Program Recruitment and Retention (PR²)

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The work of recruitment and retention is often in addition to the required teaching, research, and service of our job. Yet, the issue of recruitment and retention is arguably one of the most important tasks that we do. This panel of PR² members will present projects that focus on recruitment and retention that are woven into their work of advocating for education, broadening institutional support, revising program structure, and supporting candidates into the field. This session will begin with a brief background on the priorities for recruitment as well as barriers to recruitment and retention of teacher candidates. Each panelist will provide a brief overview of the projects they are engaged in at their institution or across their state including how they implemented the framework of the Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycle. Participants will be given the opportunity to discuss similar work at their own institution or ask questions of the panelist.