



Assessment and Accountability
Comprehensive Center

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**AACC Colleagues and Partners at The Council of Chief State School Officers
National Conference on Student Assessment
June 21-24, 2009**

June 20, SATURDAY MORNING

**Improving the Validity of Assessment
Systems for English Language Learners**

9:00am - 5:00pm.

Presenter: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**

June 21, SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**Formative Assessment to Increase the
Academic Achievement of English
Learners**

1:30 - 3:00pm.

Presenters: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA** and
Robert Anderson, WestEd

**The Role of Student Assessment Data in
Dropout Prevention: Two States' Efforts
to Identify Risk Factors**

1:30 - 3:00pm.

Discussant: **Carole Gallagher, WestEd**

Classification Issues for ELL Students

3:30 - 5:00pm.

Presenter: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**

**Knowing What to Do Next as a Result of
Formative Assessment**

3:30 - 5:00pm.

Moderator: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA**

June 22, MONDAY MORNING

**The Assessment of K-2 English Language
Learners: Validity Considerations and
"Lessons Learned"**

10:00 - 11:30am.

Presenter: **Edynn Sato, WestEd**

Discussant: **Stanley Rabinowitz, WestEd**

June 22, MONDAY AFTERNOON

**An Industry Standard for Alignment:
What Do We Know? What Do We Need?**

1:00 - 3:00pm.

Presenter: **Edynn Sato, WestEd**

**Language Needed for Academic Success:
Are standards and assessments for
English language learners aligned?**

3:30 - 5:00pm.

Presenter: **Edynn Sato, WestEd**

**Revising the Standards for Educational
and Psychological Testing**

3:30 - 5:00pm.

Presenter: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**

UCLA June 23, TUESDAY MORNING

**Helping Teachers Connect Test Validity
and Student Learning**

8:00 - 9:30am.

Discussant: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**

**Strategies for Balancing State and
Federal Components within a Coherent,
Comprehensive Accountability System:
Lessons Learned**

10:00am - 10:55am.

Presenter: **Carole Gallagher, WestEd**

Discussant: **Stanley Rabinowitz, WestEd**

**Daily Formative Assessment Practice:
What Does Teacher Support Look Like?**

11:05am - 12:00pm.

Discussant: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA**

June 23, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

**Scenario-Based Reading Assessments:
A New Approach to Accountability
Assessment at the Middle School Level**

3:30 - 5:00pm.

Discussant: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**

June 24, WEDNESDAY MORNING

**Developing a Model for State
Implementation of Formative
Assessment**

8:00 - 9:30am.

Presenter: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA**

Moderator: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA**

**Making Sound Decisions from Assessment
Information**

10:00am - 10:55pm.

Discussant: **Margaret Heritage, UCLA**

June 24, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

**Formative Assessments for Students
With Disabilities and ELL Students**

1:30 - 3:00pm.

Presenter: **Joan L. Herman, UCLA**