NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

November 19 – 20, 2026

Courtyard by Marriott Washington Downtown/Convention Center
901 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
& Virtual

Thursday, November 19, 2026

8:15 – 9:00 am Horne	**Executive Committee Meeting** *Mark White, Chair*
9:05 – 9:15 am Shaw Ballroom	**Welcome and Chair's Remarks** **Approval of November 2026 Agenda** **Approval of August 2026 Minutes** *Mark White, Chair*
9:15 – 9:45 am	**New Members' Oath of Office** **Assistant Secretary's Remarks and Discussion** *Kirsten Baesler, Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education*
9:45 – 10:00 am	**New Member Remarks** *Lauren Archer, Fourth-Grade Teacher* *Jacob Dykes, Secondary School Principal* *Melia Franklin, Curriculum Specialist* *Mark Miller, Eighth-Grade Math Teacher* *Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education* *Michael Way, General Public Representative – Parent Leader*
10:00 – 10:45 am	**Executive Director's Report and Updates** *Lesley Muldoon, Executive Director*
10:45 – 11:00 am	**Acting Commissioner's Update** *Matthew Soldner, National Center for Education Statistics*

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	**NAEP Civics Framework Update** *Patrick Kelly, Chair, Assessment Development Committee* *David Campbell, Civics Framework Development Panel Leader* *Paul Carrese, Civics Content Advisory Group Co-Chair* *Emma Humphries, Civics Framework Development Panel Leader* *Peter Levine, Civics Content Advisory Group Co-Chair*
12:30 – 12:45 pm	***Break***
12:45 – 2:30 pm	**WORKING LUNCH: Overview of Bridge Studies and Evaluations to Support the Release of the 2026 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Results (CLOSED)** *Enis Dogan, NCES*
2:30 – 3:15 pm	**Achievement Level Descriptions: Discussion and ACTION** *Scott Marion, Chair, Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology*
3:15 – 3:30 pm	***Break***
3:30 – 4:30 pm	**State Trends in Test Accommodations (CLOSED)** *Rebecca Dvorak, Assistant Director for Psychometrics* *Stephanie Frost, Director, SAG Corporation* *Gina Ruehl, Director, Strategic Partnerships, NCES*
4:30 – 5:00 pm	**Member Discussion (CLOSED)** *Mark White*

Friday, November 20, 2026

***7*:00 – 8:15 am** Howard	**Nominations Committee Meeting (CLOSED)** *Reginald McGregor, Chair*
8:15 – 8:30 am	***Break***
8:30 – 10:30 am Lincoln Howard Horne	**Committee Meetings** *Assessment Development Committee* *Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology* *Reporting and Dissemination Committee*

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10:30 – 10:40 am	***Break***
10:40 – 11:00 am Shaw Ballroom	**Release Plan for NAEP 2026 Reading and Mathematics Results: Discussion and ACTION** *Michelle Cantú-Wilson, Vice Chair, Reporting and Dissemination Committee*
11:00 – 11:20 am	**Contributing to Communications** *Stephaan Harris, Assistant Director of Communications* *Michelle Lerner, Lerner Communications*
11:20 – 11:50 am	**Committee Reports** *Executive Committee* *Assessment Development Committee* *Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology* *Nominations Committee* *Reporting and Dissemination Committee*
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	**Preview of March 2027 Quarterly Board Meeting in Indianapolis** *Reginald McGregor*