



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)  
**Assessing Special Education Students (ASES)**  
**Doubletree Club Hotel San Diego**  
1515 Hotel Circle South  
San Diego, CA 92108  
October 14-16, 2008

## Meeting Agenda

### Meeting Objectives

1. Discuss Alternate Assessment - Modified Achievement Standards activities, challenges, and strategies
2. Plan and initiate 2008-2009 Study Group Activities
3. Meet with TILSA SCASS to discuss Connecticut Enhanced Assessment Grant activities
4. Participate in discussion related to Accommodations Research conducted by Cara Laitusis (Educational Testing Service)

### Tuesday, October 14, 2008

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| 11:30 -12:45 PM | <b>Steering Committee Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine October 14-16 meeting agenda</li><li>• ASES SCASS Future Activities</li><li>• Plans for 2008-2009 Study Groups &amp; Activities</li><li>• Open Discussion</li></ul>   | Balboa<br>(lower lobby)                          |
| 1:00 - 1:45 PM  | <b>ASES Orientation (Open to all – Please register for session!)</b>   | Solana<br>(lobby level)                          |
| 1:45 - 2:00 PM  | <b>ASES Afternoon Break &amp; Social Gathering</b>   | Grandview<br>Ballroom<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) |
| 2:00 - 5:00 PM  | <b>Opening General Session</b><br><b>Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Objectives &amp; Logistics</b><br><b>CCSSO Updates</b><br><b>U.S. Department of Education Updates &amp; Discussions</b><br><b>Panel Discussion: AA-MAS Experiences and Lessons Learned</b><br><b>Preview of 2008-2009 ASES Study Group Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Alternate Assessment – Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS) Professional Development</b></li><li>• <b>Alternate Assessment – Modified Achievement Standards (AA-MAS)</b></li><li>• <b>Assistive Technology and Assessments (Professional Development materials)</b></li><li>• <b>Auditing and Monitoring Accommodations</b></li></ul> | Grandview<br>Ballroom<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) |
| 5:00 PM         | <b>Adjourn for Day</b>   |  |

## Wednesday, October 15, 2008

7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	Courtyard Pavilion (lobby level)
8:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Study Group Work Sessions</b>	Solana (lobby level) General Session Balboa
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>	
10:15 – 12:00 PM	<b>Joint Session with TILSA SCASS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connecticut Enhanced Assessment Grant (Facilitated by John Olson)</b></li><li>• <b>ETS Accommodations Research (Presentation by Cara Laitusis)</b></li></ul>	Grandview Ballroom (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Courtyard Pavilion (lobby level)
1:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>State Sharing and Open Discussion – Each state will have approximately 5 minutes to share a state update on topics of their choice related to assessing students with disabilities.</b>	Solana (lobby level)
2:15- 2:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
4:00 PM	<b>Adjourn for Day</b>	

## Thursday, October 16, 2008

7:00 - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	Courtyard Pavilion (lobby level)
8:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>Morning Greetings</b> <b>South Carolina Enhanced Assessment Grant “AVAD” Update &amp; Discussion</b> <b>Large Group Discussion: AA-MAS: Communicating with our Chiefs about AA-MAS</b>	Solana (lobby level)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>Partner Updates</b> <b>Study Group Updates</b> <b>Plans for Upcoming 2008-2009 Meetings</b>	Solana (lobby level)
11:30 AM	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	