National Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENDA
February 17-18, 2009
Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am    Continental breakfast
8:30 am    Welcome and introductions (Pat Roschewski)
8:45 am    Approve minutes, review agenda (Brian Gong)
9:00 am    Review of plan for English Language Arts assessments
            Activities; Time schedule; Challenges
9:45 am    Item development and field-testing plan
            Ensuring items meet technical standards, form development
10:30 am   Break
10:45 am   Scaling and Equating plan
            Ensuring technical adequacy of items, forms, scores and scales
11:45 am   Lunch –Scaling and Equating plan discussion continues
            TAC Members leave after lunch to attend Confirmation Hearing
1:30 pm    Confirmation Hearing, State Capitol Room 1525
            Reconvene Meeting at the Cornhusker, approx. 3:30
3:30 pm    Standard Setting Plan
            Conducting standard setting at each grade level, achievement levels
5:00 pm    Adjourn
Wednesday, February 18

8:00 am    Continental breakfast

8:15 am    Calendar planning for next TAC meetings

8:30 am    Report Design
            *Designing student reports including electronic reports*

9:30 am    Test Administration Training
            *Discussion of training for local administration of tests*

10:30 am   Break

10:45 am   Transition Issues for Accountability
            *Implementation of new ELA assessments in Nebraska’s accountability system*

11:30 am   Review and Next Steps

12:00 am   Adjourn