



FATA Annual Meeting Minutes

8/24/21 2:30-5:00

Renaissance Hotel Orlando, FL

- Board Business
 - Financial Report—Current Quarter End--\$8,870.70
 - Elections
 - There were no nominations from the floor so Charlene Sozio will remain Secretary, Maria Bruguera from Miami/Dade will take over as Treasurer, Paula Wicker from Lake will take over as the Medium District Director and Neyda Francis will remain the Large District Director.
- Vince Verges—Assessment
 - VPK-Grade 8 Screening and Progress Monitoring
 - Accommodations haven't been addressed
 - Still working on what this is going to look like, what options are out there to be used
 - Legislative session will go from January to March, make your concerns known now, have Superintendents begin working through FADDS.
 - Assessment budget is set.
 - Questions from the floor:
 - Will the pandemic extend testing windows this year?
 - This is always on the table
- Tracy Halley—Accountability
 - Sending lots of emails and reminders
 - Questions from the floor:
 - What does submission of progress monitoring data look like?
 - Bright Bites will be used again. APM will be available earlier this year with 3 administrations.
 - Is there any data out there from last year's progress monitoring data collection?
 - Statewide dashboard being used. It did give a good correlation to what was going on.
 - Is there any conversation about high achieving students not taking the EOCs, it is double testing students so they can help with school grade?
 - They are not required to take the EOCs, but they are allowed to participate. The AP/IB/AICE scores do count for students but not until their senior year.
- Dr. Elda Garcia—NATP Executive Director
 - Non-profit organization that began about a year ago. The goal is to streamline assessment efforts at the state, district, and school level.
 - Over 600 members in 20 states
 - Tuesday Test Tips
 - Weekly Newsletters

- Sponsorship Spotlights
 - Colleague Chats and Webinars
 - Looking to increase networking opportunities and member engagement in 2021-2022.
 - Education Advanced, Inc., NATP Platinum Sponsor will donate membership fees for the 2021-2022 school year. September 1 begins the new year for membership.
- Leanne Spaight—Pearson, Platinum Sponsor
- Brian Barnes—College Board, Platinum Sponsor
 - SAT Suite of Assessments—PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, SAT
 - PSAT/NMSQT & Kahn Academy Opportunities
 - AP Potential
 - Bright Futures
 - Concordant Scores
 - Scholarships
 - Student Search Services
 - SAT SD
 - Test in familiar environment
 - No conflict with weekend obligations
 - Fee waivers and free score sends for income-eligible students
 - Cultivate a college-bound culture
 - Quick scoring turnaround
 - SAT Fee Waiver Benefits
 - Eligible students can have up to 2 free tests
 - Unlimited score reports to send to colleges
 - Free CSS profile applications to apply for financial aid
 - Fee reductions for score verification reports
 - No late registration fees
 - Updated Ordering Site
 - No ordering by grade, just put in # of tests needed
 - Order up to 2 PSAT/NMSQT test dates
 - Ordering for students with accommodations for PSAT/NMSQT is easier
 - No district ordering this year
- Kenneth Tam—I-Ready/Curriculum Associates, Platinum Sponsor
 - Used in about 90% of school districts in Florida
 - Florida Mean scale score in math and reading was greater than the nation from 2019-2021 comparison
 - Math was hit harder than reading when it comes to learning loss
 - Location matters, those who tested at home did much better than those who tested at school
 - Spanish Reading Assessments available this fall for online testing
 - Early reading tasks are available offline to administer to students
 - Prerequisite reports for math and tools for scaffolding comprehension
 - FSA Projected Proficiency Report—estimates, based on fall diagnostic score, what the student’s projected FSA score will be.
 - They are conducting a learning gains pilot based on prior FSA score to project learning gains. Projections will be given off of fall and winter scores.
- Lara Miller/Teresa Ware—TestHound/Education Advanced, Platinum Sponsor
 - Test coordination software that coordinates different systems into one platform.

