



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)

Assessing Special Education Students (ASES)

October 2 - 4, 2007

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Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives

1. Plan for activities related to AA-MAS and AA-AAS
2. Explore collaborative work with TILSA SCASS on validity of test accommodations
3. Continue discussions and work related to Standards-based IEPs
4. Initiate 2007-2008 Study Group activities

Monday, October 1, 2007

2:00 - 5:00 PM	ASES Study Group Co-chair Planning Time (as requested)	Sinclair
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Steering Committee Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refine October meeting agenda• CCSSO Updates• Plans for 2007-2008 Study Groups & Activities• Open Discussion	Sinclair

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Arizona
8:00 - 8:45	Orientation for New Members Facilitators: Sandra Warren & ASES Steering Committee	Sinclair
9:00 - 9:40	Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Objectives Facilitators: Sandra Warren	Arizona
9:40 - 10:15	U.S. Department of Education OESE Updates & Discussions Presenter: Sharon Hall	Arizona
10:15 - 10:35	U.S. Department of Education OSEP Updates & Discussions Presenter: Susan Weigert	Arizona
10:35 - 10:50	Break	
10:50 - 11:45	ASES State Member Sharing (4 minutes per state – share one promising activity/practice/unique tool relating to our ASES SCASS focus) – 11 states Facilitator: Sandra Warren States: WY, WI, WA, UT, TX, SD, SC, RI, PA, OH, NC	Arizona
11:45 - 12:00	Update on 2007-2008 ASES Study Group Plans & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials) Presenters: Study Group Co-Chairs	Arizona
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch & Time for Phone Calls	Ballroom C
1:00 - 2:30	Study Group Work Session Facilitators: Study Group Co-Chairs	Sinclair and Cheyenne
2:30	Afternoon Break	Arizona
2:30 - 5:00	Study Group Work Session (cont.) Facilitators: Study Group Co-Chairs	Sinclair and Cheyenne
5:00	Adjourn for Day	
5:00 - 5:30	Steering Committee (Debrief from Study Group work)	Sinclair

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Arizona
9:00 - 9:30	Morning Greetings	Arizona
	ASES State Member Sharing (4 minutes per state – share one promising activity/practice/unique tool relating to our ASES SCASS focus) – 6 states	
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	States: NE, MS, MN, MI, MD, LA	
9:30 – 10:30	Large Group Discussion: Lessons Learned from AA-AAS...What do we need to prepare for AA-MAS?	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:00	Partner Updates	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	Presenters: Eileen Ahearn (NASDSE), Jane Krentz (NCEO), Anne Chartrand (RRCs)	Arizona
11:00-11:20	Associate Member Updates	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	Presenters: Carol Price (DRC), Sue Bechard (Measured Progress), Katie Gilligan (Texthelp Systems), & Edynn Sato/Betsy Case (WestEd)	Arizona
11:20 – 12:00	ASES State Member Sharing (4 minutes per state – share one promising activity/practice/unique tool relating to our ASES SCASS focus) – 6 states	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	Presenters: KY, KS, IA, HI, GA, FL	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch & Phone Calls	Pool Terrace Sun Valley/ Tucson
1:00 - 2:30	Joint ASES/TILSA session: “Establishing the Validity of Test Accommodations and Score Interpretations for Special Education Students: A Collaboration of State-based Research”	Ballroom C
	Facilitators: John Olson, Doug Rindone and Sandra Warren	
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Break	Arizona
2:45 – 5:00	ASES Study Group Sessions	Arizona Sinclair Cheynne
	Facilitators: Study Group Co-chairs	
5:00	Meeting Adjourns	

Thursday, October 4, 2007

7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Arizona
8:15 - 8:45	Morning Greetings	Arizona
	ASES State Member Sharing (4 minutes per state – share one promising activity/practice/unique tool relating to our ASES SCASS focus) – 6 states	
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	States: DE, CT, CO, CA, AR, AK	
8:45 – 10:45	Standards-based IEPs	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	Presenter: Marla Holbrook, Alabama State Department of Education	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Study Group Reports	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
	Presenters: Study Group Reporters	
11:30 - 12:00	ASES Plans for Upcoming Meetings, Meeting Evaluation, Review of Meeting Objectives	Arizona
	Facilitator: Sandra Warren	
12:00	Meeting Adjourns	

SC EAG AVAD Meeting

Thursday, October 4 (1:00 – 5:00) – Friday, October 5 (8:30 – 11:30)

(NOTE: This meeting is open to all ASES State Members who are state agency employees. Hotel and per diem for this meeting will be covered by the SC EAG grant.)

The South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) will present updates on Adding Value to Accommodations Decision-Making (AVAD) grant project. Representatives from the SDE will present a draft online version of the decision-making tool presented in paper format at the January 2007 ASES SCASS meeting. ASES SCASS expert panel members will be asked to provide feedback to shape the ongoing development of the online tool. Comments and suggestions will be collected in a structured manner. The expert panel will also engage in brainstorming/planning for the professional development video to accompany the ASES Accommodations Manual and companion documents.

Save the dates:

February 5-7, 2008

San Diego, CA

May 20-22, 2008

Washington, DC