



Regional Educational Laboratory at EDC



**Skill-Builder Workshop Webinar
AGENDA**

A Practical Approach to Continuous Improvement in Education
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
2:00–3:30 p.m. ET

- 2:00–2:10 p.m.** **Welcome, Introduction, and Agenda Overview**
Dr. Karen Shakman, Research Scientist, REL Northeast & Islands
- 2:10–2:20 p.m.** **What Is Continuous Improvement?**
Sheila Rodriguez, Research Associate, REL Northeast & Islands
- 2:20–2:27 p.m.** **The Six Core Principles of Improvement**
Dr. Karen Shakman
- 2:27–2:34 p.m.** **The Model for Improvement**
Sheila Rodriguez
- 2:34–2:41 p.m.** **Practitioner Testimonial**
Karen Lapuk, Director of Bilingual Education, Windham Public Schools, Conn.
Introduced by Dr. Maria-Paz Avery, Facilitator, English Language Learners Alliance at REL
Northeast & Islands
- 2:41–2:46 p.m.** **Case Example Introduction**
Sheila Rodriguez
- 2:46–2:56 p.m.** **Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycle**
Dr. Karen Shakman
- 2:56–3:09 p.m.** **Defining the Problem and the Change to Be Tested**
Dr. Karen Shakman
- 3:09–3:19 p.m.** **Measurement for Improvement**
Sheila Rodriguez
- 3:19–3:26 p.m.** **Practitioner Testimonial**
Rhonda Poliquin, Principal, New Suncook School, Lovell, Maine
Introduced by Dr. Pam Buffington, Facilitator, Northeast Rural Districts Research
Alliance at REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:26–3:30 p.m.** **Final Thoughts, Next Steps, and Closing**
Sheila Rodriguez