Record Nr. UNINA9910213816703321 The outcomes book: debate and consensus after the WPA outcomes **Titolo** statement / / edited by Susanmarie Harrington ... [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Logan, : Utah State University Press, c2005 **ISBN** 1-283-28334-4 9786613283344 0-87421-502-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (261 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HarringtonSusanmarie Disciplina 808.04207107 808/.042/071073 808.042071073 English language - Rhetoric - Study and teaching - United States Soggetti Report writing - Study and teaching (Higher) - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia This volume of essays reflects on the process that led to the Note generali development of the "WPA outcomes statement," and includes debate on the many theoretical, pedagogical, political, and assessment issues that the outcomes statement raises. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical reference (p. [228]-233) and index. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; INTRODUCTION Celebrating and Complicating the Outcomes Statement: PART ONE Contextualizing the Outcomes Statement; PART TWO The Outcomes Statement and First-Year Writing; PART THREE The Outcomes Statement beyond First-Year Writing; PART FOUR Theorizing Outcomes; Afterword BOWLING TOGETHER Developing, Distributing, and Using the WPA Outcomes Statement-and Making Cultural Change; NOTES; REFERENCES; CONTRIBUTORS: INDEX Sommario/riassunto The WPA Outcomes Statement is important because it represents a working consensus among composition scholars about what college students should learn and do in a composition program. But as a single-page document, the statement cannot convey the kind of reflective process that a writing program must undertake to address the learning outcomes described. The Outcomes Book relates the fuller

process by exploring the matrix of concerns that surrounded the

developing Statement itself, and by presenting the experience of many who have since employed it in their own settings.