

Guided Observations for Leaders



COACHING

SESSION OVERVIEW

In this session, selected leaders participate in classroom observations with a *PhD Science*® coach to identify trends of implementation including celebrating successes and identifying areas of growth. Participating in this session improves instructional leaders' ability to support effective classroom practice.

SESSION OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- understand the key indicators of quality science instruction,
- analyze classroom instruction,
- craft strategic feedback,
- make general conclusions about PhD Science implementation in the school and/or district, and
- identify next steps to further support implementation.

AGENDA	DESCRIPTION
Pre-Observation Conference	 Discuss the purpose of the observations. Review the lesson(s) to be observed. Analyze the observation tool.
Classroom Observations	Visit classrooms according to a pre-determined schedule.Use the observation tool to document key indicators present.
Post-Observation Conference	 Analyze trends based on data collected. Collaboratively develop transformative feedback. Identify opportunities for growth. Determine next steps to support implementation.