



Professional Learning for Administrators

CSDE Foundational Skills for Evaluators of Teachers 2017

The recently revised CSDE Foundational Skills for Evaluators of Teachers training is designed to concentrate on the evaluator's capacity to observe and analyze teacher performance and practice inherent in the *CT Common Core of Teaching (CCT)* and to provide supportive, high quality feedback to teachers. The primary focus of this training is on written feedback that focuses on areas of strengths and areas of growth explicitly connected to the rubric and observable classroom practices/evidence.

The training is designed to link written feedback to verbal feedback and coaching strategies. This supports not only the evaluator's ability to organize written feedback but consider how this feedback creates a platform for formal conferences that are instructionally focused, dialogic, and student-centered.

Training includes both formative reviews of practice along with a final demonstration of proficiency. Participants take part in two formal video-based observations during the five-day training. Participants will receive feedback about their own practice that will help to codify key skills and prepare them to connect teacher practice to student learning.

Note: Participants must bring a laptop with Microsoft Word (version 7 or later), earbuds and a copy (electronic or paper) of your district's Teacher Evaluation Plan. Food and beverage are not provided for this workshop.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
LEARN, 44 Hatchetts Hill Road, Old Lyme, CT	June 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 2017	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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