



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS)  
**Technical Issues in Large-Scale Assessments (TILSA)**  
**Doubletree Club Hotel San Diego**  
 1515 Hotel Circle South  
 San Diego, CA 92108  
 October 15-16, 2008

### 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

———— Wednesday, October 15, 2008 ————

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Courtyard Pavilion lobby level
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions - Doug Rindone and Duncan MacQuarrie	Grand View 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	TILSA Charter SCASS Updates Formative Assessment survey Equating Handbook Interim Assessment paper Sub-score paper	
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Break & Networking	Foyer
10:15 – Noon	Joint session with ASES 1. CT EAG update 2. ETS accommodations research	Grandview Ballroom-2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Courtyard Pavilion lobby level
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	End of Course Testing	Grandview, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break & Networking	Foyer
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	USED updates - Sue Rigney, by speaker phone	Grandview 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

———— Thursday, October 16, 2008 ————

Time	Activity/Topic	Room
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	Courtyard Pavilion lower lobby
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Problem Solving sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CT EAG Data Handbook format Led by John Olson. TILSA members will respond to the “look and feel” of the proposed handbook.</li> <li>2. In September 2008, Doug and Duncan will survey the states to see if there are two states that want to present a problem they are experiencing and want feedback from TILSA members. These issues will be presented and discussed in the “round.”</li> </ol>	Grandview Ballroom
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break & Networking	Foyer
10:30 – noon	<p>State Updates</p> <p>Each state should come prepared to discuss new initiatives, problems, programs, etc</p>	
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Grandview Ballroom
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Work Groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interim Assessment Consumer’s Guide Led by Eric Crane. Associate Members are asked to participate in this work group.</li> <li>2. Comparability Subcommittee meeting Led by Laura Kramer and Phoebe Winter</li> <li>3. Item Banking</li> <li>4. Computerized Assessment</li> </ol>	Cabrillo Grandview Ballroom
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break & Networking	Foyer
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Comparability presentation – Phoebe Winter, Laura Kramer	Grandview Ballroom
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Discuss dates for February 2009 meeting and locations</p> <p>State members should bring work calendars to assist with this discussion</p>	Grandview Ballroom
4:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourn	