

Data Analysis: The Key to Improving Student Achievement

A full-day workshop for K-12 teachers, department chairs, site/district administrators and professional support staff – just \$65 per person!



With Dr. Joe Tafoya, national consultant on data analysis; former math teacher and district administrator; former head of Department of Defense schools worldwide

Session One: How Can Data Analysis Improve Student Learning?

Schools and districts have limited time and resources to address school improvement, but a rich assortment of data at hand. Discover how you can use all types of data – from attendance records to STAR results – to target your efforts for best effect. Dr. Tafoya will demonstrate how to “drill down” into data to identify areas of strength and weakness, plus share real-world case studies of how schools and districts have improved their performance through data analysis.

Session Two: Practice Analyzing Data in a Team Setting

Now that you've learned the initial framework for using data to improve instruction, you'll examine real data in a collaborative team to search out areas of need. Should a school focus on fourth-grade content area literacy, eighth-grade algebra, or ninth-grade ESL? The data will tell. Each team will present findings to the group in a supportive atmosphere. Data should be used to inform classroom strategies and increase student achievement!

Notes:

- ★ Participants will work in teams – attend as a team or come solo and form a team with other individual educators!
- ★ Optional: Bring your classroom, school or district data such as STAR results, class grades, attendance and suspension data to analyze.

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**9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lunch On Your Own**

**Hector Godinez High School
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