

***Five Steps for Structuring Data-Informed Conversations and
Action in Education***

October 1, 2014

Music City Center, Nashville, TN

Agenda

Presenters

Shannon Black, Director of Talent Management, MNPS

Chris Causey, Ed.D., Supervisor of Accountability, Robertson County Board of Education, TN

Margie Johnson, Business Intelligence Coordinator, MNPS

Shelby Maier, Ph.D., Systems Transformation Researcher, REL Pacific

Mary Laurens Seely, Data Coach Coordinator, MNPS

Vicki Smith, Ed.D., Regional Data Analyst, Mid-Cumberland CORE, TN DOE

Lydotta Taylor, Ed.D., Research Alliance Lead, REL Appalachia

8:30–8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Overview

Lydotta Taylor

8:45–9:15 a.m.

Local Practitioner Perspectives—Panel Discussion

Chris Causey, Mary Laurens Seely, Vicki Smith

9:15–9:45 a.m.

Overview of *Five Steps for Structuring Data-Informed Conversations and Action in Education*

Shelby Maier

9:45–10:00 a.m.

Step 1—Setting the Stage

Shelby Maier

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Step 1 Activity— Recording Questions of Interest and Data Sources

Chris Causey and Margie Johnson

10:30–10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45–11:00 a.m.

Step 2—Examining the Data

Shelby Maier

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Step 2 Activity—Observation Tracking; Strengths and Challenges

Shannon Black and Mary Laurens Seely

12:15–1:15 p.m.

Lunch (participants will have lunch on their own)

1:15–1:30 p.m.

Step 3—Understanding the Findings

Shelby Maier

1:30–2:45 p.m.

Step 3 Activity—Identifying the Driving Factors

Margie Johnson

(Facilitators: Shannon Black, Chris Causey, Mary Laurens Seely, and Vicki Smith)

2:45–3:15 p.m.

Sharing Your District’s Current Data Practices

Lydotta Taylor

3:15–3:30 p.m.

Expert Feedback, Considerations for Action

Shelby Maier

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Wrap-up, Stakeholder Feedback Survey

Lydotta Taylor