

## Encouraging and Practicing Educator Leadership

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

### Webinar

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Central Time

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

### Agenda

12:00–12:03 p.m. ET

#### Welcome and Introductions

**Elizabeth Barkowski, Ph.D.**, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research

*Dr. Barkowski will provide a brief overview of the Regional Educational Laboratory program and REL Midwest, discuss the goals of the webinar, and introduce the speakers.*

12:03–12:18 p.m.

#### The Research Base

**Elizabeth Barkowski, Ph.D.**, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research

*Dr. Barkowski will discuss the current research landscape surrounding teacher leadership. In particular, Dr. Barkowski will highlight the relatively limited amount of research on teacher leadership and the key findings of the articles that do exist. Dr. Barkowski also will discuss limitations and gaps of teacher leadership research.*

12:18–12:33 p.m.

#### Putting Teacher Leadership Into Practice

**Catherine Jacques**, Researcher, American Institutes for Research

*Catherine Jacques will discuss current state and federal policies surrounding teacher leadership and highlight state examples. Ms. Jacques also will discuss a study by the Center for Great Teachers and Leaders that gathered teacher viewpoints around teacher leadership.*

12:33–12:48 p.m.

#### The Indiana Experience

**Caitlin Beatson**, Coordinator, Educator Effectiveness, Indiana Department of Education

*Caitlin Beatson will discuss Indiana's teacher leadership policies, giving an on-the-ground perspective for the research and policy presentations. Ms. Beatson also will discuss the vision for district implementation of teacher leadership practices across the state.*

12:48–12:58 p.m.

**Question-and-Answer Session**

**Megan Norris**, Research Associate, REL Midwest

*Ms. Norris will facilitate a question-and-answer session with event participants and panelists. Participants will pose questions to the panelists and then will engage in a dynamic discussion.*

12:58 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**