

Observation Protocol for Academic Literacies

The Center for Equity for English Learners presents The OPAL Institute

A virtual series on teaching and learning for grades Pre K-12, featuring the Observation Protocol for Academic Literacies©. The OPAL is a classroom observation tool used for reflection and refinement of teaching practices for linguistically diverse students.

What are the key features of the OPAL?

- Research-based, reliable and valid classroom observation tool
- Aligned to California and National Teaching Standards (CSTP/NBPTS)



Who should attend?

- District/School **Leadership Teams**
- Site Administrators
- Teachers
- Mentors/Coaches
- English Learner Specialists/ Program Coordinators

The OPAL Institute is designed for participants to:

- Build expertise in identifying and providing feedback on effective practices for ELs
- Learn how to identify topics for differentiated professional development
- Receive a certificate of completion at the end of the 2 session institute
- Have the option to become a Certified OPAL Trainer

Registration Fee: \$565

(Includes all training resources)

Session 1: April 25, 2024 Session 2: May 16, 2024

Synchronous Sessions: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Asynchronous Sessions: Approx. 1 hr.

*Training date is subject to change/cancellation based on registration numbers

Register by April 19, 2024

