



Charlotte Danielson Workshop

“Talking About Teaching”

WHAT:

A one-day workshop of Danielson’s newest book, *Talking about Teaching*. Charlotte Danielson will present the innovative and research-based qualities and characteristics that support the development of outstanding teachers.

This workshop is a “must” for administrators, teacher leaders, instructional coaches and mentors who want to increase their skills and knowledge on how to talk to teachers about teaching and learning strategies that increase student achievement. This includes how to recognize and describe effective teaching while promoting a professional culture for learning in classrooms and schools.

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Registration: 8:00 a.m. Workshop: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHO:

School/district administrators, teacher leaders, mentors and instructional coaches
Districts familiar with Danielson’s “Framework for Teaching” will find this valuable.

WHERE:

University Place on Portland State University campus, Portland, Oregon

HOW:

Registration available August 1st on the BEC website (Seating limited—register early to secure a spot)

PRICE:

\$120/person (includes meals and conference materials)

Participants will:

1. Gain practical knowledge and skills in creating a professional culture in schools.
2. Develop strategies for administrators, teacher leaders, mentors and instructional coaches on how to successfully provide feedback to teachers about instructional practice through formal and informal classroom observations.
3. Explore the following questions, using video footage and discussion:
 - How long is necessary to stay in a classroom to be able to have a good conversation?
 - How can an observer promote meaningful reflection by teachers?
 - What sort of conversation is best following an observation?
 - How can teachers benefit most from these interactions?
 - What is the appropriate role of feedback in engaging teachers in thoughtful analysis?

BEC Supporting Partners: Chalkboard Project, Confederation of School Administrators, James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, Marylhurst University, Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Education Association, Portland Leaders Roundtable

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