2006.Alignment Report.pdf

I found this interesting as another example of how objectives in grade level standards are coded into depth-of-knowledge (DOK) values.

Alignment\_and\_the\_States\_2009.pdf

I found this interesting as another example of how states are looking at key concepts on assessment items (NAEP) for alignment with grade level standards and objectives.

AlignmentModelsforStateAssist02.pdf

Mostly found this interesting for the general overview of possible models for alignment analysis and for the information under the Time/Effort Required. Our proposed machine learning model could eliminate, as an initial look, the need for some of the time/effort requirements typically associated with training people.

AlignStudyValidCriteria.pdf

Classic article on Alignment Studies. All the details on how and why alignment is important in today’s assessment arena.

TopicModeling.pdf

This is the article I was most excited about linking our paper to this topic. I have zero idea how this particular article is positioned in the larger conversation of “topic modeling” however, I found the connection between what we are proposing and “topic modeling” to be solid.