

ESSA Assessment Workgroup

September 2, 2016

1:00-3:00 PM

Agenda

ESSA Workgroup - Assessment

Second Meeting

- 1) 10 min. Welcome and outstanding business
- 2) 100 min. Work session
- 3) 10 min. Discuss dates for next meetings – are Saturdays an option?

Essential Question

How do we ensure alignment of assessments across grade spans that will provide teachers, parents, and both local and state level decision makers with the data to support students to be college and career ready by the time that they graduate?

Strategic Questions

1. *1st meeting* - What is the **current state** of Nevada's assessment system?

Homework for second meeting

2. What should be the **ideal state** of Nevada's comprehensive assessment system to meet our statewide goals?

Strategy question: What are the requirements of ESSA relating to this workgroup and how can we use these requirements to empower our state goals?

3. *2nd meeting* - Do the assessments that we give provide any predictive value to progress towards college and career ready targets (or high stakes assessments)?
4. *2nd meeting/homework for third meeting* - Do the assessments provide essential information for teachers to meet the differentiated needs of their students?
 - a. Is there another purpose that the assessment service should provide? If so, what is it and why?
 - b. How does the assessment system allow us to identify focus areas and drive towards gap closure?