

Innovative Assessment Work Group Agenda

The Department and Secretary of Education shall establish a workgroup to provide input on the needs of the assessment system, participate in the work of the vendor, and consist, at a minimum, of representatives of statewide organizations that represent superintendents, teachers, principals, and curriculum development and assessment, and individuals with experience implementing statewide assessment systems. ([Item 119.A.3.d. \(Chapter 725, 2025 Acts of Assembly\)](#))

Date: December 4, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Outcomes: Participants will

1. Review and provide input on the proposed project plan to meet the requirements of the work group.
2. Examine lesson learned from other states that implemented innovative assessments and identify implications for our approach.
3. Provide feedback on the proposed focus group goals, structure, process, and stakeholders.
4. Discuss next steps focused on the work of the Innovative Assessment Consultant vendor.

Agenda

Topic	Facilitator	Time (p.m.)
Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose	Tiara Booker-Dwyer Deputy Superintendent	4:00
Innovative Assessment Project Roadmap	Sarah Quesen, Leigh Huster, Markie Zainal, and Mitch Hertz, WestEd	4:05
Lessons from the Field	WestEd	4:15
Focus Groups	Erin Pollard, Quality Information Partners	4:40
Closing and Next Steps	Tiara Booker-Dwyer Deputy Superintendent	5:00