

University of Florida Workslope

Project Title: Validating an Observation Protocol for the Evaluation of Special Educators

Dr. Brownell is a Co-Principal investigator and the only person supported through the University of Florida subaward. She will undertake the following tasks as part of this subaward contract.

- (1) Lead effort to provide a definition of special educator effectiveness that can be used to modify scoring criteria for the Framework for Teaching observation system**
- (2) Select content experts and work with them to rate videos**
- (3) Refine the scoring criteria for the RISE and train raters**
- (4) Lead the development of papers for practitioner audiences that are based on the research conducted on this project**
- (5) Participate in conference proposals and papers geared to research audiences**
- (6) Develop a policy and practice brief that can be disseminated through Dr. Brownell's CEEDAR Center**