

Statewide Assessment System Advisory

Meeting Logistics

April 30, 2024, 10 am – 12:30 pm

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 |
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| 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. | 10:00 am – 10:10 am |
| Alt. ELPA21 | Jennifer Denne and Terri Schuster | How did the first operational administration of the Alt ELPA21 go? Members will provide feedback on how teacher collaboration, local scoring, and district monitoring went during the Alt ELPA21 administration this spring. | 10:10 am – 10:40 am |
| ESSA Update | Jason Crowley | Follow Up: How can the Iowa Department of Education improve the current approved Iowa ESSA plan? Members will learn about the finalized ESSA amendment submitted to US Department of Education. | 10:40 am – 11:10 am |

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| Assessment Communication | Christi Donald | <p>How can the Iowa Department of Education improve assessment communication?</p> <p>Members will provide feedback on communication methods (assessment newsletters, webinars, etc.) on all assessment processes including updates.</p> | 11:10 am – 11:30 am |
| External Monitoring of Federal Assessments | Christi Donald | <p>What is the best method for the Iowa Department of Education to communicate the change in the external monitoring process of federal assessments?</p> <p>Members will learn about the new external monitoring pilot for the 2024-2025 SY and provide feedback on how to communicate the process to the field.</p> | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm |
| ISASP | Christi Donald | <p>How can the Iowa Department of Education improve the new ISASP required training process?</p> <p>Members will provide feedback on the updated ISASP required training process.</p> | 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm |
| Closure | Christi Donald | Exit Ticket | |