REL Pacific at McREL International Multicultural Validity & Evaluation Theory March 30, 2016

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. HST (4:00-6:00 p.m. EST)

Presented by Dr. Karen Kirkhart, Professor at Syracuse University Joanne Kelly, Consultant, REL Pacific at McREL International

11:00-11:10 a.m. Welcome and Overview of REL Pacific

Joanne Kelly, REL Pacific

11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Presentation & Interactive Elements

Dr. Karen Kirkhart, Syracuse University

What is the relationship between culture and validity in evaluation?

o Poll

o Small-group discussion

 What are some key aspects of cultural location of evaluation theory and cultural dimensions of context that should be considered in culturally sound evaluations?

o Post-presentation quiz

12:30-12:50 p.m. Question and Answer Session with Dr. Kirkhart

12:50-1:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Survey

Joanne Kelly