

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Board Agenda
Wednesday, July 22, 2015**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to Mr. Brewer and the Board, Mr. Duty and I were able to attend the ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) National Conference on Teaching and Learning June 25-28. Having never attended a national conference before, I did not know what to expect other than hearing Mr. Brewer state that we (our district leaders) needed to attend national conferences to learn and grow. This conference far exceeded my expectations. Attending this conference allowed Greg and me to do the following:

- Listen to and speak with leaders in the education field. I was fortunate enough to listen to individuals such as Jay McTighe, who is the author of the book that we conducted a book study on last school year, Harvey Silver, Jane Pollack, and members of the Charlotte Danielson group.
- Greg and I gained access to an invaluable amount of resources by attending this conference. All conference materials have been posted to the ASCD site, which Greg and I have access to for a month or two.
- Greg and I gained valuable insight on how to improve our programs and/or procedures through our discussions with the presenters and other educators in attendance.
- Interact with and have discussions with teachers and school leaders throughout the country.