

ACSA Observation Tools

In response to interest by Siskiyou County administrators, the SCOE C & I Department is facilitating the presentation of several observation tools from the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA). George Manthey, ACSA's Assistant Executive Director for Educational Services and designer of these observation tools, will present in the Fall, 2009.

ACSA's Standards-Based Instruction Monitoring Tools are:

- The Walk'bout, a web-based data gatherer, accessible from your computer or a personal digital assistant or smart phone that makes it easy to collect information about classroom practices
- The Walk In, a tool to assist in writing classroom observations that are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.
- The Standard Finder Plus, a database of all the California Content Standards, that makes the standards instantly accessible via a word search.

The Learning Intentions for administrators with this presentation are as follows:

- An awareness of the research supporting monitoring of classroom instruction
- An awareness of each of the ACSA monitoring tools; the Walk'bout, the Walk In, and the Standards Finder Plus, support the monitoring of classroom instruction
- An awareness of next steps in order to access the tools and to be trained in their use.

The SCOE C & I Department will be interested in supporting possible next steps regarding the implementation of ACSA's Observation Tools or other similar tools.

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