

Event: Dropout Prevention—Bridging Research and Practice (5.3.4)

Location: Charleston, WV

Date: October 10, 2012

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:20 AM Welcome and Overview

***Dr. Lydotta Taylor**, President/CEO, The EdVenture Group*

***Mr. Dewayne Duncan**, Executive Director, Office of Student Services, West Virginia Department of Education*

8:20 – 8:35 AM Introduction of REL Appalachia and What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) Practice Guides Overview

***Dr. Rob Muller**, Director, REL Appalachia*

8:35 – 9:50 AM School Dropouts: Bridging Research to Practice

***Dr. Jay Smink**, Panel Member, IES Practice Guide: Dropout Prevention*

9:50 – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 – 10:40 AM Reflections on the Research: Sharing and Planning

***Dr. Lydotta Taylor**, The EdVenture Group*

10:40 – 11:40 AM Panel Discussion: Using Data to Support Dropout Prevention

***Dr. Rob Muller**, REL Appalachia (moderator)*

Panelists

***Dr. Penny Fisher**, Assistant Superintendent, Putnam County Schools*

***Ms. Laura Gilliam**, Executive Director, United Way of the River Cities*

***Dr. Joseph Super**, Superintendent, Barbour County Schools*

***Ms. Sherri Woods**, Director of Student Support Services, Cabell County Schools*

11:40 – 12:30 PM Lunch Break

12:30 – 1:15 PM School Team Activity: An Action Plan to Strengthen School Improvement Efforts

***Dr. Lydotta Taylor**, The EdVenture Group*

1:15 – 1:45 PM Final Wrap-up

***Dr. Lydotta Taylor**, The EdVenture Group*