May 8, 2017

Dear Board Member,

We are pleased to provide the agenda and briefing materials for the May 18-20, 2017 meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. The meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, thanks to the tremendous effort of our Board member and host, Rebecca Gagnon.

Accommodations are at The Commons Hotel located at 615 Washington Avenue, SE. Meeting in Minneapolis provides us with some valuable opportunities to expand beyond our regular meeting structure. For those who are able to fly in early to attend the school visits on Thursday morning, we are thrilled to be invited to visit Green Central Park Elementary School and Edison High School. The ADC will convene after the school visits on Thursday afternoon. The Executive Committee will meet, with a portion of the meeting occurring in closed session to discuss the NAEP budget. Thursday’s events will conclude with a stakeholder outreach event in the evening, providing the Governing Board the opportunity to connect with state and local policy-makers and educators.

On Friday morning, the Board will have the pleasure of hearing from a panel of Minneapolis’ district leaders, including its Superintendent Ed Graff. After the Committees meet, Friday’s working lunch will be a closed session focused on the 2015 NCES Report: Mapping State Proficiency Standards onto the 2015 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Scales. Friday afternoon will include breakout sessions for members to meet in small groups to discuss the Strategic Vision priority to develop policy approaches to revising the NAEP assessment subjects and schedule.

Early Saturday morning, the Nominations Committee will convene in closed session. The full Board will reflect on the Friday breakout session discussions and identify possible next steps. The Board will then engage in discussion of the Strategic Vision priority to develop new approaches to measuring the complex skills required for postsecondary education and career. Following the Committee reports, the Board will discuss updates and options for the Long-Term Trend.

We look forward to an exciting and productive May meeting. If you need further assistance in your preparations for the Board meeting, please let us know how we can help.

Sincerely,

William J. Bushaw
Executive Director
Meeting of May 18-20, 2017

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615 Washington Avenue, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 379-8888

AGENDA

Thursday, May 18

12:30 – 3:30 pm  Assessment Development Committee  
(Closed Session)  
Shannon Garrison, Chair  
Think 5 (Mezzanine)

4:00 – 5:30 pm  Executive Committee  
(Closed Session 4:30-5:30 pm)  
Terry Mazany, Chair  
Pinnacle (Mezzanine)

Friday, May 19

Meridian Ballroom (Mezzanine)

8:30 – 9:00 am  Approval of May 2017 Agenda  
Approval of March 2017 Board Meeting Minutes  
Chairman’s Remarks  
Terry Mazany

9:00 – 10:15 am  Minneapolis District Leaders Panel – Social Emotional Learning and the Relationship to Traditional Academic Variables  
Rebecca Gagnon, Moderator  
Ed Graff, Superintendent of Schools  
Eric Moore, Chief of Accountability, Innovation and Research  
Julie Young-Burns, Social Emotional Learning Team Coordinator

10:15 – 10:30 am  BREAK
Friday, May 19, continued
Meridian Ballroom (Mezzanine)

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12:45 – 1:00 pm  BREAK

1:00 – 2:15 pm  **(Closed Working Lunch Session)**
Mapping State Proficiency Standards onto the 2015 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Scales Report
  *Taslima Rahman, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)*

2:15 – 2:30 pm  BREAK

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Executive Director's Report
  *Bill Bushaw, Executive Director*

2:45 – 3:00 pm  NCES Update
  *Peggy Carr, NCES Acting Commissioner*

3:00 – 4:45 pm  Policy Approaches to Revise the NAEP Assessment Subjects and Schedule (*SV #9*)
  Overview and Breakout Session Goals
  *Terry Mazany*
  Breakout Sessions
  *Facilitators: Carol Jago, Dale Nowlin, Alice Peisch*
  Rooms: Pinnacle, Think 4, Think 5

4:45 pm  Adjourn

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Saturday, May 20

7:30 – 8:15 am  Nominations Committee
  **(Closed Session)**
  *Doris Hicks, Acting Chair*
  Think 5
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| 8:30 – 9:15 am | Breakout Session Summaries and Discussion: Policy Approaches to Revise the NAEP Assessment Subjects and Schedule *(SV #9)*  
Terry Mazany, Moderator  
Facilitators: Carol Jago, Dale Nowlin, Alice Peisch |
| 9:15 – 10:15 am | New Approaches to Measuring the Complex Skills Required for Postsecondary Education and Career *(SV #10)*  
Terry Mazany |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | BREAK                                                                     |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Committee Reports and Board Actions                                        
  *Executive Committee*
  *Assessment Development Committee*
  *Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology*
  *Reporting and Dissemination Committee*
  *Nominations Committee* |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Long-Term Trend Discussion *(SV #7)*  
Joe Willhoft, COSDAM Vice Chair |
| 11:45 am       | Adjourn                                                                   |
MEZZANINE LEVEL ROOMS
The National Assessment Governing Board’s Strategic Vision (SV) below-listed goals are annotated with "SV" and a number, which will be included on relevant agenda items for Board and Committee meetings during implementation.

### Inform

The National Assessment Governing Board will promote The Nation’s Report Card’s wealth of information to facilitate the awareness and uses of NAEP in appropriate, timely, new, and meaningful ways. Examples of NAEP resources include: results; trends; test questions and tasks; studies; measurement innovations; frameworks that specify the content and design of NAEP assessments; and contextual variables about student demographics and educational experiences collected from students, teachers, and schools. The Governing Board will:

- Strengthen and expand partnerships by broadening stakeholders’ awareness of NAEP and facilitating their use of NAEP resources. (SV #1)
- Increase opportunities to connect NAEP to administrative data and state, national, and international student assessments. (SV #2)
- Expand the availability, utility, and use of NAEP resources, in part by creating new resources to inform education policy and practice. (SV #3)
- Promote sustained dissemination and use of NAEP information beyond Report Card releases with consideration for multiple audiences and ever-changing multi-media technologies. (SV #4)

### Innovate

The National Assessment Governing Board will revise the design, form, and content of The Nation’s Report Card using advances in technology to keep NAEP at the forefront of measuring and reporting student achievement. The Governing Board will:

- Develop new approaches to update NAEP subject area frameworks to support the Board’s responsibility to measure evolving expectations for students, while maintaining rigorous methods that support reporting student achievement trends. (SV #5)
- Continue improving the content, analysis, and reporting of NAEP contextual variables by considering the questions’ relevance, sensitivity, and potential to provide meaningful context and insights for policy and practice. (SV #6)
- Research policy and technical implications related to the future of NAEP Long-Term Trend assessments in reading and mathematics. (SV #7)
- Research assessments used in other countries to identify new possibilities to innovate the content, design, and reporting of NAEP. (SV #8)
- Develop policy approaches to revise the NAEP assessment subjects and schedule based on the nation’s evolving needs, the Board’s priorities, and NAEP funding. (SV #9)
- Develop new approaches to measure the complex skills required for transition to postsecondary education and career. (SV #10)

*This Strategic Vision will focus the work of the Governing Board through the year 2020. By pursuing these priorities, the Governing Board will ensure that The Nation’s Report Card provides the country with valuable data that measure and contribute to the improvement of student progress in achieving important knowledge and skills necessary for success as citizens in our democratic society.*  
*The Strategic Vision was unanimously approved November 18, 2016*
## 2017-2018 Quarterly Board Meeting
### Dates and Locations

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