- Standardized procedures
 - Takes enrollment and accommodation data and puts it into reports
 - Inventory Tracking
 - Upload inventory list from vendor
 - Assign booklets to students through scanning
 - Booklet audits
 - Scheduling
 - Alerts to changes
 - Accommodation information
 - Master Accommodations Report
 - Automated Reports
 - Rosters
 - Room accommodation report
 - Seating charts
 - Versatile, can be used with different assessments and can also be used for field trips, graduation, etc.
- Wes Gentry/Jessica Duesler—ACT, Gold Sponsor
 - Online Testing and Reporting Portal
 - Online available in Spring only
 - Only available for college-reportable testing
 - Six-day administration window, doesn't have to be given on the same day
 - You can test with CBT and PBT in the same window
 - Resources available to help you prepare for CBT through TestNav platform
 - Separate online testing manual available
 - ACT NCR
 - Paper only
 - One fall and two spring assessment windows
 - Flexible administration options
 - Additional time for all test takers (up to triple time)
 - ELL supports available
 - Online Reporting Portal
 - All reports are housed here for students who participate in Saturday and school day administrations
 - You can easily find students who have met concordant scores, Bright Futures eligibility, etc.
 - Identifies students who meet ACT Recognition Clubs based on meeting benchmarks on different tests
 - Students are eligible for four fee waivers for Saturday testing.
 - Now using IDEA accommodations instead of ADA.
 - Chat questions:
 - Do results from online testing come faster?
 - No, but that is the goal for the future
 - Is there going to be any way for us or students to access scores in the Reporting Portal for students who tested in another state?
 - Students will need to request their score because those are different contracts.
 - Can superscoring be used for concordance?
 - Yes

- Score reports only have the month and the year, can you add a specific date so we can differentiate between tests?
 - Yes, there is a function in the portal that allows you to see this.
- Chad Warner/Jaclyn Ferry—McCann Associates, Platinum Sponsor
 - Subdivision of Vantage Learning
 - In the 90s, created IntelliMetric for writing proofreading
 - Developed PERT and partnering with districts
 - PERT Diagnostics aligned to standards to assist students with doing better on PERT
 - Provides open educational resources
 - Student score report gives details to show where students did well or not so well
 - Shows 65-67% improvement on 2nd attempt of PERT
 - Partnered with Kahn Academy for math
 - My Access! Writing Program
 - Uses IntelliMetric scoring for writing prompts
 - Scored on a 4-6 point rubric
 - Students receive modeled feedback
 - Plagiarism detection available
- Angie Karn—DRC—Spring PBT Recap
 - Processed 2,218,76 test/answer books
 - Special Document Transcriptions went well
 - 1,187 Special Document Boxes Intercepted
 - Quite a few of these boxes were missing the pink/blue labels, need to make sure they are labeled properly
 - UPS few problems
 - Next year they will begin allowing schools to schedule the USP pickup online
 - Received 100 Pearson boxes
 - Some UPS people said districts would be charged for pickup but that was not true
 - Pink receipts were left on UPS label, school should keep that for their records
 - Use DRC boxes for material return—they plan to give schools more boxes next year for returning materials
 - Use of bags is highly recommended for TBS materials and zip ties should be used to seal the bag
 - Over 600 boxes came back with no return labels, it is very important that the box have the correct return label
 - Labels must match the materials in the box and only 1 type of label should be used
 - Only 1 return label should be affixed to the box
 - Pre-ID labels must be on the tests in good condition
 - 3,303 booklets ended up on problem cart
 - 1,459 no labels
 - 1,079 Unusable Labels
 - 464 Test Ticket
 - 123 Unused Books
 - 40 Intercepted Books
 - 138 Misc.
 - They will send districts a report for the problem cart books

- Secure Material Tracking Report—very helpful
 - Confirm what materials DRC has received
 - Confirm processing status
- Gridding and Bubbling
 - Teachers need to be taught how to grid/bubble correctly
 - There are resources for this in the practice, they need to be doing the practice with the students
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:25