

**Colorado Content Collaboratives
Technical Steering Committee Meeting**

Marriott Courtyard Denver Airport
6901 Tower Road -- Denver, CO 80249

August 2, 2012

Agenda

8:00 Breakfast

8:30 Welcome and review of agenda and meeting objectives

Jo O'Brien, CDE

Technical Steering Committee Members will respond to predetermined questions. Colorado school district assessment leaders will be present to ask questions and provide feedback. The focus of the conversation will be in support of the following objectives:

Primary Meeting Objectives:

1. Provide recommendations for guidance that should be given to Colorado school districts which will utilize the combination models.
2. Provide advice to CDE on the appropriate and inappropriate combinations of multiple measures that can be used to determine student growth.

9:00 David Webb

- a. What is the best advice regarding how to select and weigh measures which either leverages the accuracy of standardization or the more open-ended student demonstrations of mastery?
- b. What are the best design combinations of tier 1, 2, 3 types which fairly and accurately might be combined into a final annual body of evidence?

10:00 Kristen Huff

- a. Which different modes of quality assessments are better paired than others (multiple choice, constructed response, performance tasks, etc.)
- b. How do an evaluator and educator pre-determine the right balance of reasonable measures in a way that fosters insight and improvement, not blaming or gaming?

10:30 Break

10:45 Laura Goe

- a. Who has thought deeply about designing professional bodies of evidence outside of education and what has their experience taught us?

11:45 Lunch

12:30 Sue Bechard

- a. What are other examples of mixing multiple measures which definitely do not accurately portray student learning gains?
- b. What advice is best to consider when facing numerous student ranges of ability?

1:30 Break

1:45 Tim Brophy

- a. What are examples of such combinations with real measures in Elementary, Middle, and High School?
- b. What advice is best to consider when facing numerous academic standards in a grade?

2:45 Break

3:00 Wrap-up and next steps

- Next meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 2012