



Connecting Research to Practice: Effective Leadership Practices for Schools Striving for Success

**August 17, 2011
St. Paul, MN**

Agenda

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| 8:00–9:00 a.m. | Registration and Practice Guide Review |
| 9:00–9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Presenter:</i> REL Midwest Representative |
| 9:15–10:45 a.m. | Framing the Conversation: Research-Based Recommendations to Transform Struggling Schools
<i>Keynote Presenter:</i> Sam Redding, Ph.D., Center on Innovation & Improvement |
| 10:45–11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon | Panel Presentation |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Working Lunch: Review of Evidence-Based Resources on the <i>Doing What Works</i> Website
<i>Presenter:</i> REL Midwest Representative |
| 1:00–1:30 p.m. | Minnesota Department of Education: Supporting Minnesota Schools
<i>Presenter:</i> Pat King, Minnesota Department of Education |
| 1:30–3:00 p.m. | Leadership Practices That Support High-Quality Instruction and Improvements in Student Achievement
<i>Keynote Presenter:</i> Dana Brinson, Public Impact |

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15–3:45 p.m.

Reflections and Connections

3:45–4:15 p.m.

Sharing Connections and Concluding Remarks

Presenters:

- Sam Redding, Ph.D., Center on Innovation & Improvement
- Dana Brinson, Public Impact
- Panel of educators

4:15 p.m.

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