

## Dropout Prevention Strategies

December 18, 2012

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

### Preliminary Agenda

6:00–6:03 p.m.<sup>1</sup>

#### Welcome and Introductions

- **REL Midwest:** Dean Gerdeman, Ph.D., Deputy Director, REL Midwest

6:03–6:07 p.m.

#### Event Overview and Introduction of Panelists

- **Moderator:** Shazia Miller, Ph.D., Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research

6:07–6:23 p.m.

#### Moderated Discussion: Recommendation 1-Utilize data systems

- **Moderator:** Shazia Miller, Ph.D., Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research
- **Keynote Presenter:** Susan Therriault, Ed.D., Senior Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research
- **Local Practitioner :** Sally Schultz, Director of Innovative and Alternative Education, Madison Metropolitan School District
- **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Representative:** Steve Fernan, Assistant Director, Student Services/Prevention and Wellness

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<sup>1</sup>The television program will be taped as if it is a live event, but REL Midwest will be able to edit the recording before it is broadcast.

6:23–6:36 p.m.

### **Moderated Discussion: Recommendation 2-Targeted Interventions**

- **Moderator:** Shazia Miller, Ph.D., Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research
- **Keynote Presenter:** Susan Therriault, Ed.D., Senior Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research
- **Local Practitioner :** Sally Schultz, Director of Innovative and Alternative Education, Madison Metropolitan School District
- **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Representative:** Steve Fernan, Assistant Director, Student Services/Prevention and Wellness

6:36–6:49 p.m.

### **Moderated Discussion: Recommendation 3- Schoolwide Interventions**

- **Moderator:** Shazia Miller, Ph.D., Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research
- **Keynote Presenter:** Susan Therriault, Ed.D., Senior Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research
- **Local Practitioner :** Sally Schultz, Director of Innovative and Alternative Education, Madison Metropolitan School District
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6:49-6:50 p.m.

### **Conversation Wrap-Up**

- **Moderator:** Shazia Miller, Ph.D., Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research

6:50–6:53 p.m.

### **Concluding Remarks**

- **REL Midwest:** Dean Gerdeman, Ph.D., Deputy Director, REL Midwest

7:00–8:00 p.m.

### **Mix and Mingle With Panel Members**