

New Assessment Director Orientation

August 14, 2009
Nebo Learning Center
9 am – 4 pm

9 am – 12 pm

Introductions – John Jesse

Superintendent’s Vision/ AYP/UPASS Judy Park

USOE Assessment Section – John Jesse

- Test Development
- Results
- Production
- Computer Based Assessments
- Service

Accommodations – Wendy Carver

Assessment Literacy

Terminology – Margaret Young

- Norm-Referenced Tests
- Criterion-Referenced Tests
- Summative Testing
- Formative Testing
- Raw Score
- Percentile Score
- Percent Correct Score

Terminology – John Jesse

- Scale Score
- Test Equating

Test Development

Process – Kevin King

Test Production –

- Vendors
- Paper-Based
- Computer-Based

Testing Calendar – John Jesse

- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
- Utah Basic Skills Competency Test (UBSCT)
- Direct Writing Assessment (DWA)
- Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRT)
 - English language arts
 - Math
 - Science
- Utah Alternate Assessment

Utah Academic Language Proficiency Assessment (UALPA)

Testing Ethics

Ordering – Sarah Moore

Files and Reports – Sharon Marsh

U-PASS Accountability Plan and AYP – Judy Park

Utah Association of Assessment Directors – Scott Zelmer

12-1 Lunch on your own

1 pm – 4 pm

Hands On Training:

UTIPS – Julie Quinn

Cognos – Murray/Aaron

Serf- Jerry Winkler/Chris Wahlquist