



**Bridge Event  
AGENDA**

*Bridge Webinar:*

*Using Online Courses to Expand Access to Algebra I:  
Results from Two Recent Experimental Studies with Implications for  
Rural Educators in the Northeast and Islands Region*

May 17, 2012

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| <b>12:30–12:35 PM</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Jill Weber, Director, REL-NEI<br>Rebecca Carey, Deputy Director, REL-NEI  |
| <b>12:35–12:45 PM</b> | <b>Event Orientation and Speaker Introductions</b><br>Dr. Pamela Buffington, Facilitator, Northeast Rural Districts Research Alliance, REL-NEI                                    |
| <b>12:45–1:20 PM</b>  | <b>Access to Online Algebra I Study: Design and Final Results</b><br>Dr. Jessica Heppen, Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Author, REL-NEI<br>Dr. Kirk Walters, Co-Author, REL-NEI |
| <b>1:20–1:30 PM</b>   | <b>Access to Online Algebra I Study: Brief Follow-Up Discussion</b><br>Dr. Pamela Buffington, Dr. Jessica Heppen, and Dr. Kirk Walters  |
| <b>1:30–1:50 PM</b>   | <b><i>Back on Track</i> Study of Online Credit Recovery: Design and Preliminary Results</b><br>Dr. Nick Sorensen, Study Team Member   |
| <b>1:50–2:00 PM</b>   | <b><i>Back on Track</i> Study: Brief Follow-Up Discussion</b><br>Dr. Pamela Buffington and Dr. Nick Sorensen  |
| <b>2:00–2:25 PM</b>   | <b>Facilitated Q&amp;A Session</b><br>Dr. Pamela Buffington, Dr. Jessica Heppen, Dr. Kirk Walters, and Dr. Nick Sorensen  |
| <b>2:25–2:30 PM</b>   | <b>Closing</b><br>Dr. Pamela Buffington   |