



**Regional Educational Lab – Pacific (REL-P), the Pacific Comprehensive Center (PCC) and the Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant (T&FASEG) Program Present:
“Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades”
Bridging Research, Policy, and Practice (‘Bridge Event’)**

Honolulu (and via Elluminate to all 9 other Pacific region entities)

April 7, 2010

(Times listed are Hawai’i Standard Time)

Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades	
1:00-1:15 pm	Welcome participants and ‘Roll-call’ (summary of participants at each jurisdiction - # of attendees and job roles only)
1:15-1:30 pm	Purpose of webinar, IES Practice Guide Orientation, Introduction of Presenter – Dr. Roger Chesswas, Director of REL-P
1:30-2:30 pm	<p>Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades: Practice Guide - Dr. Russell Gersten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/explain/offer examples for each of the five recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Screen for reading problems and monitor progress</i> 2. <i>Provide intensive small-group reading interventions</i> 3. <i>Provide extensive and varied vocabulary instruction</i> 4. <i>Develop academic English</i> 5. <i>Schedule regular peer assisted learning opportunities</i> • Discuss ‘Possible Roadblocks’ and ‘Potential Solutions’ for each recommendation
2:30- 3:00 pm	<p>Question and Answer Session - Dr. Gersten /Local Facilitators</p> <p>The participants will be afforded the opportunity to interact directly with Dr. Gersten by asking him questions or commenting on his presentation and the recommendations discussed from the Practice Guide. The lead facilitators in Honolulu will also be collecting up questions as they come up from the chat area during Dr. Gersten’s presentation and pose them to Dr. Gersten for his response.</p>
3:00-3:30 pm	<p>Summary and Potential Next Steps – Dr. Gersten/Dr. Chesswas</p> <p>Dr. Gersten will summarize the major points/issues that came up during the local discussions (cultural context of the issue, possible challenges to be encountered in the region) and offer his thoughts regarding appropriate next steps for the jurisdictions and REL-P to move this issue forward. Dr. Chesswas will discuss possible next steps for the Pacific region.</p>