

**Event:** Dropout Prevention (1.2.133)

**Location:** Carver Staff Development Center 2671 Carver Road Gambrills, MD

**Date:** January 25, 2011

**Agenda:**

**8:00AM - 8:30AM: Registration/Check In and Understanding Levels of Evidence Warm up Activity**

**8:30AM - 8:50AM: Opening Greetings/Overview of REL Mid Atlantic and WWC Practice Guides, Review of Agenda**

*Susan Love, Resource Counselor, Anne Arundel County Public Schools*  
*Edgar Stewart, State Coordinator MD-DC, REL Mid Atlantic*

**8:50AM - 9:05AM: Presentation on the WWC's Levels of Evidence and Review of Warm-up Activity**

*Felix Fernandez, Resource Extension Specialist, REL Mid-Atlantic*

**9:05AM - 10:35AM: Practice Guide- Dropout Prevention**

*Jay Smink, Executive Director of the National Dropout Prevention Center, Clemson University*

**10:35AM - 10:45AM: Break**

**10:45AM - 11:15AM: Dropout Prevention - A Practitioner's Perspective**

*Robert Murphy, Student Leadership and Outreach Specialist for Dropout Prevention and Alternative Programs, Maryland State Department of Education*

**11:15AM - 11:45AM: Question and Answer Session**

**11:45AM - 1:00PM: Lunch Break**

**1:00PM - 2:00PM: Strategic Planning Session**

**2:00PM - 2:45PM: Intergroup Report Out and Consensus Building**

**2:45PM - 3:00PM: Summary and Next Steps**