

AR Mini-Session

Session Title: **Understanding the McREL Teacher Evaluation Process**

Time: 15 minutes

Materials/Equipment Needed: none

Handouts: Pre-assessment Quiz

McREL Evaluation Instrument Fact Sheet



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Say → As educators you should familiarize yourselves with the NC Professional Teaching Standards that guide your teaching practice. These standards are used to evaluate your daily performance. The new standards and evaluation instrument will be implemented in thirteen LEAs in 2008-2009 and will be implemented across the state by the 2010-2011 school year. The Professional Teaching Standards are available through the office of the Executive Director of the NC Professional Teaching Standards Commission, at 818-807-3424 or cmckinney@dpi.state.nc.us.

Activity 1

[Distribute the True/False Quiz.]

Say → Take five minutes to complete the McREL quiz to test your basic knowledge of the new evaluation process for both beginning and experienced teachers. Some of you may know a lot about this new process and some of you may not, but we will learn together, so don't worry.

Activity 2

[Distribute the McREL Basic Facts and Summary handout.]

Say → Let's go back and re-visit your McREL quiz. Using your fact sheet, take a few minutes to find the answers and make corrections as needed. Spend a few minutes with your colleagues at your table clarifying any misconceptions.

[Quickly read the correct answers to the quiz.]

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| 1. True | 2. False | 3. False | 4. True | 5. False | 6. True |
| 7. True | 8. True | 9. True | 10. True | 11. True | 12. False |
| 13. True | 14. False | 15. True | 16. True | 17. True | 18. True |

Say → Remember that NCAE is always here to assist you. Don't hesitate to call if you have a question or need assistance.