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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