



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)
Technical Issues in Large Scale Assessments (TILSA)

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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 the 2007-2008 scope of work and accomplishments across TILSA subgroups – Equating, Comparability, Interim Assessment and Validity; and
- Finalize expectations and scope of work for 2008-09 and specify deliverables to be ready by the 2009 National Conference on Student Assessment.

Meeting Agenda

———— Thursday June 12, 2008 ————

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Plaza International Ballroom H
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Facilitators: Doug Rindone and Duncan MacQuarrie	Plaza International Ballroom G
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	TILSA Charter & SCASS Evaluation Facilitators: Doug Rindone and Duncan MacQuarrie	Plaza International Ballroom G
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break & Networking	Orlando Ballroom Foyer
10:30 – Noon	Implementer’s Guide to Growth Models Presenter: Bill Auty	Plaza International Ballroom G
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Coconuts Room
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Interim Assessments: Update on case studies and status of report Presenters: Fen Chou and Eric Crane	Plaza International Ballroom G
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Subcommittee sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equating • Interim Assessments 	Ballroom IV Bayhill Suite V
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break & Networking	Orlando Ballroom Foyer
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	USED updates Presenter: Sue Rigney by speaker phone	Plaza International Ballroom G

———— Friday, June 13, 2008 ————

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Plaza International Ballroom H
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	CT EAG update Presenters: Doug Rindone, Mohamed Dirir and Gil Andrada	Plaza International Ballroom G
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break & Networking	Orlando Ballroom Foyer
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Work Groups: TILSA Charter Future TILSA products Future TILSA presentations	Ballroom G Bayhill Suite IV Bayhill Suite V
11:00 - Noon	Test Directors & Association of Test Publishers (ATP) Best Practices Initiative Presenter: Wes Bruce	Plaza International Ballroom G
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Coconuts Room & Patio
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Update on Field Testing of English Language Proficiency Draft Framework Presenters: Ed Roeber and Ellen Forte	Plaza International Ballroom G
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Subcommittee Reports	Plaza International Ballroom G
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break & Networking	Orlando Ballroom Foyer
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confirm Tentative meeting dates and locations for 2008-2009	Plaza International Ballroom G
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	TILSA membership updates on new state initiatives and issues – State Representatives	Plaza International Ballroom G
4:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourn	