Iowa Assessment Task Force

Meeting Notes

December 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The work subgroup of the Iowa Assessment Task Force held a working meeting to begin a draft scoring rubric to guide a review of assessments.

The group reviewed information from the PK-6 Literacy Assessment RFI/RFP project that resulted in the adoption of screening and progress monitoring assessments last year. They discussed how the structures used in the review of literacy assessments could be adapted for the present project, and what changes might make the process more effective for this context.

The group also was introduced to additional resources including:

- Operational Best Practices for Statewide Large-Scale Assessment Programs
- Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing

The team began to draft definitions for a scoring rubric and set plans to continue drafting requirements over the following month. The goal will be to have a draft of parts of the scoring rubric for the larger group to review at the next meeting in order to guide the development of the full scoring rubric.