

Evaluation of Teacher Preparation Programs: Key Considerations and Methodological Issues Agenda

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Objectives

Participants will gain understanding of:

- Purposes of teacher preparation program evaluation and the entities involved;
- Alternative methodological approaches; and
- Methodological issues and how they might be addressed.

- 1:00 p.m.** **Stephen Meyer (REL Central)** will provide the welcome, and an overview of the Educator Effectiveness Research Alliance and related projects. **Emma Espel (REL Central)** will provide an overview of the webinar goals, anticipated outcomes, and speaker introductions.
- 1:10 p.m.** **Robert Floden** will use the recently released report written by the National Academy of Education, *Evaluation of Teacher Preparation Programs*, to provide an overview of purposes of, entities involved with, and approaches used in teacher preparation program evaluation.
- 1:30 p.m.** **Michael Allen** will discuss the Key Effectiveness Indicators developed by Teacher Preparation Analytics for the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. This discussion will include a description of the indicators and their development, as well as practical and methodological considerations for selecting measures to actualize the indicators.
- 1:50 p.m.** Question-and-answer session moderated by the discussants. This session will incorporate questions about the current state of teacher preparation program evaluation as it relates to practitioners. This time will also be an opportunity to solicit questions and comments from participants.
- 2:10 p.m.** Closing—**Stephen Meyer**

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