

NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE

November 5, 2015

Bismarck Heritage Center – Room A

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM |
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| 10:00 AM | Welcome – Superintendent Baesler – North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) |
| 10:15 AM | Review of the Day – Rick Melmer, Facilitator |
| 10:30 AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Panel Discussion – Assessment in North Dakota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Lisa Feldner, Vice Chancellor, North Dakota University System ▪ Michelle Bertsch, Teacher, Fargo Public Schools ▪ Crystal Ridl, Teacher, Fargo Public Schools ▪ Tina Pletan, Literacy Coordinator, Bismarck Public Schools ▪ Cheryl Hoggarth, Instructional Coach, Northern Cass Public School ▪ Tonya Hunskor, Principal, Towner Public Schools ▪ Jana Gudmundson, Performance Strategist, Park River Public Schools ○ Purposes and benefits of standardized assessments ○ Uses of assessment results in the field ○ Thoughts about future assessments in North Dakota |
| 12:00 PM | ✓ LUNCH (on your own) |
| 1:00 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tony Alpert – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History and overview of SBAC ○ Summary of SBAC administration in ND for 2015 ○ Plans for 2016 Administration ○ General Q & A from Task Force |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | Break |
| 2:15 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assessment Solutions Group (ASG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of potential ND Assessment Vendors ○ Build vs. Buy? ○ Key Components of a State Assessment Request for Proposal (RFP) |
| 3:15 PM | ✓ Wrap-up & Next Steps |
| 4:00 PM | Meeting Ends |