

Assessment Conference: News and Notes

Facilitators: Kathryn Richardson, Lisa Arneson, John Meinke

Guest presenters: Laura Pinsonneault, Wisconsin DPI and
Ernie Morgan, VARC

Would you like to find out more about the plans for state-wide assessment after the retirement of the WKCE? Do you have an interest in the work being done at Value Added Research Center (VARC)? Would you like updates from the Center for Accountability and Assessment concerning the “CSI Investigation possibilities”? If so, you should attend the Assessment Conference at CESA 5 on May 4, 2010.

The conference will be “discussion group” format. The discussion will be centered upon the assessment models being used for data based decision making now and in the future. District needs for the future and the role that CESA 5 team members can play in the initiatives will also be discussed.

Assessment Conference Agenda

9:00 Opening comments and introductions, Kathryn Richardson

9:30 The future of high stakes testing, Laura Pinsonneault, Wisconsin DPI

The transformation from the WKCE to the future

What we know and what we think about the future of state-wide assessment

10:40 Horizon initiatives, John Meinke

Districts’ needs for the future

Student reports online within a data bank

11:10 Blending local and high stakes data in the cycle of continuous improvement, Lisa Arneson

What we, at CESA 5, will do in the future to customize continuous improvement for our districts

The use of local data in the process

12:30 VARC The Redeeming Value Found in Rich Data, Ernie Morgan VARC Associate Researcher,

Attainment versus Growth, Why Value Added? Applications of Value Added in data analysis

2:00 Share Session,

Participants will share success stories, pitfalls, and general insights in the data analysis process

How can we combine efforts?

3:00 Closing

Registration Information

Workshop #863

Cost: \$50 For CESA 5 Center Members

Location: CESA 5 – Portage

Time: 9:00 – 3:00

Please register for this workshop at

www.myquickreg.com

Questions? Please contact Doug Shanks at

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