

**1.2.110 Bridge Event  
AGENDA**

*Policy Challenges Conference:  
Bridging Research and Practice: Defining and Measuring Teacher Effectiveness*

January 12, 2011  
University of Southern Maine  
Portland, Maine

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| <b>8:30–9:00 AM</b>      | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>9:00–9:15 AM</b>      | <b>Welcome and Overview</b><br>Pamela Buffington<br>REL-NEI Maine State Liaison<br>Kathy Dunne<br>REL-NEI New Hampshire State Liaison   |
| <b>9:15–9:30 AM</b>      | <b>Defining and Measuring Educator Effectiveness:<br/>The Maine Context</b><br>Angela Faherty<br>Maine Commissioner of Education  |
| <b>9:30–10:15 AM</b>     | <b>Student Learning and Achievement in Measuring<br/>Teacher Effectiveness</b><br>Dr. Laura Goe<br>Educational Testing Service and National<br>Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality |
| <b>10:15–10:30 AM</b>    | <b>Question-and-Answer Session</b>  |
| <b>10:30–10:45 AM</b>    | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:45–11:30 AM</b>    | <b>Cross-role Conversations: Reflections on Dr.<br/>Laura Goe’s Presentation</b>  |
| <b>11:30 AM–12:15 PM</b> | <b>Educator Effectiveness: The Maine Journey</b><br>Panel presentation  |

<b>12:15–12:30 PM</b>	<b>Question-and-Answer Session</b>
<b>12:30–1:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15–1:30 PM</b>	<b>REL-NEI Reference Desk Introduction</b> Peter Tierney-Fife REL-NEI Maine State Researcher
<b>1:30–2:30 PM</b>	<b>District/RSU Work Session</b> Facilitated by staff from REL-NEI and the New England Comprehensive Center
<b>2:30–3:00 PM</b>	<b>District/RSU Work Session Report Out</b> Reflection and Response with Dr. Laura Goe
<b>3:00–3:15 PM</b>	<b>Wrap Up and Evaluation</b>
<b>3:15–4:00 PM</b>	<b>Fireside Chat with Dr. Laura Goe</b> Optional