

Status Report:

People, Process, Product, and Progress

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People

Decision Making Bodies

- ◆ **The Arizona Skill Standards Commission**
 - ◆ **Stakeholders Committee**
 - ◆ **Industry Associations**
 - ◆ **Validation Committees**
 - ◆ **Item Development Committees**

Process

- 1. Research and draft standards and measurement criteria**
- 2. Validate standards and measurement criteria**
- 3. Develop items and link to measurement criteria**
- 4. Assemble and pilot the assessment**
- 5. Analyze items – delete, move, modify, add**
- 6. Conduct end-of-program assessment**

Efforts to establish and maintain the Arizona Skill Standards Assessment System involve the ongoing review of standards and measurement criteria and the continuous building of item banks.

Product

- ◆ **Technical Skills Assessments – Spring 2009**
 - 21 final assessments
 - 9 pilot assessments
 - 10,446 secondary students took the assessments

- ◆ **Assessment 2010**
 - 50 assessments
 - 20,000 secondary students
 - 1 community college program

- ◆ **Certificates provided to students who pass the assessments**

Future

- ◆ **New online assessment system**
- ◆ **Global employability skills and scenarios**
- ◆ **Application of Technology**
 - **Performance Assessments**
 - **Communities of Practice**
- ◆ **CTE Measuring UP* (Unlimited Potential)**
 - **Summer Assessment Institute**

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