Culturally Responsive Instruction (CRI) Professional Development

Culturally Responsive Instruction: Learning from Cases

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of CRI
- To observe and discuss examples of teachers demonstrating 3 specific characteristics of CRI, namely: establishing positive, respectful teacher-student relationships, setting high expectations and providing scaffolded support, and teaching to students' strengths/assets

Date	Target Audience/Forum	Number of Participants
June 2014	Exceptional Student Education	100+
	Institute	
July 2014	Differentiated Accountability	112
	Academy	
August 2014	Azalea Middle School Staff	60
August 2014	New Heights Elementary School	50
	Staff	
		Total: 322+

6 Ms of Culturally Responsive Instruction

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the research base for CRI
- To discuss/distinguish CRI from "just good teaching"
- To explore ways to incorporate 6Ms of culturally responsive teaching (meaning, models, monitoring, mouth, movement, and music) into daily instruction

Date	Target Audience/Forum	Number of Participants
October 2014	Teachers and Paraprofessionals	108
	at Scale Up schools	
December 2014	Teachers and Paraprofessionals	19
	at Scale Up schools	
January 2015	Teachers at Woodlawn	20
	Elementary	
February 2015	Teachers and Paraprofessionals	69
	at Scale Up schools	
May 2015	Elementary Literacy Coaches	
July 2015	Exceptional Student Education	50
	Institute	
September 2015	Westgate Elementary Staff	50
		Total: 316