

Program Assessment

The Final Touches

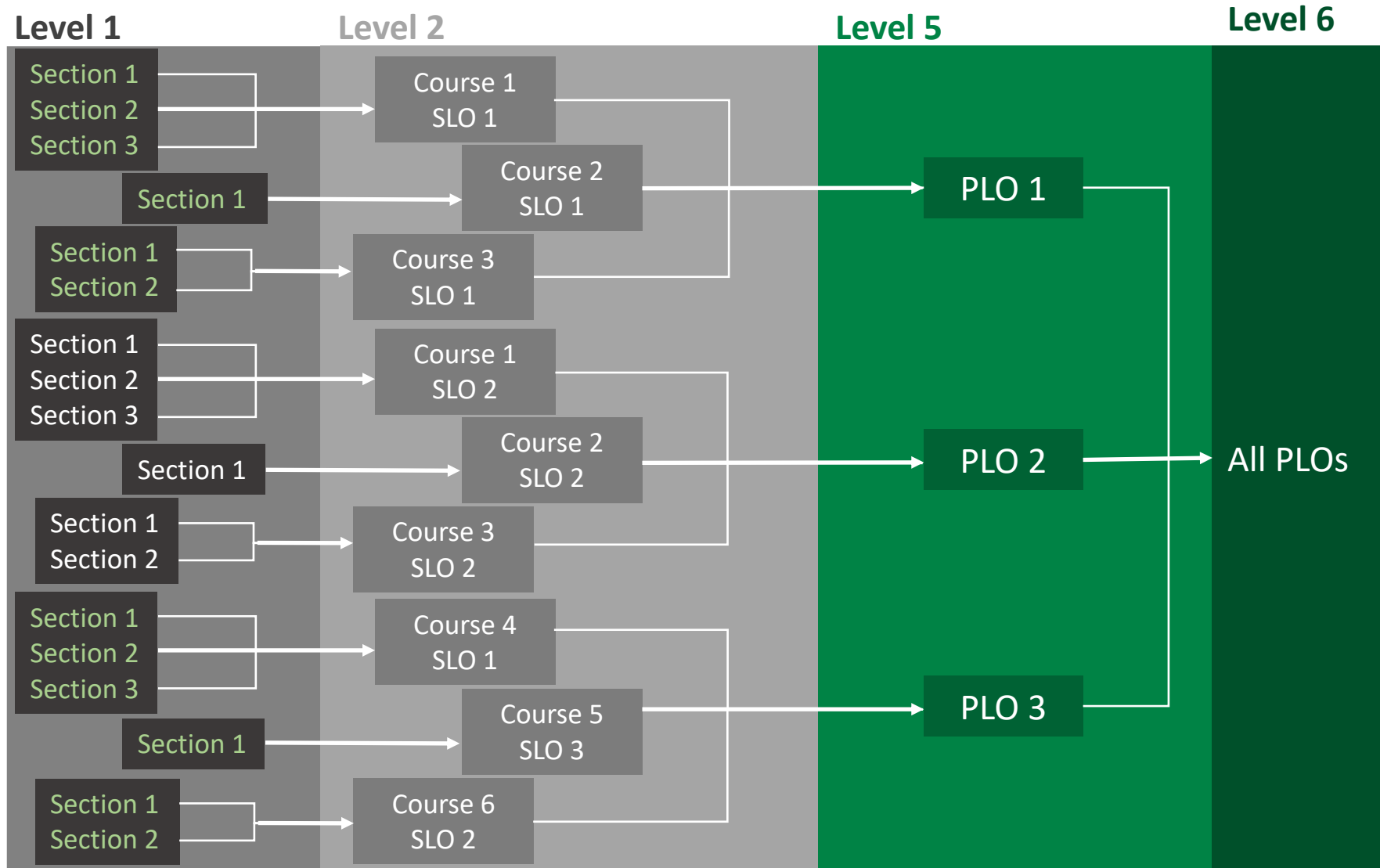


Are you ready for this?

- You need to know:
 - Which Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) are mapped to your Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)
 - Whether the mapped SLOs have been assessed, and if data are entered in curriqnet Meta
 - Level 1 and Level 2 assessments must be completed for each mapped SLO you plan to use to assess your program
- Training on how to deal with all of the above items is available on the LAC webpage!



How the Levels in Meta Work Together To Build a Program Assessment



How frequently do you need to assess programs?

- Each program should be assessed about every 4 years, in alignment with your department's program review cycle
- If your department has a lot of programs, it's reasonable to have your cycle be a bit longer
- Establish a reasonable and regular schedule for program assessment
- If you have stackable certificates with a degree, that makes it relatively easy to stay current
- If you have an AA and an AA-T, you get two for one on program assessment
- Assessing programs is part of maintaining your curriculum
 - If you can't maintain all of your departmental programs, you might consider deactivating some in your curriculum review process



Do you need to use ALL mapped SLOs?

- No, but there's a reason your department mapped the outcomes in a particular way, so use as many as you can
- Programs with capstone courses might use primarily the SLOs for those courses to assess the program
- The more courses used to assess the program, the more likely you'll be able to find learning gaps and be able to address them



Best practices apply to ALL levels of assessment

- An excellent program assessment...
 - Reflects a genuine effort at assessing curriculum
 - Demonstrates a degree of detail and also draws bigger picture conclusions
 - Is collaborative
 - Is clear and detailed so other folks, including future you, understand the assessment



Program Assessment Naming Conventions

- Level 5 (one PLO in the program)
 - Degree/certificate name or abbreviation
 - Which PLO
 - Semester and year of assessment
 - For example:
 - AS Science PLO 1 Fall 2022
- Level 6 (PLO aggregate)
 - Degree/certificate name or abbreviation
 - Semester and year of assessment
 - For example:
 - AS Science Fall 2022



Creating Level 5 and Level 6 Assessments

Let's jump into curriqunet Meta!

