads July 2023 – March 2024

Month	Downloads
Jul 2023	0
Aug 2023	16
Sep 2023	15
Oct 2023	14
Nov 2023	17
Dec 2023	8
Jan 2024	10
Feb 2024	15
Mar 2024	7

Local College Access

Upcoming Projects

- SOC 210 Course Update
- Destiny One

State Authorization

- VLC State Authorization team stays up-to-date on current regulations and application process.
  - Heather Lanier, James Sprunt Community College
  - Tabitha Love, Stanly Community College
  - Nicholle Shore, Guilford Technical Community College
  - Touger Vang, Montgomery Community College
- New regulations effective July 1, 2025.
- Professional licensure and certification course requirements.
- Join State Authorization Network (SAN)
  - Save over $1500 per year
  - Renews yearly – $100
- [Contact the VLC Team](#) | For the latest information.

Market Your Courses and Programs on the VLC Website

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The VLC is accepting summer and fall course and program templates.

Distance Learning Administrators submit online course and program templates.

As of 3/17/24, there are:

- 15,303 courses posted on the VLC
- 2,025 online programs

Submit VLC course and program templates to Kathy Davis, davisk@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

Partner with the VLC

- **Grants**
  - MOU and Service Agreement development
  - Content and Course Creation
    - Instructional Designers, Technical Editors, Designers, and Accessibility Specialists
    - Trainings and Webinars

- **Professional Development Workshops**
  - Customized learning for faculty and staff
  - Virtual delivery or onsite at your college

- **Research Projects**

- **Pilot Programs**
  - Courses
  - Technology
  - Online Programs

- **Share Your Expertise**
  - Webinars
  - Serve as a subject matter expert for content development
  - Provide feedback and participate in annual surveys

Register

Contact the VLC With Your Online Learning Requests

- **Contacts | NC Community College System (NCCCS) Virtual Learning Community (VLC)**