



**Bridge Event
AGENDA**

*Bridge Event:
Multiple Measures for Evaluating Educator Effectiveness*

June 28, 2012
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, MA

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| 8:30 –9:00 AM | Registration and Stakeholder Engagement Activity |
| 9:00–9:15 AM | Welcome and Overview
Jill Weber, Director, REL Northeast and Islands (REL-NEI)
Carol Keirstead, Director, New England Comprehensive Center (NECC) |
| 9:15–10:30 AM | Keynote Presentation and Q&A
<i>“Identifying and Using Student Measures of Teacher Effectiveness: An Interactive Presentation”</i>
Dr. Laura Goe, Principal Investigator for Research and Dissemination at the National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality; Research Scientist at ETS |
| 10:30–10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45–11:45 AM | Second Presentation and Q&A
<i>“Implementing Performance-Based Measures of Teacher Effectiveness at the Local Level”</i>
Imma Canelli, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, New Haven Public Schools (CT) |
| 11:45 AM–12:15 PM | Connecting the Presentations to the Work in States and Districts: Identifying Implications and Questions
Carol Keirstead, Director, NECC |
| 12:15–12:30 PM | Organizing State Learning Teams
Susan Mundry, Facilitator, REL-NEI’s Northeast Educator Effectiveness Research Alliance |
| 12:30–1:15 PM | Lunch |

1:15–2:05 PM

Concurrent Topical Sessions #1

1. *“Implementing a Teacher Effectiveness and Evaluation System: Lessons from the Field”*
 - i. John Freeman, Superintendent, Pittsfield School District (NH)
 - ii. Tobie Chasse, Director of Special Education, Pittsfield School District (NH)
 - iii. Imma Canelli, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, New Haven Public Schools (CT)
2. *“The Role of Teacher Associations in Developing and Implementing Teacher Effectiveness Systems”*
 - i. Kathie Skinner, Massachusetts Teachers Association
 - ii. Adam Urbanski, TURN Director, American Federation of Teachers (AFT), Rochester, NY
 - iii. Colleen Callahan, RI AFT
 - iv. Irving Richardson, NH National Education Association (NEA)

2:05–2:10 PM

Transition to Topical Sessions #2

2:10–3:40 PM

Concurrent Topical Sessions #2

1. *“Student Learning Objectives: Key Features of Effective Implementation”*
—Scott Marion, Ph.D., Associate Director, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment
2. *“Challenges and Opportunities in Using Multiple Measures: Looking at Value-Added Models and Student Growth Percentiles”*
—Henry Braun, Ph.D., Director, Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation, and Educational Policy, Boston College
3. *“Gathering Feedback for Teaching: Combining High-Quality Observations with Student Surveys and Achievement Gains”*
—Corinne Herlihy, Director, National Center for Teacher Effectiveness, Harvard University

3:40–3:45 PM

Transition to State Learning Teams

3:45–4:15 PM

Learning Team Debrief

REL-NEI and NECC staff will serve as facilitators

4:15–4:30 PM

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Jill Weber, Director, REL-NEI
Carol Keirstead, Director, NECC