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### **Classroom: The Site for Creating Connection between Theory and Practice in Communication**



#### **Sponsor:**

[Instructional Development Division](#)

#### **Schedule Information:**

**Scheduled Time:** [Fri, Nov 17 - 8:00am - 9:15am](#) **Building/Room:** [Convention Center / Room 210 A](#)

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#### **Session Participants:**

**Chair:** [Kuniko Fuse \(Private Consultant\)](#)

**Participant:** [Kuniko Fuse \(Private Consultant\)](#)

**Participant:** [Mark Nelson \(University of Alabama\)](#)

**Participant:** [Mary Meares \(Washington State Univ\)](#)

**Participant:** [Yuko Kawai \(Tokai Univeristy\)](#)

**Participant:** [Koji Fuse \(Drake University\)](#)

#### **Abstract:**

This panel explores how we communication teachers can connect theory and practice in our classrooms to satisfy the needs of students and the "real world." Of particular importance are (1) striking a balance between theory and practice and (2) bringing the real world into our classrooms. Panelists share their pedagogical approaches, techniques and possible outcome assessments in various areas of the communication discipline: public speaking, interpersonal communication, organizational communication, intercultural communication, and public relations.