

# National Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

## A G E N D A

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
- 1:30 pm *TAC Members leave after lunch to attend Confirmation Hearing*  
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