



Washington State Legislature

WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING WORK GROUP

AGENDA

September 22, 2008
9:00 a.m.

House Hearing Rm B
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, Washington

Work Session:

1. Follow-up from Previous Meeting

2. Commercially-Developed Tests

Introduction: Susan Mielke and Barbara McLain, Committee Staff

A. Delaware

*Wendy Roberts Pickett, Director of Assessment and Analysis
Delaware Department of Education

*Herb Harris and Jon Twing, Pearson Education

B. Illinois

*Megan Forness, Assessment Consultant, Illinois State Board of Education
Fred Mickle, Director, Postsecondary Education, ACT
Jennifer Kelly, Consultant, ACT

C. Maine

*Dan Hupp, SAT Initiative Coordinator, Maine Department of Education

*Brian O'Reilly, SAT Executive Director, College Board
Kris Zavoli, State Government Relations, College Board

**Via Conference Call*

3. Multiple Choice Questions

Introduction: Bryon Moore, Committee Staff

Discussion: Dr. James Popham, Professor Emeritus, UCLA

The Workgroup will take a lunch break from approximately 12:00 – 1:00

4. Request for WASL Performance Audit

Discussion: Ruta Fanning, Legislative Auditor, JLARC

5. Diagnostic Assessments

Overview: Barbara McLain, Committee Staff

Update: Joe Willhoft, Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, OSPI

Dr. Cathy Taylor, Director of Assessment Alternatives and Innovations, OSPI

6. Public Comment/Next Steps