

PROGRAM

February 23, 2007, Richmond BC

- 8:00 **Registration, Coffee & Networking**
- 8:30 **Opening Plenary**
- 8:45 **Keynote Address**
The Future of Online Assessment
Barry Anderson, former Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Education
- 9:45 **Breakout Sessions**
Effective Integration of Automatic Essay Scoring in Writing Instruction and Assessment:
Lessons Learned and Future Directions
Paul Edelblut V.P. Vantage Learning
Computer Adaptive Assessment in Alberta
Dennis Belyk, Exec. Director, Learning Assessment, Alberta Education
Greg Sadesky, Senior Psychometrician, Castle Rock Research Corp.
Comparison of Effects of Computer and Paper-based Testing
Jim Gaskill, Director, Technology Assisted Student Assessment (TASA) Institute
Mike Marshall, Research Associate, Applied Research and Evaluation Services (ARES)
- 10:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 11:15 **Breakout Sessions**
BC Provincial Examinations: New Developments in E- Delivery
Debbie Willock, CEO, A. Willock Information Systems Inc.
Nancy Walt, Manager, Achievement & Assessment, BC Ministry of Education
A District Perspective on the Use of Assessment Technology
Stewart Hercus, Superintendent, BC School District 46
Bob Cotter, Manager of Technology, BC School District 46
Considerations for Educators Moving from Paper and Pencil to Online Testing. What is Feasible?
Frosyne Mensendick V.P. State Assessments, Pearson Educational Measurement
- 12:15 **Buffet Luncheon**
- 1:00 **Keynote Address**
Trends in Online Testing: The Big Picture
Stanley Rabinowitz, Senior Research Director WestED Regional Laboratory
- 2:00 **Breakout Sessions**
Computer Scored Essays--What do we Know From the Research?
Dr. Susan Phillips
The Business Case for CBA: Case Study for Alberta Learning
Barry Carbol, Executive Director, BC Ed. Online
Panel Presentation on Systems for Data Management
Facilitated by Victor Glickman, Director of Edudata Canada
Assessment/Accountability Tool -- Debbie Willock, CEO, A. Willock Information Systems
Snapshot-- An online student data analysis tool-- Wayne Poncia, CEO, Etraffic Solutions
- 3:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:15 **Panel Discussion: Q & A on Issues and Future Developments**
Jim Gaskill, Alan R. Taylor & Stanley Rabinowitz
- 4:00 **Adjourn**