



Regional Educational Laboratory at EDC

Puerto Rico Research Alliance
for Dropout Prevention



Bridge Event Webinar AGENDA

Schools Beating the Odds: Implications for Research and Practice

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
3:00–4:00 p.m. ET

- 3:00–3:03 p.m.** **Welcome**
Sandra Espada-Santos, Facilitator, Puerto Rico Research Alliance for Dropout Prevention, REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:03–3:09 p.m.** **Overview of Topic**
Dr. Coby Meyers, Chief of Research, Partnership for Leaders in Education; Associate Professor of Education, University of Virginia
- 3:09–3:21 p.m.** **Presentation #1**
“Schools as Innovation-Ready Learning Organizations: A Multiple Case Study of Odds-beating Schools Implementing Race to the Top Policy Innovations”
Dr. Kristen Wilcox, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Theory and Practice, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
Dr. Kathryn Schiller, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies, University at Albany, SUNY
- 3:21–3:33 p.m.** **Presentation #2**
“More Efficient Public Schools in Maine: Learning Communities Building the Foundation of Intellectual Work”
Dr. Erika Stump, Research Associate, Maine Education Policy Research Institute, University of Southern Maine; REL Northeast & Islands Governing Board
- 3:33–3:45 p.m.** **Presentation #3**
“Puerto Rico Schools Beating the Odds”
Dr. Yinmei Wan, Senior Researcher, REL Northeast & Islands; American Institutes for Research
- 3:45–3:57 p.m.** **Q&A**
Moderated by Sandra Espada-Santos
- 3:57–4:00 p.m.** **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**
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