



Assessment Task Force

Meeting Notes
October 29, 2013

Submitted by Circe Stumbo, Facilitator

The Assessment Task Force met for the first time in an orientation session on Tuesday, October 29, 2013.

Welcome and expectations were provided by David Tilly, Iowa Department of Education, who is serving as the Task Force Chair. Circe Stumbo, of West Wind Education Policy Inc. in Iowa City, is the Task Force Facilitator.

Members of the Committee introduced themselves and shared the stakeholder group they were representing.

Circe asked participants to post any terminology/acronyms they are unfamiliar with to be addressed and defined.

The Task Force reviewed their charge and required outcomes as laid out in sections of CCR-215 relating to assessment - beginning at the bottom of page 30, Division V ASSESSMENTS Sec. 47 Section 256.7 subsection 21 paragraph b Code CCH-215

The Task Force discussed the history of large scale accountability assessments, beginning in the 1950s and working through to today. The Task Force then discussed how they will go about doing their work and how they will work together.

The Task Force schedule for the year is provided at <https://www.educateiowa.gov/resources/boards-commissions-committees-councils-and-task-forces/assessment-task-force>. The Task Force will need to find a different date for the meeting in April 2014; members will be surveyed to find a date that will work for everyone. The Task Force identified agenda items for the next meeting, which will be November 22 at the Grimes State Office Building.

The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.