

# Why does consistency in assessing teacher education students' practices matter?



SERA Roundtable Discussion – 24 November 2023

1. Welcome & Rationale

## 2. Table Introductions

- 3. Engage & Reflect: Share experiences with either -
  - (a) your own teaching being observed and evaluated
  - (b) being the evaluator judging teaching for either student teachers or practicing teachers
- 4. Short Questionnaire: Complete questions for Set A and Set B for discussion
- 5. Group Dialogue: Select one of the provocations you would like to discuss with the group.

<u>Provocation 1:</u> How does judgement of teaching effectiveness of student teachers fit within notions of quality assurance?

<u>Provocation 2:</u> What could be some reasons for inconsistency amongst raters who observe and evaluate student teaching during their placements?

Provocation 3: What would make judgment among evaluators more consistent?

<u>Provocation 4:</u> What are your views about using both professional judgement and the professional teaching standards to judge teaching effectiveness?

<u>Provocation 5:</u> How might schools and universities work together to gain greater reliability in evaluation teaching effectiveness?

<u>Provocation 6:</u> Why does it matter that judgements of teaching effectiveness are consistent and reliable?

## 6. Pair-sharing

3 - Interesting Facts	2 - New Discoveries	1 - Lingering Question

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