ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY WORKING GROUP

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Schedule

Note: All meetings will be held at the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Conference Center (CC) A

Date	Time	Location	Agenda
Monday, June 25	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 14	• Introductions • Review of charge to group • Requirements in law • ESEA requirements • Discussion of issue
Tuesday, July 31	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 13	• Introductions • ACCESS Report • Graduation Requirements/Standards • The GRAD and HS Assessments ❖ Recommendations for change
Monday, August 20	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 14	• Local Assessments NWEA, MAP, etc. How used • Kindergarten Assessments—readiness • Elementary Assessments (Grades K-2, Reading by Grade 3) • What are other states doing • Assessment Options—Frequency, tie to results, waiver needs ❖ Recommendations for change
Tuesday, September 11	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 13	• Grade 8-12 Assessments • Alignment to Higher Ed Admission Requirements • What are other states doing • Carnegie units, End of Course Exams, AP, IB, College in Schools, PSEO • Other Assessment Options/ACT/NWEA, etc ❖ Recommendations for change
Wednesday, October 17	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 13	• Policy change implications ➢ Federal Requirements ➢ Tie to principal and teacher evaluation • Better alignment with post -secondary • Cost ❖ Recommendations for change
Wednesday, November 7	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	CCA Room 13	• Review draft recommendations; discussion and revisions to draft ➢ GRAD ➢ Elementary ➢ College/Career readiness • Adopt Final Recommendations for Commissioner and Governor ➢ Cost and policy implications ➢ Waiver

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