

Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools

Virginia School Boards Association Annual Convention
November 18, 2009 — Williamsburg, Virginia

Agenda

- 9:30–9:35 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Robert Muller, Director, REL Appalachia
- 9:35-9:50 a.m. **Overview of the What Works Clearinghouse**
Video presentation, What Works Clearinghouse
Provides an overview of the What Works Clearinghouse Practice Guides; what is a practice guide, how it is created, how it might be used; and the available topics.
- 9:50–10:30 a.m **Keynote Address: Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools**
Dr. Marlene Darwin, AIR
A review of the recommendations from the practice guide, describing how the panel identified and assessed the research, and how the recommendations can be utilized in local implementations.
- 10:30–11:15 a.m. **Question-and-Answer Session**
Dr. Darwin will take questions about the practice guide.
- 11:15-12:00 p.m. **Overview of the Doing What Works Website**
Dr. Marlene Darwin, AIR
A demonstration of the Doing What Works website resources and tools for low-performing schools.
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**