



Assessment Committee Update

October 20th, 2015

Purpose and Goals - Continuation

- ★ **Learn together:**
 - **“Best” Practices -- Assessment**
 - **Uses/needs of Assessments**
 - **Revisit SUSD Assessment Philosophy**
- ★ **Develop criteria for an assessment tool that meets the needs and expectations of SUSD educators and stakeholders**
- ★ **Craft RFP based on criteria recommended from large group**
- ★ **Participate in the review of proposals and vendor presentations**
- ★ **Identify/recommend an assessment tool that meets criteria for SUSD.**

Assessment Committee Timeline 15-16

September 9	3:45 - 5:30	Large Group – First meeting
September 24	8:15 - 2:30	Large Group -- All day meeting Determining RFP Criteria and RFP Subcommittee

October 1st – January 26th: RFP Subcommittee Work

February 18	3:45 - 5:30	Large Group Assessment Committee
March 22	5:00	Presentation of RFP recommendations to Governing Board
April 19	5:00	Second Board meeting

Accomplishments To Date

- ★ Discussion of assessment “Best Practices” based on study from the NWEA (2012): “What Parents and Educators Want from K-12 Assessments”
- ★ Revision of Philosophy/Belief Statement - guides RFP work
- ★ Development of criteria for a new assessment tool - part of RFP

Revised Belief Statement

The SUSD learning community believes:

- ★ **The fundamental purpose of comprehensive assessment is to measure student learning, growth, and achievement over time**
- ★ **Meaningful student assessment is standards-based, serving various purposes based on student, classroom, district, state and federal uses and requirements**
- ★ **Assessment provides timely, comparable and relevant feedback that informs instructional decisions, shapes goals, and encourages students' passion for learning**



RFP Criteria
8 Categories
60+ Requirements



In Progress

- ★ **Craft RFP based on criteria in the 8 categories**
- ★ **Release the RFP to vendors - November**
- ★ **Participate in the review of proposals and vendor presentations - February**
- ★ **Identify/recommend an assessment tool that meets criteria for SUSD.**
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Discussion

