



## Staff Working Agenda

Cross-REL Targeted Technical Assistance:  
 Developing and Implementing Early Warning Systems to Keep All Students on The Graduation  
 Path: Lessons, Tools, and Results from the Field  
 March 13, 2015 | Seattle, Washington

### Objectives

- Build capacity to help school systems create, implement, and sustain an EWS
- Identify promising practices, challenges, and lessons learned from recent efforts across system levels (school, district, state), partnership networks, and geographies
- Introduce models, tools, and other resources currently in use to support EWS implementation
- Link participants to an emerging national community of practice focused on EWS

Table 1. Event Agenda

Time	Title	Description
7:30		<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30	Christopher Mazzeo, REL Northwest	<b>Welcome and Framing the Day – Implementing Early Warning Systems</b>
8:45	Panel Discussion	<b>Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned by Four Research Alliances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Frazelle, REL Northwest and Chad Berg, Bozeman School District</li> <li>• Kenwyn Derby and BethAnn Berliner, REL West</li> <li>• Aimee Evan, REL Appalachia and Ryan Yarzebinski, Campbell County Public Schools</li> <li>• Mindee O’Cummings, REL Midwest</li> </ul>
10:00	Break	
10:15	Breakout Session I	<b>Developing Indicators and Building an Implementation Framework</b> Puget Sound Education Service District, Linda Filley Bentler Massachusetts State System Implementation, Kate Sandel Diplomas Now, Johann Liljengren
11:15	Lunch (Provided)	<b>Engaging CBOs and Community Partners</b> Jim Balfanz, City Year
12:35		<b>Stretch and Connect Networking</b>
12:45	Workshop	<b>Building Capacity for Using Indicators: Tools and Techniques</b> Presenters: Sarah Frazelle and Mindee O’Cummings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Root cause analysis</li> <li>• Resource mapping</li> <li>• Team process protocols</li> </ul>
2:15	Break	

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2:30	Breakout Session II	<b>Other Applications of Early Warning Systems</b> EWS in Small Districts, Brian Flick, Bethel School District, Eugene, OR EWS in the Middle Schools, Risa Sackman, FHI360 EWS Applications to College and Career Readiness, Susan Fairchild
3:30	Break	
3:40	Panel Symposium	<b>Evaluating Early Warning Systems: What We've Learned So Far?</b> Will Corrin, MDRC Martha McIver, Johns Hopkins University Mindee O'Cummings REL Midwest
4:40	Christopher Mazzeo, REL Northwest	Wrap Up / Adjourn

Table 1 lists session start times, session type, and descriptions.