

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE**

**October 6, 2015**

**Kelly Inn – Embassy Room**

**BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
10:00 AM	Welcome – Superintendent Baesler – North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI)
10:15 AM	Opening Comments – Rick Melmer, Facilitator
10:20 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Components of a Standardized Test – Assessment Solutions Group (ASG)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Components, characteristics and process that goes into becoming what is expected of a valid, reliable standardized test that meets the needs of federal and state accountability.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Task Force reaction to Standardized Test discussion – Role Alike Discussions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What does the Legislature and Policy Makers want and need?</li> <li>○ What do Administrators want and need?</li> <li>○ What do Teachers want and need?</li> <li>○ What do Parents and Community members want and need?</li> <li>○ What do Students want and need?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ LUNCH (on your own)</li> </ul>
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Peter Zamora – Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview of ESEA Reauthorization Efforts (No Child Left Behind)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Summary of student data collection in North Dakota - Steve Snow - NDDPI               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What data is collected?</li> <li>○ Who collects it?</li> <li>○ How is the data used?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review of North Dakota Assessment Survey – Superintendent Baesler</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wrap-up &amp; Next Steps               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small Group Discussion                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As you consider the work of the Assessment Task Force – what information do you need to prepare for a set of recommendations to the ND DPI?</li> <li>▪ What speakers, organizations or topics would you like to hear from in order to acquire the information necessary for future recommendations?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:00 PM	Meeting ends