



Washington State Legislature

WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING WORK GROUP

AGENDA

October 13, 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. Balanced Assessment Systems: Trends in Other States

Introduction: Barbara McLain, Committee Staff

Presentation: Dr. Brian Gong, Executive Director
National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment
Via Conference Call

3. Update on Implementation of Math End-of-Course Assessments

Joe Willhoft, Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, OSPI

Break

4. Balanced Assessment at the District Level: Experiences in Three Districts

Bruce Herzog and Joni Heutink, 5th Grade Teachers, Nooksack Elementary School
Nooksack Valley School District

Dr. Sharon Robinson, Director, Professional Learning
Tammy Campbell, Executive Director, Teaching and Learning, Spokane School District

David Staight, Executive Director for Elementary School Improvement, Kent School District

Lunch/Continued Informal Discussion with Districts

5. Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, Achievement, and Assessment

Introduction: Susan Mielke, Committee Staff

Presentation: Dr. Christine Katayama, City University
Dr. Lila Jacobs, California State University, Sacramento

6. Public Comment

7. Workgroup Discussion: Next Steps