



# **AI in Assessment Guidebook: Update from the AI in Assessment Work Group**

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1:00-1:15 pm

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# Field Readiness & Challenges



Assessment professionals  
feel unprepared



Lack of institutional guidance  
Majority report no guidance at  
institutional or divisional level



Navigating rapid change  
Assessment leaders face challenges  
with few field-aligned resources

Assessment professionals are tasked with integrating GenAI into their work with limited preparation and support, highlighting the need for strategic, field-specific guidance.

**The guidebook serves as a much-needed resource to support assessment professionals in navigating the integration of GenAI into their work, while promoting ethical, strategic, and equity-conscious implementation across higher education.**

# What This Guidebook Is—and Is Not

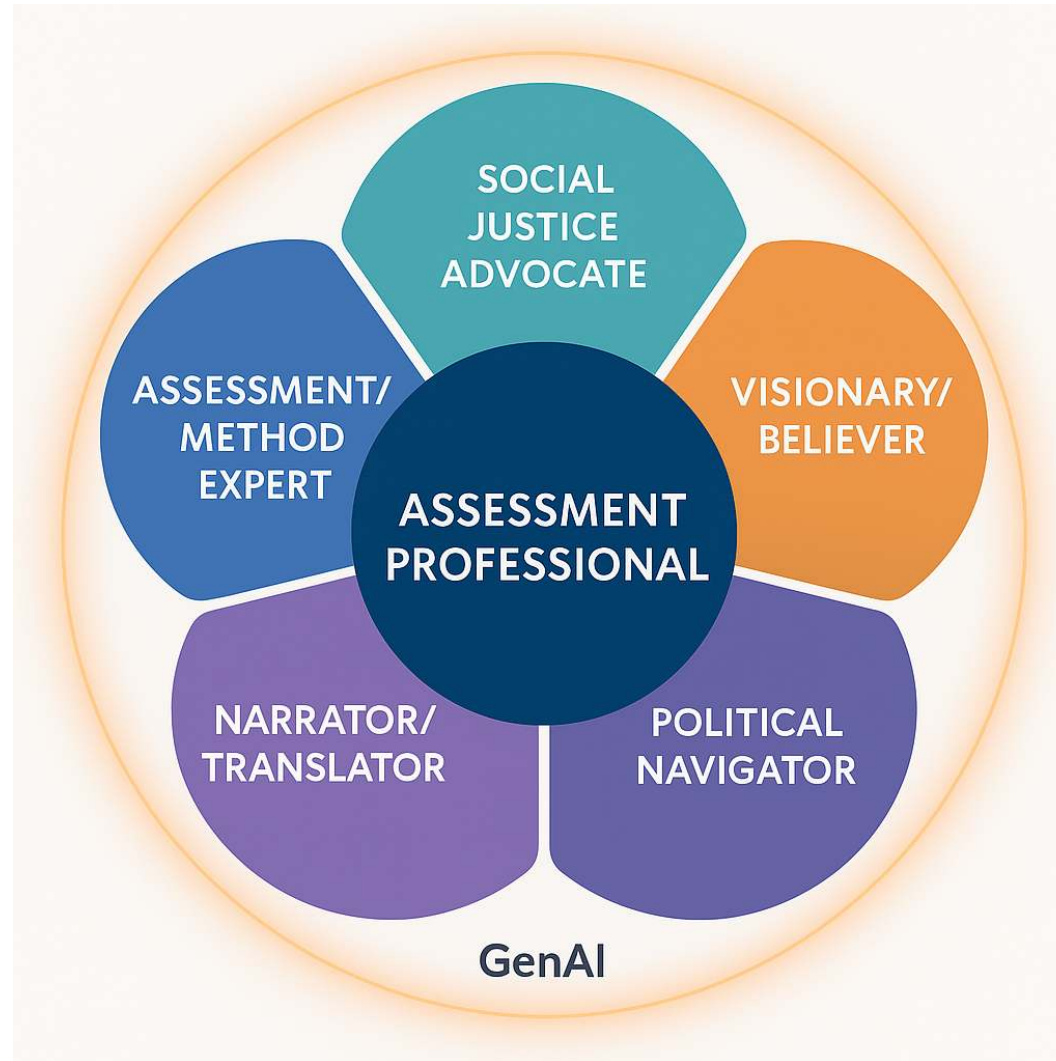
## It IS:

- A practical, strategic guide and resource for institutional-level assessment professionals
- Guidelines written by trusted colleagues
- A tool to foster alignment, collaboration, and ethical use of the technology

## It IS NOT:

- A comprehensive technical how-to manual.
- A prescriptive policy statement
- A final word—it invites local adaptation and continued learning

# Guidebook Framework



Slotnick (2025); Jankowski (2024); Jankowski & Slotnick (2015)

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# Chapter Structure

Chapter	Title	Lead Writer
1	Introduction	Ruth & Bob
2	Working Group	Ruth & Bob
3	GenAI Basics	Ruth & Peter
4	Integration Models	Gabriel
5	Gen Ed & Program Assessment	Gabriel
6	Faculty Development	Peter & Gaelan
7	Workforce Readiness	Junelyn
8	Policy & Guardrails	Joanna
9	Partnerships	Junelyn
10	Strategic Outlook	Gaelan
11	Future Directions	Ruth

# Final Steps After April 25 (today)

## Timeline

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- 1 Chapters Deadline, April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Polish Deadline, May 30<sup>th</sup>
- 3 Recruit AMCOA Readers (we need you!)
- 4 Submission to DHE, June 30<sup>th</sup>
- 5 Disseminate to the AMCOA group



**“Generative AI will shape (control)  
us, or we will shape (control) AI.”**

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# Anchoring Roles for GenAI Integration

- **Assessment/Method Expert**  
Leveraging expertise in assessment design and data analysis to guide GenAI integration
- **Narrator/Translator**  
Interpreting GenAI outputs and contextualizing them for stakeholders
- **Facilitator/Guide**  
Fostering collaboration between faculty, IT, and administration on GenAI policies and practices
- **Political Navigator**  
Navigating institutional power dynamics and politics to champion ethical GenAI use
- **Visionary/Believer**  
Championing the transformative potential of GenAI in assessment while anticipating challenges
- **Social Justice Advocate**  
Ensuring GenAI integration promotes equity, access, and inclusive assessment practices

# Assessment Institute: Join Us! Get Involved.

GenAI Community of Practice (starting in November 2025)



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Interested in the CoP? Come and talk to me!

**Q&A**