

**ACSA Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability**  
**Meeting notes from October 24, 2009**

- NCLB full re-authorization will take quite some time at the federal level, perhaps until 2011. The new President and Congress will have their hands full with bigger priorities like the economic crisis, the war, and health care. Don't expect any changes to NCLB until then – our current **chart of AYP progress remains in place**.
- The IMFRP (Instructional Materials money for textbook adoptions) is slated to be \$ 69.41 per pupil; the Prop 20 Lottery (for Instructional Materials) is slated to be approximately \$ 19 per pupil.
- The CDE adoption chart and timeline for the next 8 years reflects passage of AB 2932. See the **attached chart**. The next major textbook adoption after Language Arts is the History/Social Studies adoption scheduled for 2011. That means there is time to adopt and budget for the Language Arts adoption.
- The PE frameworks are completed and should be printed and distributed to teachers in the field by spring of 2009.
- **The CAT 6 test administered in grades 3 and 7 has been eliminated by CDE.** This norm reference test will no longer be administered to students beginning in 2009. In the spring of 2009 school API base scores will be adjusted and recalibrated to reflect this change. This is a permanent change in the budget so the CAT 6 will not return.
- After the November SBE (State Board of Education) meeting is finalized, and the performance scores for the CMA test (first administered in the spring of 2008) in grades 3-5 are adopted, the CDE will immediately make adjustments to the Accountability AYP calculations for elementary schools. This should take place by November 12 and be released to the public by November 18. **This could impact the Program Improvement status of a school.**
- **The SBE will make decisions on the status of Algebra 1 for grade 8 at the November State Board meeting.** Expect information regarding the decision to be made available after the conclusion of the meeting.
- ACSA has updated their state web site and re-designed the format to make it easier to access. Check it out at [www.acsa.org](http://www.acsa.org)