## **AdvancED Lead Evaluator Certification Workshop**

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# Why become an AdvancED Lead Evaluator?

Engagement Review Lead Evaluators and Team Members play an important role in verifying that a school is meeting the AdvancED Performance Standards, recognized globally as indicators of a successful school. The Engagement Review Team provides the school with valuable feedback to support its continuous improvement efforts.

AdvancED offers training designed for experienced school leaders who would like to earn certification as a Lead Evaluator for Engagement Reviews, or for those who are interested in serving as Engagement Review Team Members.

### What you'll learn:

Participants will learn about AdvancED, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) research-based processes for Continuous Improvement, hosting an Engagement Review, and meeting the Performance Standards for Accreditation. Our AdvancED network schools can choose AdvancED accreditation to demonstrate the school's alignment to meeting the Performance Standards for Accreditation.

Since AdvancED has designed a new system focused on a continuous improvement, participants will be introduced to the benefits of using a research-based tool eleot 2.0® (Effective Learning Environment Observation Tool) and the School Quality Factor Diagnostic (designed to analyze data using the 7 Correlates of Effective Schools.)

#### The training will focus on:

- Learning about the responsibilities of the Lead Evaluator and Team Members
- Understanding what to do before, during, and after the Engagement Review visit
- Managing and directing the work of the visitation team
- Developing the skills and expertise to lead the visit effectively

Upon completion of the required training, and after serving as a member of an Engagement Review Team, you would be eligible to lead a visit in public, private, and corporate schools in the USA and 70 international countries.

#### How you'll benefit:

You will grow professionally through the learning that occurs during the review, the exposure to new ideas and practices, the collegial relationships that are built, and through the opportunity to have a positive impact on the school. Most importantly, you will support other educators in their effort to continuous improvement.