

Multi-Pinning and Spotighting in Zoom

BACKGROUND:

- Zoom has a feature called “Spotlight” in which everyone on the call can view a person being spotlighted, other than the presenter.
- Zoom has a feature called “Pin” that allows an individual to enlarge another person (other than the speaker), that only THEY can view (such as an interpreter).
- Zoom has recently launched a MULTI-SPOTLIGHT and MULTI-PIN feature, allowing you to pin or spotlight up to 9 people at a time.

IMPLICATIONS:

- Students who use interpreters can now view the teacher AND the interpreter (and the shared screen if applicable) at the same time.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. You MUST have the most updated version of Zoom to set up the mulit-spotlight/mulit-pin feature
2. You MUST have the most updated version of Zoom to VIEW the mulit-spotlight/mulit-pin feature
3. You must be a host or co-host to spotlight
4. If you aren't a host or a co-host you cannot spotlight anyone
5. If spotlight is active, the pinning feature isn't an option

OTHER TIPS:

1. INSIDE BREAKOUT ROOMS:
 - a. If (and only if) you are a host or co-host you may multi-pin
 - b. If you are NOT a host or co-host, you can single pin a person
 - c. You cannot spotlight inside of breakout rooms

IMPLICATIONS OF MULTI-PIN/SPOTLIGHTING

1. New Self-Advocacy Skills for Students:
 - a. Students may need to request teachers to multi-spotlight for teacher and interpreter
 - b. Students may need to advocate to be made a co-host if teachers use breakout rooms
2. Teachers AND Students will need to have most updated versions of Zoom
3. iPads will require some additional steps

HOW TO USE MULTI-PINNING/SPOTLIGHTING:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360048388632-New-Updates-for-September-1-2020>

