

Statewide Assessment System Advisory

Meeting Logistics

December 10, 2024, 1 pm – 3 pm

Grimes Building, Room B50 and Virtual via Zoom

Group Norms

1. Be fully present (we will schedule breaks for checking email and returning calls)
2. Assume positive intent
3. Appreciate and encourage diverse opinions and participation by everyone
4. Monitor your own air time

Purpose

Advises the Iowa Department of Education on a wide scope of assessment-related issues and policies, including those mentioned criteria for federal peer review of statewide assessment systems. Contributes to improvement of Iowa’s comprehensive, statewide assessment system.

Agenda

Topic	Presenters	Outcomes	Time
Welcome	Christi Donald	Members will feel welcome and understand the agenda for today’s meeting. Members will have access to the tools needed to engage fully.	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm
Peer Review Update	Christi Donald	Members will understand the current status of Iowa’s assessments in the Peer Review Process and next steps.	1:10 pm – 1:20 pm
Alt ELPA Screener	Terri Schuster & Jennifer Denne	How did the first year of administering the Alt ELPA screener go this fall? Members will look at preliminary data and provide feedback on the process for determining Alt ELPA screener eligibility, administration of the assessment, and teacher collaboration.	1:20 pm – 1:40 pm
English Language Proficiency Assessments	Terri Schuster & Jason Crowley	How are Iowa English Learners progressing in English proficiency? Members will review and analyze ELPA21 and Alt ELPA current and past data. Members will learn how Alt ELPA data will be included in the English language growth accountability measure.	1:40 pm – 2:30 pm

Assessment Communication	Christi Donald	Follow Up: How can the Iowa Department of Education improve assessment communication? Members will provide feedback on communication processes (webinars, newsletters, manuals, website).	2:30 pm – 2:50 pm
Closure	Christi Donald	Exit Ticket	2:50 pm – 3 pm