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Hold the Dates-May 8 and 9

OVAE is planning their meeting in May and we will be holding a preconference to their meeting on Sunday evening May 8 and Monday morning May 9.

Here are the TENTATIVE plans that the Professional Development Committee, Randy Whitfield (NC) Chair, is working on.

Plan to arrive in time for a reception Sunday evening from 6:30 - 9:00. We have invited the Assistant Secretary, Brenda Dann-Messier to meet with you to informally discuss her vision and your vision for adult education. Rarely does she have a chance to visit with you and visa versa. Steck-Vaughn is the sponsor.

On Monday morning we will focus on assessment; specifically how do we know when students are ready for college and careers and how do colleges know they are ready. We have interviewed and invited each of the assessment companies (NRS approved) in preparation for them participating with you. Plans are to invite the COMPASS, Accuplacer and Access companies to come also to talk about their assessments, how they will relate to the Common Core, and what changes they anticipate.

Lunch on Monday will include a speaker of national renown in the area of assessments Sponsored by GAIN/Wonderlic.

Monday afternoon, for those not attending the OVAE preconference, the Policy Committee is organizing visits to the Hill for you to share your successes with Hill staff.

Monday evening we will host a reception to network and catch up with all of your colleagues sponsored by McGraw-Hill.

Please mark your calendar. We know you need an agenda on which to seek approval and we will have that to you the first of February.

If you are interested in helping plan this and other professional development events, call Randy Whitfield (NC) at WHITFIELDR@ncccs.cc.nc.us

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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