

**Event:** Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (1.2.171)

**Location:** Rutgers University, Visitors Center, Busch Campus, New Brunswick

**Date:** 3/16/2011

**Agenda:**

**8:00AM – 8:30AM: REGISTRATION/CHECK IN**

**8:30AM – 9:00AM: LEVELS OF EVIDENCE ACTIVITY**

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic & REL Mid-Atlantic LES*

*Do Now Activity*—Using the handouts at your table, review the IES levels of evidence for the Practice Guide and describe the kinds of research that count as strong, moderate and low evidence; identify specific examples

**9:00AM – 10:00AM: WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH AND RATIONALE FOR PRACTICE GUIDES**

*Dean **Richard De Lisi**, Rutgers University Graduate School of Education  
**Claudia Burzichelli**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

**10:00AM – 10:15AM: BREAK**

**10:15AM – 11:30AM: GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION**

***Timothy Shanahan**, University of Illinois at Chicago*

**11:30AM – 12:00PM: CHECKLIST FOR RECOMMENDATIONS - IES Practice Guide**

***Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

**12:00PM – 12:45PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic, REL Mid-Atlantic LES & **Timothy Shanahan**, University of Illinois at Chicago*

**12:45PM – 1:00PM: BREAK**

**1:00PM – 2:00PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION - ACTION PLAN**

*Facilitated by **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic; REL Mid-Atlantic LES; and representatives from NJDOE*

**2:00PM – 3:00PM: SCHOOL TEAMS PRESENT**

***Timothy Shanahan**, University of Illinois at Chicago & **Hilda Rosario**, REL Mid-Atlantic*

**3:00PM – 3:30PM: WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS**

***Claudia Burzichelli, REL Mid-Atlantic***