



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)

**Assessing Special Education Students (ASES)**

February 4-7, 2008

Renaissance Downtown Atlanta Hotel

590 West Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA 30308

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## Meeting Agenda

### Meeting Objectives

1. Discuss critical topics related to assessment of students with disabilities
2. Continue collaborative activities on Enhanced Assessment Grants
3. Continue 2007-2008 Study Group activities

### --- Monday, February 4, 2008 ---

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	ASES Study Group Co-Chair Planning Time (if requested)	
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Steering Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refine February meeting agenda</li> <li>• CCSSO Updates</li> <li>• Upcoming Plans for Study Groups &amp; Activities</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>	Buckhead
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.	CT Enhanced Assessment Grant Dinner Meeting (Participating state members and CT EAG Management Team members)	Atlanta C/D

### --- Tuesday, February 5, 2008 ---

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Georgia East
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Orientation for New Members Facilitators: Sandra Warren & ASES Steering Committee	Lenox
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Objectives Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
9:40 – 10:15 a.m.	U.S. Department of Education OESE Updates & Discussions Presenter: Sharon Hall	Atlanta C/D
10:15 – 10:35 a.m.	U.S. Department of Education OSEP Updates & Discussions Presenter: Susan Weigert	Atlanta C/D
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer

**Tuesday, February 5, 2008 cont.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>
10:50 – 11:45 a.m.	Updates on GSEG and EAG activities by State Representatives Facilitator: Sandra Warren States:	Atlanta C/D
11:45 – Noon	Update on ASES Study Group Plans & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</li> <li>• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</li> <li>• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</li> </ul> Presenters: Study Group Co-Chairs	Atlanta C/D
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and time for phone calls	Georgia East
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Study Group Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</li> <li>• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</li> <li>• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</li> </ul>	Atlanta C/D Lenox Roswell
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break	Georgia Prefunction Area
2:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Study Group Work Session (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</li> <li>• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</li> <li>• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</li> </ul>	Atlanta C/D Lenox Roswell
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for Day	
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Steering Committee (Debrief from Study Group Work)	Atlanta C/D

**--- Wednesday, February 6, 2008 ---**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Georgia East
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Greetings Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Large Group Discussion: Forecasting State Activities over the Next 1-2 Years & Implications for ASES SCASS Activities Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Partner Updates Facilitator: Sandra Warren Presenters: Eileen Ahearn (NASDSE), Jane Krentz (NCEO), Anne Chartrand (RRCs)	Atlanta C/D

**Wednesday, February 6, 2008 cont.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer
11:00 – Noon	ASES Member-Only Discussion Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and time for phone calls	Georgia East
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Study Group Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</li> <li>• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</li> <li>• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</li> </ul>	Atlanta C/D Lenox Roswell
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break	Georgia Prefunction Area
2:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Study Group Work Session (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</li> <li>• Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</li> <li>• Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</li> </ul>	Atlanta C/D Lenox Roswell
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for Day	

**--- Thursday, February 7, 2008 ---**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Georgia East
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Morning Greetings Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	EDFacts Update Presenter: Eileen Ahearn	Atlanta C/D
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Study Group Reports and Plans for Upcoming Meetings Facilitator: Sandra Warren Presenters: Study Group Reporters	Atlanta C/D
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Large Group Discussion: Research on Technology-based Testing Accommodations Facilitator: Sandra Warren Presenter: Mike Russell, Ph.D. <i>Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation, and Educational Policy &amp; Boston College</i>	Atlanta C/D
11:30 – Noon	Wrap Up Discussion Facilitator: Sandra Warren	Atlanta C/D
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

**SC EAG AVAD Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 7**  
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Atlanta A**

*NOTE: This meeting is open to all ASES State Members who are state agency employees.*

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will present updates on the Adding Value to Accommodations Decision-Making (AVAD) grant project. Representatives from the SCDE will provide an update on progress in developing the online version of the decision-making tool discussed during the October 2007 meeting.

*Save the date:*

*May 20-22, 2008*

*Due to the high cost of meeting expenses in the Washington, DC area, the CCSSO meeting planners are looking for an alternative meeting location/city.*

*More information to come.*