Instruments for Evaluation

Waivers

* Systems cannot waive identification process
* CogAT and ITBS (past norms date)
* OLSAT can be used through the end of the year

New list of approved tests was published after GGCC

(suggested assessment list that meets state guidelines)

Why don’t districts use verbal TTCT?

* Giving it occasionally
* Mostly below 3rd grade
* Training needed for administering the test

Training for scoring the TTCT

* suggestion that each trained scorer takes a section that they are the “expert” in to take out subjectivity
* discussion on the cost and benefit of training teachers to score

Question on the WA buttons test of creativity

* no one has heard of it

Getting approval to use a test

* you do not have written approval to use a test as long as it meets state guidelines
* districts have flexibility to create interviews and rating scale as long as it meets state guidelines

Is there a state rubric for scoring product portfolio? (no)

K-2 motivation – GRS, GRSP – creativity and motivation scale – GRS2 (Hawthorne) goes above age 14

Options other than the TTCT?