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Instructional Observation



CADRE Learning Series September 27, 2023

Agenda

Plan for today

- 11:30 -11:40 Introduction to Learning Series Topic
- 11:40 12:25 Panelist Presentations
- 12:25 1:00 Q & A with participants

Please use the chat to interact with other participants. Use the Q&A box for panelists — can be anonymous. To access closed captions, use the "CC" button. We are recording this for registrants.

Purposes for Classroom Observation



- Comparison across teachers
- Change over time within teachers
- Focus on students
- Focus on teacher
- Focus on classroom community
- Focus on discourse
- Focus on thinking
- Researcher-facing
- Teacher-facing

Presenters

- Gillian Roehrig, University of Minnesota
- Kara Jackson, University of Washington
- Pauline Chinn, University of Hawai'i

Questions for the Panelists

- 1. What is the role of instructional observation in your project?
- 2. Describe your instructional observation tool/protocol/process, with some illustrations of how it works
- 3. What are some of the technical issues you have encountered in either the development or use of the observation tool/protocol/process? How have you addressed this in your work?

Summarizing Presentations

| | Observation Focus | Audience(s) | Technical Issues |
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| Roehrig | Teachers' elementary STEM integration | Researchers & teachers | Integrating STEM item not as reliable Tech practices did not load |
| Jackson | Implementation of ambitious instruction in secondary math classrooms | Practitioners (teachers, coaches, administrators) | Some important aspects of teaching are hard to measure Issues around aggregation |
| Chinn | Place-based, culturally sustaining STEM | Teachers | Pre- and post-measures on issues of teacher agency, engagement |