



Student Assessment Community Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

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Welcome

- Why we are here
 - Simply put, to listen to you.
 - One of 7 community conversations outlined in the 2015 State of the Schools Address.
- Importance of process
 - Ultimate goal is to help ensure that all assessments given to students are either required or useful in informing instructional decisions.
 - In addition to this input meeting, input from school leaders, teachers and students are/will be conducted (school meetings, focus groups, individual interviews and surveys).
- Assessment landscape handout



General timeline

Stakeholder Feedback & Data Collection (April 1 – June 5)

Principal Input

- 85 School Inventory Meetings
- 9 Deeper Insight Interviews

Teacher Input

- Teacher Advisory Committee
- 8 Teacher Focus Groups
- 9 Deeper Insight Interviews
- Teacher Survey

Student Input

- 6 Student Focus Groups (Middle + High School)
- 24 Elementary School Conversations
- Student Survey (Primarily High School)

Parent Input

- **Community Meeting (June 2)**
- 10-12 Deeper Insight Interviews
- Parent Survey

Committee Analysis & Recommendations (June 8 – Aug 30)

COMMITTEE SUMMIT

(June 8-9)

- Review and analyze all of the stakeholder feedback and data

Summer 2015

- Committee meetings to develop recommendations
- Recommendations to superintendent
- Grant completed



Process

- Format
 - Small group sessions using a trained facilitator from Leadership Knoxville
 - 40-minute time limit
 - What's good? What's not?
 - Scribe/recorder to capture input – chart paper provided
 - All input will be posted to knoxschools.org
 - Assign someone from team to report out to the large group (not the facilitator). Review top three themes based on dot voting.
 - Comment/question cards



Small Groups

- Suggested small group break-out rooms
 - Special Education (covers all grade levels)
 - English Language Learners – ELL (covers all grade levels)
 - Kindergarten – 2nd grade (early elementary grade levels)
 - 3rd – 5th grade (elementary)
 - 6th – 8th grade (middle school grade level)
 - 9th – 12th grade (high school grade level)
 - General
- Attendees are encouraged to select a small group they feel most affiliated with



Let's get started!

***Refreshments available outside
See you back here in 40 minutes***

