

Meeting 2 Agenda

Objectives

- Understand the national landscape and best practices, as context for Virginia's assessment system
- Consider how national best practices and innovations do or do not address the challenges with the VA assessment system

Agenda

1. Welcome and Meeting 1 Recap
2. Defining the Challenge: Discussion
3. National Landscape (**Lesley Muldoon**, Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board)
4. Best Practices for Summative Assessments
5. Q&A Panel: States Leading in Assessment Innovation
 - a. **Dana Talley**: Chief Academic Officer, Lincoln Parish Schools. Formerly Louisiana Department of Education.
 - b. **Iris Tian**: Associate Commissioner, Texas Education Agency.
 - c. **Rob Curtin**: Chief Officer for Data, Assessment, and Accountability, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
6. Next Steps

Pre-Reading

- [Best Practices in Assessment](#)
- Background on states leading in innovation:
 - [LA: Innovative Assessment Pilot](#)
 - [MA: Innovative Science Assessment](#)
 - [TX: EdFirst Case Study](#) and [STAAR Redesign \(slides 1-9\)](#)
- [Mapping State Proficiency Standards Onto the NAEP Scales](#)
- [The Nation's Report Card and State Assessments: Key Considerations for Virginia](#)

Additional Resources

- [HB585](#)