



Next Generation Assessment Institute at CESA 3 August 6 & 7, 2014

August 6

9:00-10:30 **Keynote**

Troy Couillard, Director, Office of Student Assessment, WI DPI

10:45-11:30 **Smarter Balanced Panel Discussion--Sharing the Pilot Experience**

Join Melissa Emler, CESA 3, Leah Whitford, Lancaster, and Rebecca Gehrke, Riverdale as they share their pilot experiences. From scheduling and accommodations, to proctoring and technology, take the lessons learned by these districts to ensure a smoother testing process in your school.

11:30-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30- 3:00 **Developing a District Assessment Team**

State testing in Wisconsin has become more than securing the test booklets, scheduling assessments and make-ups, and returning completed tests to be scored. Instead of a District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) coordinating a district's testing, it makes sense to use a team approach. A planning template will be provided for teams to begin their work.

August 7

9:00-9:30 **Smarter Balanced:** Lisa Arneson

9:30-10:30 **Aspire/ACT/WorkKeys:** Peggy Rousch, DPI

10:30-11:30 **Universal Tools**

General Accommodations: What are the online tools that all students can use? How are they activated? Do students in your school have opportunities to practice with tools like this on a regular basis? Explore these questions and more.

11:30-12:00 **Lunch**

12:00-2:00 **Next Generation Accommodations**

Kristin Burton, DPI will provide an overview of the accommodation policies and processes for the new assessments to be implemented in the 2014-15 school year. Resources will be shared and time for questions will be provided.

2-3 PM **District Collaboration Time**