

**Task Force on Statewide Assessment
Agenda
March 9, 2018
10:00am – 12:30pm
Multi-Purpose Room, Sheehan Residence Hall
Worcester State University**

- 10:00-10:10AM **Welcome**
Lane Glenn, Chair, & President, Northern Essex Community College
- 10:10-10:15AM **Welcome & Greetings**
Patricia Marshall, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Student Success
- 10:15-10:45AM **Multi-State Collaborative (MSC) Refinement Year Revisited**
Robert Awkward, Director of Learning Outcomes Assessment
- 10:45AM-11:30PM **Continuing Challenges and Opportunities for Assessment: A Point-Counterpoint and Discussion**

References:
 - “The Misguided Drive to Measure ‘Learning Outcomes,’”
 Worthen, M. (2018). nytimes.com
 - “Assessment isn’t about bureaucracy but about teaching and
 learning (opinion),” McConnell, K. D. (2018). Insidehigher
 ed.com
- 11:30-12:15PM **Looking Forward: How Do We Continue to Advance and Deepen the Culture of Assessment in Massachusetts?**
Robert Awkward, Director of Learning Outcomes Assessment
- 12:15 – 12:30PM **Wrap Up**
Lane Glenn, Chair