



FATA Annual Meeting Minutes

8/30/22 2:30-5:00

Hyatt Grand Cypress Orlando, FL

- Board Business
  - Financial Report—Current Quarter End--
  - Elections
    - President—Amy Crowell/Citrus
    - Vice President—Kacy Libersat/Orange
    - Treasurer—Barrington Maxwell/Orange
    - Small District Director—Becky Dickinson/Washington
- Vince Verges—Assessment
  - Would like feedback about testing time
  - Would like feedback about VPK-2 issues
  - K-2 is not used for accountability
  - Accommodation Information sent out with alternative ways to assess students who cannot access the progress monitoring. K-2 data will not be collected for the alternate assessments.
- Sierra Scott/Jackie Miceli, Riverside Insights Gold Sponsor
- District Presentations
  - Peggy Jones/Pasco—NCES Resources (PowerPoint)
    - National Forum on Education Statistics
      - 120 members
      - Free resources are available at <http://nces.ed.gov/forum/>
      - Audience—people that deal with data
  - Amy Crowell/Citrus, Camilla Hudson/Bay—Know Your Schools/Know Your Data Portal formerly EdStats [www.knowyourdatafl.org](http://www.knowyourdatafl.org) The site has raw data.
    - Assessment Map
    - Build a Table—year comparison data with lots of choices to build the table
  - Heather Himes/Polk—Bitmoji Scenes (video and handout)
- Jonathan Pounds, Renaissance Platinum Sponsor
- Dr. Elda Garcia—NATP Executive Director (PowerPoint)
  - Non-profit organization that began two years ago. The goal is to streamline assessment efforts at the state, district, and school level.
    - Over 1,067 members in 29 states
    - Tuesday Test Tips
    - Weekly Newsletters
    - Sponsorship Spotlights
    - Colleague Chats and Webinars
  - Looking to Connect, Engage, and Lead.
    - National Networking
    - Collaborations—Colleague Chats, Common Interest Groups, Policy Advocacy

- Reimagining Assessments
  - Membership is still free—sign up on <https://natponline.com/joinus> September 1 begins the new year for membership.
- Angie Karn—DRC/Silver Sponsor (PowerPoint)
  - DRC’s role in 2022-2023 will be to continue to provide paper-based accommodations
  - A lot of test books were returned after the deadline this year so they were scored and reported in late reporting.
    - 200 pallets were returned on May 18 and 19, which was late.
- Stu Greenberg, i-Ready/Curriculum Associates Platinum Sponsor
- Kevin Maloney—College Board, Platinum Sponsor (PowerPoint)
  - 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
    - Big Future
      - College Search
      - Scholarships
      - Careers
    - Digital PSAT 8/9 and NMSQT will be available in fall 2023 and SAT in Spring 2024
- Lara Miller/Carie Barthelemess, TestHound Platinum Sponsor
- Wes Gentry, ACT Silver Sponsor (PowerPoint)
  - District Testing available to all grades
  - Scholarship Opportunities
  - District college reportable can now be given on paper or computer
  - PreACT Secure new spring 2023, online only
  - Fee Waivers—offers 4 to students who qualify based on individual student eligibility, emailed to students as a PDF.
  - ELL Supports available
  - Professional Development offered for teachers to help them prep students to take ACT
- Jeff Skene, Power School Platinum Sponsor
- Meeting adjourned at 6:00