Establishing a Highly Effective Local Evaluation Committee

Advocating Around Evaluation

Goals

- O Define the role of a local evaluation committee
- O Establish Best Practices
- O Develop means of analyzing Evaluation Data
 - O Describe the activities of a highly effective local evaluation committee

Purpose of the Local Evaluation Committee

What do you think?

Purpose – Increase Knowledge

- O Educate members about the Teacher Practice instrument
- O Teach members how to advocate for each other and themselves around evaluation
- O Inform members about means for achieving highly effective on evaluation

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Purpose – Organizing & Advocacy

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O Develop skills around response / rebuttal writing.

- O Incorporate the teacher practice tool into mentoring
- O Identify expertise within the membership
- O Create opportunities for active member involvement.

Purpose – Enforcement of Best Practice

- O Collect and analyze teacher evaluation data
- O Ensure that teacher evaluations are conducted consistently and in light of the established criteria across administrators

O Take action when best practices are being violated (Add Image)

Getting Started

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Organizing Around Evaluation

Response / Rebuttal Team

- Know = What are you already doing around response to evaluation?
- Want = What questions do you need answered?
- C Learned = At the end of this process, what new knowledge do you have?

Data Team

- Know = What are you already doing with data around evaluation?
- C Learned = At the end of this process, what new knowledge / tools do you have?

Advocacy & Evaluation

Best Practices – Response / Rebuttal Writing

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- O Have a team with members in every building
 - O Mix of ARs and general members
 - O Experts in the teacher practice tool
 - O Meets regularly with groups of members and local leadership
 - O Other qualities of the team?

Best Practices – Response / Rebuttal Writing

O Response / Rebuttal written to EVERY observation

- O Members need to tell their side of the story
 - OResponses are shared with the team / local leadership
- O Responses mirror the language of the teacher practice tool and the administrator's feedback

Making Meaning of Evaluation Data

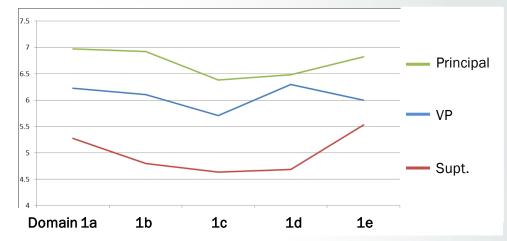
Best Practices – Collecting, Interpreting, and Using Data

Best Practices – Collecting Data

O Collecting Data O Method for gathering evaluation data **O**Paper copies O Scan and send (email address or dropbox.com) O Google Forms – build a form that mirrors the teacher practice tool. OMembers enter evaluation data OData is then organized into a spreadsheet for processing

Best Practices – Interpreting Data

O Mean Gap Analysis OModal gap analysis may also be helpful



O Variance

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- OInter rater
 - OIntra rater

Best Practices - Using Data

- O Identifying domain experts among the faculty
 - OMentoring opportunities
 - OPD / advocacy opportunities
- O Provides opportunity to intervene with faculty members who are struggling before it becomes a crisis
- O Identifying school / district wide needs
- Create administrator profiles
 - OInforms member practice when these administrators conduct an observation
 - OInforms discussion with upper administration / board when certain administrators are engaging in capricious / arbitrary evaluation

O Informs actions of DEAC to reduce rater bias

