

Transforming Data into Better Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

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Brief Description: Data Analysis is not new - in fact, many schools are drowning in data. They spend a great deal of time looking at data, analyzing trends, creating charts, and establishing and revising goals. They hold district, building, and grade-level meetings. Nevertheless, the missing link is often transforming all of this analysis into action. This interactive seminar provides practical tools for principals to establish clear objectives not only for student results, but for teacher actions that can be objectively observed. In the first part of this two-part seminar, participants will observe how other schools have identified learning goals, established hypotheses, gathered data, tested their hypotheses, and drawn conclusions to improve teaching and learning. In the second part of this seminar, participants will apply these principles to specific learning objectives in their own schools. The work in these two sessions is based on the book by Dr. Reeves, "Reframing Teacher Leadership" published by ASCD. Principals are strongly encouraged to bring their current school plans and be prepared to work with goals and objectives that are directly related to their individual professional responsibilities.