

Case Study and Problems of Practice with “Critical Friend” Districts January 21, 2014

Orientation to the Session and Overview of the Process

Pre-Selected District Case Study Sharing: Districts in each session have been identified to share their journey (their plan, successes, challenges, and next steps).

The Case Study will culminate with the selected district launching into the Problem of Practice protocol by sharing a current *Problem of Practice related to their district’s transition to the new principal evaluation* and seeking wisdom from the other districts attending the session.

The **Problem of Practice protocol** process is briefly described below:

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| 4 minutes | One school district, the presenting District, shares a problem of practice related to the new principal evaluation and explains what makes it a problem or challenge |
| 4 minutes | “Critical Friend” Districts ask questions for clarification. |
| 7 minutes | “Critical Friend” Districts offer suggestions and recommendations. |
| 2 minutes | Presenting district reflects on the comments and identifies next steps. |
| 2 minutes | “Critical Friend” Districts identify something that helped them. |

Repeat for all districts wishing to share.