

**Encouraging Girls in Math and Science:  
Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice**

**Penn State Worthington Scranton  
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**Agenda**

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration/Check In**
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome/Overview REL Mid-Atlantic/Review Agenda/Expectation of Attendees**  
*Dr. Vito A. Forlenza, Pennsylvania Coordinator and Laboratory Extension Specialist, REL Mid-Atlantic*
- 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Overview Rationale of Practice Guides**  
*What Works Clearinghouse*
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Reducing Behavior Problems in the Elementary School – General Session Presentation**  
*Dr. Joshua Aronson, associate professor, New York University*
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break**
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 Noon: Panel of Educators/Practitioners**  
*Encouraging Girls in Math and Science: A dialogue on research interpretations/implications/interactions between and among panelists and participants concerning the five recommendations in the practice guide.*
- 12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM: Participants' Dialogue (Working Lunch/Roundtable Format)**  
*REL Mid-Atlantic LES and Dr. Aronson will facilitate this session.*
- 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM: Summary/Wrap-up/Utility or Where do we go from here?**  
*Dr. Joshua Aronson, New York University; Dr. Vito A. Forlenza, REL Mid-Atlantic*