

DRAFT AGENDA



SCASS ARTS EDUCATION ASSESSMENT
CONSORTIUM

LOS ANGELES TRAINING AND MEETING AGENDA
October 23-27, 2007

THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE HOTEL
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

PRE-TRAINING DAY

- ARRIVAL FOR DAY 1 TRAINING STAFF (VICKI FREDRICK, DEB HANSON, PHIL MARTIN, MARCIA MCCAFFREY, FRANK PHILIP, DALE SCHMID)
- DINNER MEETING DEPENDENT UPON ARRIVAL SCHEDULES TBA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRAINING PART I

THIS IS A DESIGNATED TRAVEL DAY FOR THE REMAINING SCASS ARTS MEMBERSHIP. PLAN YOUR TRAVEL SO THAT YOU ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL IN TIME FOR THE 6:30 DINNER

7:30 – 8:30 AM	SCASS/LAUSD ARTS EDUCATION BRANCH BREAKFAST	SAN PEDRO ROOM
8:30 – 9:00	“UNLOCKING ARTS ASSESSMENT—OPENING TEACHER PRACTICE” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RICHARD BURROWS, DIRECTOR, ARTS EDUCATION BRANCH, LAUSD	SAN PEDRO ROOM
9:00 – 12:00	FOUNDATIONS IN ITEM WRITING	SAN PEDRO ROOM (ALL DAY)
12:00–1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00–3:00	ITEM WRITING PRACTICE SESSIONS 1 (SELECTED-RESPONSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WITH SUPPORT FROM SCASS ARTS EARLY ARRIVEES	
3:00–5:00	ITEM WRITING PRACTICE SESSIONS 2 (CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WITH SUPPORT FROM SCASS ARTS EARLY ARRIVEES	
5:00–6:30	BREAK (ALL REMAINING SCASS ARTS MEMBERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL BY THIS TIME)	
6:30–9:30 PM	DINNER (140 LAUSD TEACHERS & STAFF & ALL SCASS ARTS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GUEST SPEAKER TBA	HOLLYWOOD BALLROOM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 LAUSD ITEM WRITING TRAINING PART II

7:30-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST (140 LAUSD TEACHERS & STAFF & SCASS ARTS)	SAN GABRIEL ROOM
8:30-9:00	WELCOME AND FRAMING THE DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RICHARD BURROWS, DIRECTOR, ARTS EDUCATION BRANCH, LAUSD	SAN GABRIEL ROOM

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9:00—12:00	UNLOCKING ARTS ASSESSMENT—ITEM WRITING 101	SAN GABRIEL/SANTA BARBARA
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00– 4:30	ITEM WRITING /AFTERNOON WORK SESSIONS	
	▪ Small group work by discipline	
4:30—5:00	CLOSING REMARKS—RICHARD BURROWS, LAUSD DIRECTOR OF ARTS EDUCATION BRANCH	

THIS CONCLUDES SCASS PARTICIPATION WITH THE LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

5:00-6:30	BREAK	
6:30 – 10:00	DINNER (FOR SCASS ARTS MEMBERS ONLY)	ROOM TBA
	• DEBRIEF ON LAUSD	MARCIA & RICH
	• SCASS ARTS MISSION STATEMENT	NANCY CARR
	• MEMBER UPDATES (5 MINUTE REPORT-OUTS/BRING WRITTEN REPORT)	
	• DINNER DISCUSSION—THE NATIONAL ARTS ASSESSMENT VIEW: EXPLORING PARTNERSHIPS WITH SEADAE, NEA AND SCASS ARTS	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 SCASS ARTS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:30-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	BEAUDRY B
8:30-9:00	AGENDA OVERVIEW	MARCIA MCCAFFREY
9:00 – 10:45	WEB SITE—STATUS UPDATE AND TOUR	FRANK PHILIP & HEATHER HIGNITE
	• IN PERSON TOUR OR WEBEX (DEPENDING ON HEATHER’S AVAILABILITY)	
	• TESTING THE WEBSITE AND ON-LINE REVIEW PROCESS	
	• UNUSED NJ ITEMS FROM STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT	
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	NJ PROJECT—EXPECTATIONS AND TIMELINE	DALE SCHMID
	▪ EXPLICITLY, HOW DOES THIS PROJECT BENEFIT ALL MEMBERS NEEDS	
	○ COST BENEFIT FROM NJ CONTRACTING WITH CCSSO FOR USE OF OUR WEBSITE	
	○ RAMPING UP OUR WORK	
	○ ESTABLISHING OUR POOL AS A VITAL RESOURCE FOR STATES	
	○ RFP-AS A MODEL FOR MEMBER STATES	
	○ UNUSED ITEMS FROM NJ STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT	
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:30	POST- ARIZONA...WHERE ARE WE NOW?	DALE & MARCIA
	• UPDATE FROM GERRY	GERRY PETERSON
	• REVIEW OF DRAFT “ REVIEWERS PACKET”	DALE & VICKI
	• MEETING OUR WORK OBLIGATIONS	DALE
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-4:15	STRATEGICALLY PLANNING FOR 2007-2008 AND BEYOND	NANCY & MARCIA

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- STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT IN FEBRUARY? (SHOULD WE HIRE A FACILITATOR?)
- SUPPORTING MEMBERS NEEDS
- EXAMINING EXPECTATIONS WITH DELAWARE
- MANAGING OLD BUSINESS AND MAKING ROOM FOR FUTURE PLANNING
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE—IS THIS STILL A GOOD IDEA?
- PRE-PLANNING MEETING WITH STEERING COMMITTEE IN EARLY DECEMBER?
 - LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING
 - POSSIBLE MEETING WITH NEA

4:15-6:00 BRINGING OUR THINKING FULL CIRCLE STEERING COMMITTEE

- FEEDBACK AND REACTION TO STRATEGIC PLANNING EVENT
- DETERMINING BREAKOUT GROUPS FOR SATURDAY MORNING MEETINGS

6:00 DINNER (ON OWN)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30-8:30 STEERING COMMITTEE BREAKFAST

8:00-8:30 MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST (ON OWN)

8:30-11:30 SPECIAL MEETINGS AS NEEDED AND BASED ON DEPARTURE SCHEDULES