Open Space Report: Seattle

As a convener, we would like you to put together a short report from your group describing the following:

1. Names of group members
   Margaret, Janet, Addie, Shuba, Dedy, Patty, Carol, Margaret H., Mohamud, Luba, Deressa, Belinda, Teresa, Betty, Nancy, Meagen

2. Issue/Topic/Activity
   A New Language Proficiency Test
   - What would it measure?
   - What would it look like?

3. Highlights of Discussion/Recommendations/Next Action Steps
   Suggestions:
   - Assess BICS and CALPS (content areas)
   - Separate tests for kindergarten
   - Format: paper and/or online
   - Conjunctively scored test - scaled score and by domain
   - Ability to locally score
   - Results detailed in a comprehensible way (rubric?) with data that can be share with families
   - Adapative test
   - Formative and summative pieces
   - No grade band testing

4. Available Resources

5. Follow-up requests

6. Next steps/Action Items/Recommendations

7. Please type in this report in one of the laptops and hand in this sheet. Thanks!