

District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) Breakfast

Wednesday, December 7

7:45 – 8:30 am

This event is for those in their first or second year as a DAC, to connect and learn from veteran DACs and prepare for the spring state assessment administrations.

Agenda

- Welcome from WERA President, Teena McDonald
- Welcome from DAC Special Interest Group Planning Team (Brian Loffer, Brian Rick, Dawn Wakeley and Fengyi Hung)
- Introductions
- WERA/SIG Events
 1. August Network meeting
 2. December WERA Conference
 3. February 16 - Smarter Balanced Assessment Symposium (Glenn/Brian)
 4. March 7 - P-3 Early Learning Symposium (Bob Butts)
- Resources
 1. WCAP Portal (point to OSPI DAC Quick Start Guide)
 2. WERA website
 3. WERA SIG site (Dawn Wakeley)
 4. WERA Connect listServ (Paul Stern)
 5. The Standard Deviation (Tony Smith)
 6. WERA Educational Journal (Pete Bylsma)
 7. Any other communications news – app, Facebook, Twitter?
- Survival Tips
 1. DAC Networking (e.g., Regional Assessment Director meetings)
 2. Make friends with your CEDARS Data Manager
 3. WAW – get on the list, read and disseminate info
 4. OSPI Assessment Update watch parties
 5. Phone a Friend
 6. High school is complex – keep your eyes on the events all year
 7. Grad Alternatives – schedule times with counselors to do a sweep
 8. Mentors?
 9. Making the most of the WERA/OSPI Annual Conference
- Closing