



Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness: A Workshop Connecting Research to Policy and Practice

**April 28-29, 2009
Hyatt Regency Denver
(Colorado Convention Center)
650 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202**

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, April 28

- 10:00–12:00 p.m. **Workshop Check-in and Registration**
- 12:00–2:00 p.m. **Luncheon, Welcome, and Keynote Address**

Jane Best, REL Midwest and Learning Point Associates

Laura Goe, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality and ETS
- 2:00–2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15–3:15 p.m. **Working Session I: Roundtable Discussions on Teacher Effectiveness Definitions and Measures for States**

Tricia Coulter, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality and Learning Point Associates
- 3:15–3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30–5:30 p.m. **Working Session II: Using Classroom Observation to Gauge Teacher Effectiveness**

Bridget Hamre, University of Virginia
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. **Break**

6:30–8:30 p.m. **Dinner and Panel Presentation: Using Student Outcomes in High-Stakes Teacher Evaluation**

- Representatives from the Denver Public School District

Wednesday, April 29

8:00–10:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Keynote Address: Teacher Effectiveness and Quantitative Methodology**

- Paul Koehler, Southwest Regional Comprehensive Center and WestEd
- Dan Goldhaber, University of Washington–Bothell and Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER)
- Chris Brandt, REL Midwest and Learning Point Associates

10:00–10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15–12:00 p.m. **Working Session III: Determining Processes that Build Sustainable Teacher Accountability Systems**

- Bryan Hassel, Public Impact

12:00–12:15 p.m. **Break**

12:15–2:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Panel Discussion: A State Perspective on Teacher Evaluation**

- North Carolina
- Connecticut
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Tricia Coulter, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality and Learning Point Associates

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**