



Meeting Minutes – Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (9:00 am-11:00 am)

Adobe Connect Webinar, Denver, Colorado

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**TAP Members:**

Norman Alerta  
David Bahna  
Elena-Diaz Bilello  
Lori Benton  
Jonathan Dings  
Carol Eaton  
Maegan Daigler  
Teresa Hernandez  
Dwayne Schmitz  
Ryan Marks

**CDE Representatives:**

Marie Huchton  
Dan Jorgensen  
Josh Perdue  
Ashley Piche

**Audience:**

Lisa Berdie, A+ Colorado  
Masako Kikuchi, HSD2  
Paul Medina, D11  
Bill Bonk, Pearson Assessment  
Other unidentified persons

**WIDA-ACCESS Update & Questions**

Marie Huchton

- Marie Huchton provided an overview of WIDA-ACCESS topics including a discussion of test mode effects and implemented adjustment methodology; recapped the transition to ACCESS 2.0 and redesignation criteria conversations, scale score trends over time, ACCESS 1.0 v. ACCESS 2.0; and discussed overall and literacy composite scores (see attached presentation).
- The presentation was followed by a request for input from TAP members regarding the use and sharing of the ACCESS growth data. It was asked if members of the TAP supported the use of the adjusted 2017 scale scores and revised adjusted 2016 scale scores for conducting growth related analyses. TAP members were also asked about which set of composite scores (overall v. literacy) should be released to districts (or not), and which set of composite scores should be included (or not included) as part of the 2017 SPF/DPF rating calculation (through request to reconsider, not to be published on official framework report).
- Feedback from the TAP was tied to technical considerations regarding use of the ACCESS growth data. Overall recommendations for use varied between members with some supporting possible use this year and others recommending an additional year pause and/or putting large caveats with the data release to the field. Also, recommendations that further analysis occur were provided.
- CDE agreed to send files out to TAP members to conduct independent analysis and provide additional feedback if desired. Based on the obtained feedback from the meeting and what could be submitted CDE will make a decision concerning the use of the data.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 a.m.**