



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)
Technical Issues in Large-Scale Assessments (TILSA)
 February 4-5, 2008
 Renaissance Downtown Atlanta Hotel
 590 West Peachtree Street
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Meeting Objectives

- Enjoy lively and productive conversations, share information and ideas, and advance our community of practice;
- Engage in substantive professional and leadership development, including sessions by invited speakers addressing specific areas of focus;
- Review and enhance the scope of work across TILSA subgroups – Equating, Comparability, Interim Assessment and Validity, and specify deliverables to be ready by the 2008 National Conference on Student Assessment; and
- Clarify and elaborate Action Plans for the 2007-08 and begin discussion of expectations and scope of work for 2008-09.

Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 4

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Atlanta B Foyer
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions - <i>Doug Rindone and Duncan MacQuarrie</i>	Atlanta B
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Equating Handbook – <i>Frank Brockmann and Joe Ryan</i>	Atlanta B
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer
10:30 – Noon	NC EAG Comparability of Scores research update – <i>Steve Sireci & Sue Lottridge</i>	Atlanta B
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Atlanta A
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Subcommittee sessions ♦ Equating ♦ Interim Assessments	Atlanta C/D Atlanta B
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	USED updates - <i>Sue Rigney</i>	Atlanta B

Tuesday, February 5

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Georgia East
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Presentation: Interim Assessment Research Partnership between CCSSO and Renaissance Learning – <i>Amy Marsman</i>	Atlanta B
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Presentation: NWEA Research Study of alignment of their interim assessment with state performance standards – <i>John Cronin & Gage Kingsbury</i>	Atlanta B
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	Atlanta B Foyer
10:00 – Noon	Concurrent Subcommittee sessions ♦ Comparability ♦ Validity	Georgia West Atlanta B
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Georgia East

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Joint meeting with ELL and CAS - USED English Language Development Assessment Framework: Proposed TILSA/ELL/CAS collaborative project - <i>Ellen Forte, Doug Rindone, Duncan MacQuarrie, Carole White</i>	Georgia West
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	Georgia Prefunction Area
3:30 – 3:50 p.m.	Subcommittee Reports	Atlanta B
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	National Conference on Student Assessment and TILSA meeting - Orlando	Atlanta B
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Brainstorm potential future TILSA products and state reports on new hot technical issues	Atlanta B
4:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourn	