

## **Making Connections: Continuous Improvement in Education: Real-Time Research to Address Achievement Gaps**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

### **Virtual Screening**

**12:00–1:00 p.m. Central Time**

**1:00–2:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

### **Agenda**

12:00–12:05 p.m. ET

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

**Deb Gurke, Ph.D.**, lead, Urban District Community of Practice, Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest

*Dr. Gurke will provide a brief overview of REL Midwest and the Detroit Public Television program on continuous improvement research in education, created in partnership with REL Midwest.*

12:05–12:55 p.m.

#### **Program Screening**

*Screening participants will have the opportunity to view a near-final edit of the public television program in advance of its airing. The screening will be broken into four segments and participants will be able to interact in a question-and-answer session at the end of each segment. Dr. Gurke will facilitate the discussion, and participants will have the opportunity to interact with three of the experts featured in the program: **Monica Bhatt**, researcher, formerly of American Institutes for Research; **Nancy Lubeski**, principal, Wexford Montessori Academy; and **Sean Williams**, supervisor of secondary education, Ingham Intermediate School District.*

- **Section 1:** Background on high achievement gaps schools and continuous improvement research
- **Section 2:** Rolling out the intervention at Wexford Montessori Academy
- **Section 3:** Measuring the results of the intervention at Wexford Montessori Academy
- **Section 4:** Future of continuous improvement research at Wexford Montessori Academy and in education

12:55 p.m.

### **Concluding Remarks**