

October 2-3, 2008
VIRTUAL Data Quality Institute [DQI]
Tentative Agenda

Technology Needs:

- Webcast = 1-way video presentation to receiving sites. Receiving sites may e-mail questions during the Webcast.
- Webinar = computer-based visual presentation of PowerPoint information with an audio conference call link. Participants can access Webinar through individual PCs or have the computer presentation projected on a large screen for group viewing. Real-time Q&A can be accommodated with audio or Webinar submission.

DAY 1 [all times are Eastern Daylight Time]

- 12:30 PM State Connection to Webcast & Check In**
States participating in the video feed will connect and identify themselves. States will provide their own technical support on Webcast and Webinar technologies used during the DQI.
- 1:00 PM Welcome & Introductions – Webcast**
OVAE staff will provide an overview of the Virtual DQI format, review the Agenda, and summarize DQI goals and anticipated outcomes.
- 1:15 PM Perspectives on Technical Skill Attainment – Webcast**
OVAE will prepare and lead this session that will offer perspectives from CTE stakeholders related to the need for effective measurement of technical skill attainment. Topics covered during the session may include:
- Overview of state 2S1 & 1P1 measurement approaches
 - Vision for Assessment of Technical Skill Attainment
 - ✓ Federal Perspective - OVAE
 - ✓ CTE Professional Organization Perspective – NASDCTEc & ACTE
 - ✓ Education Perspective – secondary & postsecondary
 - ✓ Employer Perspective
- 2:00 PM Item Bank and Assessment Clearinghouse—Findings and Next Steps – Webcast**
Members from the Item Bank and Assessment Clearinghouse Design & Feasibility Task Force will share highlights from their recent report.
- 2:30 PM Transition to Webinar Breakouts**
State team members will transition from Webcast to a PC-based presentation. Since state facility accommodations may vary, time will be provided to permit participants to move to a different room or access different technology in the same room.
- 2:45 PM Webinar Breakouts**
OVAE staff and invited experts will provide in-depth presentations on specific topics offered in a Webinar format. The session will include presentations by states that have made substantial headway in developing statewide

assessment systems. Both PowerPoint visuals and interactive audio will be available. Specific topics will include:

A. 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

- ✓ Technical Assessment Systems from selected states—Utah & Georgia

BREAK 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

B. 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

- ✓ State strategies for expanding student coverage

4:30 PM OVAE Introduction of State Team Planning Time – Webinar

OVAE staff will provide guidance and recommendations for the productive use of the state team planning time.

4:45 PM State Team Planning & Discussion – Western and Pacific States

State teams can use this time to reflect on the information presented and discuss how the content influences their state's implementation of technical skill assessment. Participants will be asked to set goals for where they would like to be in five years time, and may also use this time to begin crafting their 2007-2008 CAR response for implementation of technical skill assessments.

States will be asked to e-mail their technical skill assessment implementation goals to OVAE at the conclusion of the DQI. States also may e-mail questions relating to expert presentation or OVAE guidance during this time. Questions relevant to the DQI will be addressed during Day 2. States are also invited to submit reaction to what worked and did not work at the conclusion of Day 1 of the Virtual DQI.

4:45 PM Adjourn – Eastern and Mountain States

DAY 2 [all times are Eastern Daylight Time]

9:00 AM State Team Planning & Discussion – Eastern and Mountain States

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States will be asked to e-mail their technical skill assessment implementation goals to OVAE at the conclusion of the DQI. States also may e-mail questions relating to expert presentation or OVAE guidance during this time. Questions relevant to the DQI will be addressed during Day 2. States are also invited to submit reaction to what worked and did not work at the conclusion of Day 1 of the Virtual DQI.

12:45 PM State Connecting to Webinar Breakouts

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1:00 PM Special Topics in Accountability – Webinar Breakouts
This session will proceed as four parallel threads. States interested in attending only one session may do so; those wishing to participate in each thread will need to assign staff and arrange for necessary computing capacities. Questions from states may be submitted during the Webinar. Breakouts will be repeated at 1:45 PM.

- ✓ Thread 1: Tech Prep Accountability
- ✓ Thread 2: OMB UI Wage Record Request
- ✓ Thread 3: Ask the Expert—EDEN
- ✓ Thread 4: Ask the Expert—FERPA

1:45 PM Transition to Repeat of Special Topics in Accountability Webinar

2:00 PM REPEAT of Special Topics in Accountability

- ✓ Thread 1: Tech Prep Accountability
- ✓ Thread 2: OMB UI Wage Record Request
- ✓ Thread 3: Ask the Expert—EDEN
- ✓ Thread 4: Ask the Expert—FERPA

2:45 PM Transition to Webcast
State team members will transition from Webinar to Webcast. Since state facility accommodations may vary, time will be provided to permit participants to move to a different room or access different technology in the same room.

3:00 PM Closing General Session – Webcast
OVAE staff will provide guidance and information on Perkins IV requirements. Specific topics might include:

- Timeline and expectations for CAR accountability reporting
- Guidance on performance negotiations
- Expectations for local program improvement plans
- Upcoming OVAE events and deadlines

OVAE will summarize meeting findings and provide guidance to assist states in preparing for the 2008-09 Perkins program year. Participants will be invited to submit questions they have related to the topics covered.

3:30 PM Adjourn