

# Early Dismissal:

Charlotte Danielson Introduction to Teacher Evaluation.



# Today's Purpose

- To introduce the staff to Danielson's Framework for Teaching.
- To present an overview of the Danielson model in conjunction with Teachscape
- To show how Teachscape can be used as a tool to strengthen teaching skills.



# Charlotte Danielson

- Developed an effective teaching model that has been adopted by many school districts as a teacher evaluation tool.
- Discusses how the framework can be used as the structure for professional conversations among educators as they seek to further develop teacher skills.
- Presents her Framework for Teaching.



# Orientation

- Because of the complexity, teaching is never perfect; there are always aspects of it that can be strengthened. Thus supporting teacher professional development is critical.
- Framework for Teaching offers a definition for good instruction and enables teachers to analyze their own practice and identify areas where they want to focus their professional learning.
- The Framework can be used for teacher evaluations across an entire school.
- Link to the Orientation Video (4 min)
- [teachscape-orientation](#)



# Understanding the Framework for Teaching

- This can be used for all teachers, offers a roadmap, and provides an organizing structure for improvement through evaluations and teacher engaged reflective practice.
- Four Areas of Teaching Responsibility (Domains)
  - Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
  - Domain 2: Classroom Environment
  - Domain 3: Instruction
  - Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities
  - Link to video (3mins)
  - [teachscape - Understanding](#)



# Applying the Framework

- Since the quality of teaching is a critical factor in promoting student learning, it is essential to ensure high levels of teaching and focus on improving teaching through professional development.
- The ultimate goal of all schools and teachers is to enhance student achievement.
- In the Framework for Teaching Rubrics, the assessments of teaching can be reliable and conversations can focus on the development of effective teaching practices.



# Applying the Framework

- Continuous Improvement
  - This cycle can be used to assess and improve teaching practice in the context of formal teacher evaluations or in the context of an individual teachers reflective practice.
  - See 5 step cycle to right:





# Teachscape for Teachers

- You all have accounts in Teachscape.
- This is a professional development tool for teachers.
- It explains the Framework for Teaching and gives video examples to view.
- Go to: [www.teachscape.com](http://www.teachscape.com)
- Go to Login: use your login
- Our information came from Framework for Teaching Effectiveness Series



# Wrap Up

- Thanks for your attention today.
- Intent of this time was to introduce Danielson's Framework for Teaching. Also, to show how the Framework for Teaching is used in Teachscape as a professional development tool for teachers.
- Use remaining time to work in groups described by Mr. Lind on CCSS.
- You can work here or you can designate a teachers room to gather.
- You can also use any remaining time to investigate more on the Teachscape website.