



**Nebraska Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Nebraska Department of Education
October 3-4, 2023**

8:30-4:00

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions (Trudy)

8:45 a.m. Approve Minutes (Chair, Chad Buckendahl, Document 1)

8:50 a.m. Dr. Maher, Nebraska Commissioner of Education

9:20 a.m. Dr. Derek Ippensen and Dr. Shirley Vargas

Document 2: PowerPoint: 2023 Classification and Designation Business Rules

- a. What are the consequences of changing the Status cut scores?*
- b. Are these processes and procedures clear?*
- c. What feedback do you have for us regarding these rules?*
- d. What questions do you have regarding these rules?*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. NWEA

Document 3: PowerPoint: Proposed Data Forensic Analytic Procedures for NSCAS

- a. Are these proposed analytic procedures psychometrically sound and reasonable?*
- b. Are there additional analyses TAC would like to recommend?*

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Dr. Jenny Kao, Psychometrics and Research Manager, and Cathryn Still, Executive Director, ELPA21 (Cambium) [zoom presentation]

Document 4:

2:00 Break

2:15-3:45 p.m. DRC

Document 5: PowerPoint: Nebraska NSCAS-AA Standard Settings and Validations 2023 & 2024



Document 6: Nebraska NSCAS Alternate Cut Scores: ELA Standard Setting & Science Standards Validation

- a. Does the four-step standard setting process still seem reasonable for ELA and math in 2024?*
- b. Should there be any changes to the benchmarks used for future workshops, or changes to the way they are presented?*
- c. For standards validations, what proportion of the committee should be new?*

3:00 Next Meeting and Adjournment

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Dr. Trudy K Clark, Nebraska Department of Education

Document 7: Education Week: States Eye Assessment Throughout the Year as Frustration with Standardized Testing Mounts