

NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE



JUNE 23, 2016

Overview of the Day



- **Opening Comments – Superintendent Baesler**
- **Review of Task Force Objectives and Activities**
- **Update on North Dakota Standards review**
- **Review criteria/decision points for North Dakota Assessment System**
- **Gallery Walk – review and respond to Assessment Criteria**
- **LUNCH – on your own**
- **Review results of Gallery Walk**
- **Wrap-up & Next Steps**

Task Force Objectives



- **Develop foundational knowledge of assessment**
- **Review past and current ND assessment practices**
- **Understand national assessment initiatives**
- **Develop recommendations for K – 12 assessment practices in North Dakota**
- **Submit recommendations to ND DPI for consideration**

Task Force Authority



- **Task Force Scope of Authority**

- Recommend purposes and uses of a state assessment
- Recommend design characteristics for a state assessment
- Make recommendations for the process and supports needed to transition to a new assessment system for North Dakota

- **DPI Scope of Authority**

- Select or identify a new state assessment
- Determine the purposes or uses of the state assessment
- Determine design characteristics of the state assessment
- Determine the process and supports needed to assist in the assessment transition

Review of Task Force Meetings



■ September – 2015

- National Overview of Assessment Practices – ECS
- Discussion of North Dakota Assessment Practices

■ October – 2015

- Components of a Standardized Test – ASG
- Purposes of a Standardized Test
- Data Collection in North Dakota
- North Dakota Assessment Survey

Review of Task Force Meetings



- **November – 2015**

- Panel discussion – Assessment Practices in North Dakota
- Smarter Balanced Assessment Presentation
- Review of Assessment RFP Process – ASG

- **December – 2015**

- Presentation – New Hampshire Competency Assessments
- Presentation – Alabama's Assessment System
- Review of Assessment programs across the US - ASG

Review of Task Force Meetings



- **April – 2016**
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Update
 - Summary of the Fordham Report on Assessment
 - Formative Assessment Panel from North Dakota
 - Student Assessment Inventory – ACHIEVE

Standards Update



- Superintendent Baesler – 11 City Tour of ND to discuss Standards and Assessment
- Standards Review Process – Reading & Math – Review begins - June 2016 – Adoption of ND Standards - March of 2017 (Estimated)
- RFP initiated for next ND Assessment aligned to ND Standards – Spring 2017
- Administer SBAC – Spring 2017
- Implementation of new ND Standards – August 2017
- Spring 2018 – DPI implements ND State Assessment based on new standards and results of RFP

Questions?

