

Facilitators' Guide for Session #1
*Assessment, Instruction and Learning in Secondary Schools –
Stepping Back to Move Forward*
April 7, 2005
Noon – 4:00

- Facilitator and participant feedback from the previous sessions told us that you needed more time at your sites for discussion, planning and debriefing with colleagues. In this first session of the last two webcasts, more on-site time has been built in for that purpose.

At the May 6 Facilitators' Planning Day in Richmond, we will talk about how it worked, and use your experience to discuss with presenters George and Theresa their work in the second session on May 19.

- Materials to download and print for participants:
 - Power Point (in handouts in 3 slides per page format)
 - Matrix
 - Definitions
 - 'T' Chart
- Resources to have on site for participants:
 - Pads of paper or loose paper for notes
 - Chart paper
 - Felt markers
 - Tape
 - Index cards
 - Easels (optional)

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCES	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
2:30	<p>Assessment Through Student Eyes</p> <p>Video clips of students</p> <p>Assessment Through Teachers' Eyes</p> <p>Video clips of teachers</p>		<p><u>Activity 3</u></p> <p><i>Predict: Each member of the table group to answer: "What do you predict students will say about their experience with assessment"? "Why do you think that?"</i></p> <p><u>Activity 4</u></p> <p><i>What surprises were there in the comments you heard? What did you have confirmed for you? Are there implications for your assessment practices from what the students said?</i></p> <p>George will provide background, ask for audience questions. These will need to be collected at sites, and debriefed there before George can answer them. <i>Facilitators email the key questions to the main site, using Question Manager feature.</i></p>	
3:30	Connecting the data to instruction and learning	Data Sets 1 & 2 Matrix	<p><u>Activity 5</u></p> <p>George will lead this discussion – again emailed questions.</p>	
4:00	Webcast ends	Feedback Forms	Site based – next steps	