

Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices

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Agenda

- 1:15-1:30** **Welcome**
Jenny Fisk, Idaho State Department of Education
Kari Nelsestuen, Education Northwest
- 1:30-2:50** **Recommendations from the IES Practice Guide, *Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices***
Dr. Michael Kamil will review the standards for research evidence and the major recommendations in the practice guide.
- 2:50-3:00** **Break**
- 3:00-3:50** **Hands-on Practice of Effective Classroom Practices in Comprehension and Discussion**
Dr. Kamil will present practical suggestions and activities to help participants better understand how to apply the comprehension and discussion recommendations at their worksite.
- 3:50-4:10** **Questions and Answers with Dr. Kamil**
- 4:10-4:50** **Discussion: Implications and Next Steps**
Facilitators will engage small groups in discussions about how the recommendations are—or are not—currently in place in Idaho and create next steps.
- 4:50-5:00** **Closing Remarks and evaluations**