



Interpreting Test Score Trends and Gaps

Friday, May 8, 2009

Embassy Suites Chicago – O'Hare/Rosemont

5500 North River Road, Rosemont, IL

Agenda

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Registration, Coffee, and Conversation
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arie van der Ploeg, REL Midwest
10:00-11:45 a.m.	Keynote: Andrew Ho, University of Iowa: Interpreting Proficiency Rates, Trends, Gaps, and Trends in Gaps
11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Building a Toolbox: Alternative Representations that Better Support Interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Andrew Ho & REL Midwest staff
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Transition
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Using the Toolbox: Strengthening Sound Inference (state clusters supported by REL Midwest staff)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Transition
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Summation and Conversation: Relevance, next steps, commitments, needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arie van der Ploeg & Andrew Ho
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn