

**Assessment and Accountability Network Meeting
Thursday October 20, 2011**

Agenda

<p>9:00 am</p>	<p>Welcome, Introductions, Warm Up, and Meeting Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Member Introduction Whip • Warm Up – “Matching Needs and Expertise” Activity • Review Meeting Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss the transition to the New Accountability System ○ Engage in a dialog about key assessment and accountability opportunities and issues ○ Explore alignment between the MARS assessment system and the new Common Core Standards ○ Learn about Progress on the new online Performance Assessment System
<p>9:15 am</p>	<p>Transition to the New Accountability System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing key elements of the old and new systems • Review present and future data informed indicators for the new system • Discuss transition implications for our school districts
<p>9:45 am</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of Discussion • Discussion Norms • Facilitated Whole Group Discussion • Whole group discussion
<p>10:30 am</p>	<p>Alignment of Common Core Standards with MARS Assessment Tasks and Rubrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of tool to check validity of alignment between the Common Core Standards and the MARS Assessment Tasks and Rubrics • Team practice to do the alignment and validation of at least one MARS task • Open discussion about the alignment and the utility of the tool • Update of the Online Progress Assessment Project
<p>10:55 am</p>	<p>Meeting Evaluation</p>

Next meeting date: January 26, 2012