



ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS THAT WORK
UCLA Sunset Village: Covell Commons, South Bay Room (Day One)
March 5, 2009

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Engage in substantive professional learning about assessment systems
- Learn about AACC and RCC partnerships
- Learn about AACC tools to support effective data use
- Engage in discussions, share information and ideas, and advance our community of practice

TIME	AGENDA
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome: <i>Stanley Rabinowitz</i> (AACC/WestEd) & <i>Joan Herman</i> (AACC/CRESST)
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Toward Usable and Useful State Assessment Systems: <i>Joan Herman & Margaret Heritage</i> (AACC/CRESST)
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Working Groups: Addressing RCC Challenges in Supporting States' Development of Useful and Usable Assessment Systems: <i>All</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Getting Assessment Data into the Hands of Users: One State's Answer <i>Margaret Heritage</i> (AACC/CRESST) & <i>Neal Gibson</i> (Arkansas Department of Education)
11:15 – 11:40 AM	Working Groups: Addressing RCC Challenges in Supporting States' Data Systems: <i>All</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Feedback: <i>All</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch in Covell Commons Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Benchmark Testing: A Critical Linchpin in Assessment Systems? <i>Joan Herman</i> (AACC/CRESST), <i>Nancy Gerzon</i> (AACC/WestEd), & <i>Steve Hamilton</i> (AACC/ WestEd)
2:30 – 3:15 PM	Working Groups: Addressing RCC Challenges in State and District Selection and Use of Benchmark Tests: <i>All</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Feedback from Working Groups: <i>All</i>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	AACC Assessment Tools That Can Help: <i>Margaret Heritage & Ellen Osmundson</i> (AACC/CRESST)
6:15 PM	Dinner at BJ's Restaurant: 939 Broxton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024 310.209.7475 Next to The Fox Theater



ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS THAT WORK
UCLA Faculty Center: Downstairs Room (Day Two)
March 6, 2009

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- › Engage in substantive professional learning about formative assessment
- › Discuss regional needs regarding data use
- › Make future regional plans to support data use
- › Engage in discussions, share information and ideas, and advance our community of practice

TIME	AGENDA
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Formative Assessment: What It Is and Where It Fits in Usable and Useful State Assessment Systems <i>Margaret Heritage, Ellen Osmundson (AACC/CRESST) & Colleen Anderson (Iowa State Department of Education)</i>
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Working Groups: Addressing RCC Challenges in State Support for Implementing Formative Assessment Practices: <i>All</i>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Feedback from Working Groups: <i>All</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Regional Needs and Planning: <i>All</i>
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks: <i>Stanley Rabinowitz (AACC/WestEd) & Joan Herman (AACC/CRESST)</i>