Agenda

Root Cause Analysis Webinar
April 30, 2014
4:00–5:30 p.m.
(also offered on November 5)

Goals

- To reflect on how schools or districts currently use data
- To understand and apply the root cause analysis process to collaboratively address school achievement problems

4:00 p.m.   Welcome and introduction to the webinar platform

4:05 p.m.   Overview of Institute of Education Sciences and REL Mid-Atlantic resources by Dr. Teresa Duncan, Director, REL Mid-Atlantic

4:10 p.m.   Presentation by Roni Silverstein, Principal, Fallsmead Elementary School, Montgomery County, MD

Introduction: What Is Root Cause Analysis?
How school leaders can collaboratively use root cause analysis to solve achievement problems.

4:20 p.m.   **Technical vs. Adaptive Challenges**
Differences between technical and adaptive challenges. Discussion about creating a problem-solving climate of safety and respect.

4:40 p.m.   **Analyzing Data at Orange Grove Elementary School**
Using a hypothetical school as an example, presenter will work with an interlocutor to demonstrate root cause analysis of achievement data.

5:00 p.m.   **Q&A/Concluding Remarks**
Summary of presentation and opportunity for participants to ask questions.

5:10 p.m.   **Wrap-up and Adjournment with Dr. Duncan**