

Dropout Prevention

Fall 2011 Webinar

October 13, 2011

9:00 am – 10:30 am, plus an additional 30-minute optional extended discussion time
Webinar convened by REL Southwest at Edvance Research, Inc.

Goals:

- *To increase the capacity of rural Arkansas educators to use data to identify students at risk of dropping out.*
- *To provide an opportunity for participants to share how they are using data to identify students at risk of dropping out and discuss their approaches/outcomes with a national research expert.*

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Log into webinar**

9:00 am **Webinar Overview and Welcome**

*Laural Logan-Fain, Ph.D., Associate Director, Texas Consortium on School Research,
REL Southwest at Edvance Research
Suzann McCommon, Director, Great Rivers Education Service Cooperative*

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Dropout Prevention**

This session will include a 25-minute research presentation with time for questions;
15-minute district presentation; 10-minute researcher feedback;
and 10-minute audience Q&A session.

Lauren Decker, Ph.D., Researcher II, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

Identification of At-Risk Students: Using Data Systems in Rural Middle and High School Contexts

Mark Dynarski, Ph.D., Researcher, Pemberton Research

Question and Answer Session

District Presentation: (title TBD once speaker is confirmed)

Jon Collins, Principal, West Memphis High School

Researcher Commentary

Question and Answer Session

10:00 am

Next Steps for the Session that Follows

Lauren Decker, Researcher II, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

10:00 am – 10:25 am

Extended Discussion Time: Fireside Chat with a National Researcher

Mark Dynarski, Ph.D., Researcher, Pemberton Research

This session is an open conversation during which districts can have an interactive discussion with a nationally recognized dropout prevention expert. Questions can be sent to the expert prior to the webinar or during this extended time period. Questions unanswered from the previous hour's Q&A session may be addressed during this session. Questions will also be posed to the participants to facilitate a rich discussion.

10: 25 a.m. - 10:30 am

Closing; Bridge Event Customer Satisfaction Survey
