

Instrument 2: Interested Party Discussion Questions

Overview

The primary purpose of this discussion is to ensure that individuals with diverse experiences and perspectives are involved in informing the interpretation and dissemination of research findings from the evaluation of the Colorado Teacher Salary Increase Pilot. The information gathered will be used by the project team to incorporate your perspectives and recommendations into the framing of study findings, and tailor dissemination strategies and products to reach a broad and interested audience. We estimate that the group discussion with the team will take about 1.5 hours. Participation is voluntary. If you have any comments on this collection of information, please contact Cynthia Miller at Cynthia.miller@mdrc.org

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We will protect individually identifiable information and will summarize responses.

Discussion Questions

- Study findings
 - o What is your reaction to the findings from the evaluation? What surprised you? What is missing? Do you have any suggestions for framing?
 - Findings from the implementation study?
 - Findings about impacts on teacher outcomes? Center outcomes?
 - Findings from the cost study?
- Dissemination
 - o From your perspective, what are the most important insights or messages we should communicate broadly?
 - o Which audiences would you prioritize?
 - o What do you think would be the best ways to share this with (identified) audiences? Of the methods mentioned, any that you would prioritize?