

**Culturally Responsive Assessment: Goals, Challenges, and Implications**

**October 14, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. HST**

**Presented by:**

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**11:00–11:10 a.m.**

**Welcome, Overview of REL Pacific, and Introductions**

Roger Fiedler, Senior Director, Marketing and Publications, McREL International

- Mr. Fiedler will welcome participants, provide an overview of the laboratory program and the REL Pacific region, present the agenda and objectives, and introduce the presenter.

**11:10–11:25 a.m.**

**Overview of Socio-Cultural Learning Theory and its Influence on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy**

Dr. Carla Evans, Senior Associate, Center for Assessment

- Dr. Evans will introduce socio-cultural learning theory and its influence on culturally responsive classroom pedagogy. Dr. Evans will also distinguish between terms used to describe the relationship among culture, curriculum, instruction, and assessment (e.g., culturally sensitive, culturally relevant, culturally responsive, and culturally sustaining).

**11:25–11:40 a.m.**

**Culturally Responsive Assessment and Balanced Assessment Systems**

Dr. Erika Landl, Senior Associate, Center for Assessment

- Dr. Landl will situate culturally responsive assessment within the larger system of assessment and discuss principles for agencies (states, districts) to consider when integrating culturally responsive assessment practices into their existing systems of assessment to promote equity.

**11:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m. A Conceptual Framework for Culturally Responsive Classroom Assessment**

Dr. Carla Evans, Senior Associate, Center for Assessment

- Dr. Evans will present a conceptual framework for the design, selection, and/or evaluation of classroom formative and summative assessments that follow from culturally responsive teaching and learning experiences.

**12:00–12:15 p.m.**

**Research into Practice: How the Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE) Supports Culturally Responsive Instruction and Assessment in Local Districts and Schools.**

Ms. Kau'i Sang, Director, Office of Hawaiian Education

- Ms. Sang will discuss how OHE is supporting culturally responsive assessment practices in Hawai'i public schools and, more specifically, within the Kaiapuni Schools where instruction is delivered exclusively through the Hawaiian medium.

**12:15–12:25 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

- Webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about culturally responsive assessment and share insights about practices in place in each of their jurisdictions.

**12:25–12:30 p.m.**

**Wrap-up**

Roger Fiedler

- Mr. Fiedler will thank participants, administer the Stakeholder Feedback Survey, and provide information about upcoming events.