

AGENDA

Measuring Educator Effectiveness: *Tackling the Technical Issues*

Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort | 5401 N Scottsdale Road | Scottsdale, AZ 85250

The Southwest Comprehensive Center in collaboration with the National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality, Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center and REL West is sponsoring the sixth in a series of regional meetings on Educator Evaluation Systems. The purpose of the meeting is to continue to provide timely Information and opportunities to discuss emergent research, promising practices and strategies related to the design of teacher and principal evaluation systems and uses of the resulting data. This meeting will focus on the technical aspects and formative evaluation of educator effectiveness systems.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 Reception, Dinner and Keynote	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Registration and Reception (Palm Patio)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner and Keynote (Rattlers Room) <i>Paul Koehler, Director, SWCC</i> Keynote: Assessing Effective Teaching <i>Charlotte Danielson, Danielson Group</i>
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Breakout rooms available for State Teams to meet for pre-session planning. AZ: Rio Verde Room CO: Sonora Room NV: San Carlos Room UT: Prescott Room
Thursday, April 5, 2012 Tackling the Technical Aspects of the System	
7:15 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Ballroom Foyer)
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks and Overview of Agenda (Center Ballroom) <i>Marie Mancuso</i>
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Educator Evaluation Systems: Perspectives on Policy (Center Ballroom) <i>Rich Crandall, Chair, AZ Senate Education Committee</i> State Senator Rich Crandall will comment on educator evaluation systems from a legislative perspective: what can be learned from current efforts.
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Designing and Implementing State Frameworks: Reports from the States (Center Ballroom) <i>Karen Butterfield, AZ; Diana Sirko, CO; Rorie Fitzpatrick, NV; Sydnee Dickson, UT</i> <i>Moderator, Marie Mancuso, SWCC</i> State representatives will report the current status accomplishments and challenges regarding state efforts to design and implement a comprehensive educator evaluator system followed by Q & A.

Thursday, April 5, 2012 Tackling the Technical Aspects of the System (Continue)

9:20 – 10:20 AM	<p>Promoting Professional Learning (Center Ballroom) <i>Charlotte Danielson, Danielson Group</i> How can classroom observations and feedback be used to effectively inform teacher practice? What are the conditions for professional learning that need to be in place? How can measures be used to target professional development? These and other issues related to the effective implementation of observation protocols will be addressed.</p>
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – Noon	<p>Working Session I (AZ: Rio Verde Room; CO: Sonora Room; NV: San Carlos; UT: Prescott) State Teams will discuss how the presentation can inform state plans and prepare questions and comments for interactive session.</p> <p><i>Charlotte Danielson is scheduled to consult briefly with each state at the following times: AZ 10:35-10:55AM CO 10:55-11:15AM NV 11:15-11:35AM UT 11:35-11:55AM</i></p>
Noon – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch and Interactive Session with Charlotte Danielson (South Ballroom)
1:10 – 2:10 PM	<p>Technical & Policy Issues in Weighting Multiple Measures in Educator Effectiveness Systems (Center Ballroom) <i>Stanley Rabinowitz, Director, Assessment and Accountability Center</i> As states continue to work on approaches to using growth as an accountability measure, this session will address how it applies to educator evaluation systems and the technical issues that should be taken into account.</p>
2:10 – 3:10 PM	<p>State and Local Models : Weighting Component Measures in the System (Center Ballroom) <i>Laura Goe, TQ Center</i> Updates on how on how various states are developing their systems including approaches to weighting multiple measures. Discussion will follow regarding the considerations that need to be taken into account in determining the weighting of measures.</p>
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Break
3:20 – 4:50 PM	<p>Working Session II (AZ: Rio Verde Room; CO: Sonora Room; NV: San Carlos; UT: Prescott) State Teams will discuss implications of presentations for state plans and prepare questions and comments for interactive session. <i>Presenters will be available to meet with state teams during working sessions.</i></p>
4:50 – 5:15 PM	<p>Interactive Session (Center Ballroom) State teams will have the opportunity to pose questions, comments and ideas to the afternoon presenters.</p>
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Reception (Palm Patio)
7:00 – 8:30 PM	<p>Dinner and Evening Program (Rattlers Room) <i>Angela Minnici, Deputy Director, National Center for Teacher Quality</i> Angela Minnici will lead a discussion of the current national landscape and share new TQ Center resources.</p>
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Breakout Rooms will be available for State Teams to continue with working sessions.

Friday, April 6, 2012 Tackling the Technical Aspects of the System

7:15 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Ballroom Foyer)
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks and Overview of Agenda (Center Ballroom) <i>Marie Mancuso</i>
8:15– 9:15 AM	Monitoring the System: Data Needs & Methodology (Center Ballroom) <i>Ellen Mandinach, REL West</i> This session will offer guidance to help states develop a process to monitor and formatively evaluate implementation of their new state systems, to determine if it is operating as planned within schools and districts, whether intended outcomes are being met, and how to identify key adjustments that should be made.
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Break
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Working Session III (AZ: Rio Verde Room; CO: Sonora Room; NV: San Carlos; UT: Prescott) <i>Facilitated by REL West</i> State teams will discuss in working sessions their plan for initial implementation of their state system, developing a timeline of action steps for monitoring and formatively evaluating progress over the coming 12 months. REL presenters and staff will help facilitate the state discussions, summarize outcomes, and document next steps.
11:40 – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch, Interactive Session and Closing Comments (South Ballroom) State teams will have the opportunity to pose questions, comments, and ideas to the morning presenter and report out their accomplishments at this meeting. <i>Next steps for states and the SWCC will be identified.</i>

