

## **Building Instructional and Teacher Leadership**

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This session will outline effective practices that build instructional leadership pathways in diverse communities. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to reflect on their current practices in building local instructional leaders. Participants will examine the essential elements for planning, implementing and monitoring effective professional learning that guides the support that is provided to teachers through local instructional leadership.

**Intended Audience:** Teachers, School Administrators, Federal Grants Administrators, Professional Development Facilitators