Iowa Assessment Task Force

Proposed Meeting Agenda

West Des Moines Community School District Learning Resource Center
3550 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA

Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Schedule

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Informal Coffee and Conversation
9:00 am          Meeting Convenes
9:00 am – 12:00 pm Task Force Deliberations
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Break for Lunch
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm Task Force Deliberations
3:00 pm          Meeting Adjourns

Topics

• Discuss small-group proposal to recommend only a short-term assessment (for 1-2 years) while new, NGSS assessments are developed

• Discuss small-group proposal to recommend a science assessment for three grades only

• Discuss and approve revised criteria and rubric

• Discuss and approve second RFI

• Agree on next steps
  o Let 2nd RFI Wednesday, Dec 16
  o Deadline for RFI responses, Jan 13
  o Small-groups review responses, Jan 14
  o Task Force meeting, Jan 15 or 20 (still TBA) — select vendors to interview
  o Task Force meeting, Feb (TBA) — interview vendors and vote on a recommendation
  o Task Force meeting, Feb/March (TBA — virtual) — approve final report to the legislature

• Other business