Getting to Impact: Using Multiple Data Sources for Teacher Evaluation

Featuring

Research for Better Teaching (RBT)
Workshop Trainer

Kathleen Spencer

Session 1: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Session 2: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
At the MSSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00pm
Fees: Member $350/Non-Member $425

In order to provide a comprehensive analysis of the impact of a teacher's practice on students, The Massachusetts Model System for Educator Evaluation calls for evaluators to use multiple data sources to evaluate educators and to "empower those educators to use a range of data sources to pinpoint areas for their own and school wide improvement" (MDESE, 2012, p. 87). This two-day program will provide participants with opportunities to analyze a variety of data sources that provide evidence of the connection between instruction and student learning and supplement the evidence gathered from classroom observations.

*In preparation for Session 2 of the program, participants will be expected to read several relevant professional journal articles and apply the concepts of Session 1 to their evaluation practices.

By the close of the program, participants will be able to:

- Develop a strategic system for the ethical use of multiple data sources to support teacher ratings
- Cross-reference and triangulate data sources
- Examine and use learning focused artifacts, including student work, student interviews and grading patterns
- Calibrate ratings and determine low impact of practice on student growth

Kathleen Spencer has worked in education as a teacher, curriculum developer, assistant principal and principal. In 1993 she was one of 12 Kennedy Library Teachers of the Year. She has also served as a Commissioner for the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Kathy’s areas of interest include curriculum mapping, unit design, meeting standards for accreditation, supervision and evaluation, mentoring, and developing professional learning communities. Kathy has 35 years in education.
MSSAA Workshop Registration Policies

Cancellation: Cancellations received up to 72 hours before the workshop will be honored. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you are responsible for full payment.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is uncertain, please check the website at www.mssaa.org after 6:15 a.m. on the morning of the workshop or call the MSSAA front desk at (508) 541-7997 for updates.

Confirmation: If you have not received an email confirming your acceptance within a few days of registering, please contact Cora Armenio at (508) 541-9835 or carmenio@mssaa.org. This printed email is proof of registration.

Group Discount: Schools or Districts sending in three or more registrations together via the same method (online, mail, or fax) qualify for a discount of $20 per person per workshop.

“Umbrella”: Teachers may register at the member rate if their building principal is an MSSAA Member.

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City: __________________________________ State: ___ Zip: ___________
Phone & Ext: ____________________________________
Cell Phone (for emergency/cancellation text updates): _____________________________
Email (mandatory): ____________________________
Program fee includes training, training materials, continental breakfast and lunch!
Total Registration Fee: $______________
Check or Purchase Order #: ____________________________
Credit cards accepted on the day of the workshop: Visa, MasterCard

Return this form to: Cora Armenio, MSSAA, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038
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Register online at http://mssaa.org/professionaldevelopment