



Assess Your Video Observation Readiness



Determine how you intend to implement video observations in your community.

- You can quickly and easily articulate how and why you want to use video technology.
- Your purpose is aligned to your school, district, state or program's organizational priorities.
- You have a way to measure whether the initiative is a success.

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Choose the right video technology.

- You chose audio and video devices based on the technical requirements for your intended purpose.
- You chose a viewing platform that is easy to use and stores videos securely.

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Develop an infrastructure that supports video observations.

- You have IT capacity and support in your organization and from your technology vendors.
- You completed a trial of the videotaping and upload process to ensure everything works correctly before training educators.

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Train teachers and observers to implement video observations.

- You developed protocols and procedures that maximize video as a lever for improvement.
- You planned out how you want to train teachers in setting up technology and taping their classrooms.

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Create a trustworthy environment for teachers to participate in video observations.

- You consulted with your legal team, union and other policy stakeholders about privacy concerns.
- You have a plan to introduce policies and procedures to teachers and principals and help them understand how videos will be used and stored.
- You have a culture where teachers feel comfortable making mistakes and sharing instruction.
- You plan to collect feedback about the process and to express gratitude for participating.

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Protect student privacy and communicate with parents about those protections.

- You have consulted with your legal team about privacy considerations for students.
- You have a media release for parents about how videos will be used, kept secure, and how their child's privacy will be honored (in multiple languages).
- You are willing to put in time to introduce policies and procedures to teachers and principals and help them understand how videos will be used and stored.

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