

Minnesota Meeting for the Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)

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Goals of the meeting:

- ❖ Provide background information about the Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)
- ❖ Examine examples of a teaching candidates' performance on the TPA
- ❖ Begin to think about implementation of the TPA within teacher preparation programs

Agenda

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| 8:00 | Light refreshments |
| 8:30 | Welcome
Karen Klinzing, Deputy Commissioner, MDE |
| 8:45 | Overview of the Policy Context and TPA Design
Karen Balmer, Executive Director, MN Board of Teaching
Misty Sato, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| 9:00 | What does the TPA look like?
Audience participation |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 10:30 | Whole group discussion about the TPA |
| 11:00 | Panel Discussion: <i>How are you thinking about the adoption process of the TPA on your campus?</i>
Carole Koch, University of St. Thomas
Gwen Rudney, University of Minnesota-Morris
Kathy Ofstedal, St. Cloud State University
Daria Paul Dona, Minnesota State University-Mankato
Linda Distad, St. Catherine University
- Moderated by Bruce Munson, MACTE President |
| 11:45 | Next steps and feedback |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |