



## District Awards for Teacher Excellence (D.A.T.E.) Cycle 2 Program Design Workshop

Fall 2009

9:00am-9:15am Welcome and Introductions

9:15am-10:00am **D.A.T.E. Program Goals and Requirements**

The purpose of this session is to review the D.A.T.E. Cycle 2 program goals, guidelines, requirements, grant application information, and timelines. The technical assistance team will describe the technical assistance services available to districts during the program design and implementation processes.

10:00am-11:00am **D.A.T.E. Program Design Overview**

The purpose of this session is to focus on the broad design elements that are important to consider when crafting an effective teacher and administrator performance award program. The discussion will focus on the important domains of activity that must be considered when designing an award program that is aligned with both grant criteria, what we know from existing compensation reform initiatives, and local instructional and personnel needs.

11:00am-11:15am Break

11:15am-12:00pm **Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) Overview**

The purpose of this session is to introduce districts to the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), which districts can choose to implement with D.A.T.E. funds.

12:00pm-1:00pm Networking Lunch

1:00pm-4:00pm **D.A.T.E. Cycle 2 Planning and Program Design**

Activity 1: Selecting your District's D.A.T.E. Planning Committee

Activity 2: District Needs Assessment

Activity 3: Aligning D.A.T.E. to District Goals

Developing Performance Measures and Program Elements

Activity 4: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

Activity 5: Next Steps: Develop an Action Plan

4:00pm

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