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#### Bio:

Corinne Herlihy is the Project Director for the National Center for Teacher Effectiveness (NCTE). She oversees the operations of the Center and the corresponding research agenda. This work includes coordinating data collection and analysis for the core research study, *Developing Measures of Effective Mathematics Teaching*, development of and execution of the national leadership activities, coordinating supplemental studies, and overseeing the timeline of the full project. Prior to joining NCTE, Herlihy was a senior research associate and deputy director of the K12 policy area at MDRC, a nonprofit research organization. At MDRC, Herlihy directed a study of small schools of choice in New York City, was the principal investigator and project director for a study of ninth grade academies in Florida, and led the Boost-Up Math project which resulted in a feasibility report with design options for evaluating supplemental ninth-grade algebra programs. Herlihy also managed MDRC's analysis work on the National Reading First Impact Study and was a senior reviewer for an evaluation of the impact of supplemental literacy interventions in freshman academies. Prior to earning a master's degree in public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Herlihy was a teacher of mathematics at the middle and high school levels.

## Resources for teacher evaluation:

#### National Center for Teacher Effectiveness (NCTE)

Website: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte

#### Recent publications/events:

- Article by NCTE principal investigator Heather Hill and project director Corinne Herlihy, AEI
   Outlook, Prioritizing Teacher Quality in a New System of Teacher
   Evaluation, <a href="http://www.aei.org/outlook/education/k-12/teacher-policies/prioritizing-teaching-quality-in-a-new-system-of-teacher-evaluation/">http://www.aei.org/outlook/education/k-12/teacher-policies/prioritizing-teaching-quality-in-a-new-system-of-teacher-evaluation/</a>
- Supplemental study, The Effect of Evaluation on Teacher Performance: Evidence from Longitudinal Student Achievement Data of Mid-career Teachers, by Eric Taylor and John Tyler, <a href="http://www.nber.org/papers/w16877">http://www.nber.org/papers/w16877</a>
- NCTE newsletter, <a href="http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/NCTE\_Newsletter\_Winter2012.pdf">http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/NCTE\_Newsletter\_Winter2012.pdf</a>

- NCTE webinar, Supporting Rater Accuracy and Consistency, <a href="http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/NCTE">http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/NCTE</a> Webinars.php
- NCTE conference, online resources on teacher observation tools, <a href="http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/conference-2011-online-resources.php">http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ncte/news/conference-2011-online-resources.php</a>

## The Measures of Effective Teaching Project (MET) funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Website: <a href="http://www.metproject.org/">http://www.metproject.org/</a>

## Recent reports/events:

- Gathering Feedback for Teaching, policy and practice brief, <a href="http://www.metproject.org/downloads/MET">http://www.metproject.org/downloads/MET</a> Gathering Feedback Practioner Brief.pdf
- Gathering Feedback for Teaching, research paper, <a href="http://www.metproject.org/downloads/MET">http://www.metproject.org/downloads/MET</a> Gathering Feedback Research Paper.pdf
- Tom Kane, principal investigator of NCTE and deputy director of research and data at BMGF, presentation on MET project at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, January 2012, <a href="http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news-impact/2012/01/live-stream-and-online-chat-tom-kane-askwith-forum/">http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news-impact/2012/01/live-stream-and-online-chat-tom-kane-askwith-forum/</a>

# **Pearson, Educator Effectiveness**

Website: http://educatoreffectiveness.pearsonassessments.com/

#### Recent publication:

 Evaluating Teachers and Principals: Developing Fair, Valid and Reliable Systems, http://educatoreffectiveness.pearsonassessments.com/wp/wpcontent/uploads/2012/03/educator-effectiveness-roadmap-03-01-12.pdf