

**Improving Data Systems and Processes to Support School Improvement in
the Pacific
July 26-27, 2016
Honolulu, HI**

Objectives:

1. **Learn about the current state of data systems and data use across the Pacific region.**
 2. **Brainstorm with and learn from Pacific colleagues about improvements to data systems and the use of data for improvement.**
 3. **Develop data system improvement plans, including ways in which early warning systems might be leveraged in improvement efforts.**
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**Agenda for Day 1
Tuesday, July 26**

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| 7:30–8:30 AM
Ilima Room | Breakfast and Conversation |
| 8:30–9:00 AM
Carnation Room | Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Phillip Herman and Dr. Robin Jarvis, REL Pacific
Minister Sinton Soalablai, Chair, REL Pacific Governing Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening blessing• Review meeting structure, agenda and logistics |
| 9:00–9:45 AM
Carnation Room | Purpose and Goals for the Convening
Dr. Phillip Herman and Spencer Scanlan, REL Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What have we accomplished together so far? (Brief discussion of REL Pacific priority topics and relevant research studies)• What can we work on together going forward to make a sustainable difference in education in the region? |
| 9:45–10:15 AM
Pakalana Room | Data Manager Discussion Group
Dr. Jeff Wayman, REL Pacific Technical Working Group member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are your current top priorities for building or expanding your jurisdiction’s data system?• What work can we do together to advance data systems and the use of data for improvement in the Pacific region? |

- Handout: Data Manager Introductory Exercise and Personal Packet

10:15–10:30 AM Break

10:30–11:30 AM Data Manager Presentations on Longitudinal Data Systems: Part 1
Pakalana room **American Samoa**

Marty Mamea, Systems Administrator
American Samoa Department of Education

Palau

Wilhelm Rechelluul, Chief of Division of Research and Evaluation
Palau Ministry of Education

RMI

Stanley Heine, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning & Standards
Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Education

11:30 AM–12:30 PM Lunch

12:30–2:00 PM Presentation and Panel Discussion: P–20 Alignment in Hawai‘i and
Carnation Room **Guam**

Dr. Jean Osumi and Dr. Dan Doerger, Hawai‘i P–20 Partnerships
for Education

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, University of Guam

Dr. O Mary A.Y. Okada, Guam Community College

Dr. Zenaida Natividad, Research, Planning and Evaluation
Division Administrator, Guam Department of Education

Discussant: Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President, Palau Community College

- Presentation on Hawai‘i P-20’s Data eXchange Partnership: What is the system, how was it developed, and how are stakeholders using it for improvement?
- Presentation on Hawai‘i P-20 Core to College Program: What are high schools and colleges in Hawai‘i doing to support college readiness and success?
- Presentation on K-12 and college collaboration efforts in Guam (Guam Department of Education, Guam Community College, and University of Guam): What systems are being developed and what is the definition of success for each institution?
- Discussion and Q&A

2:00–3:00 PM
Pakalana Room

**Data Manager Presentations on Longitudinal Data Systems: Part 2
FSM**

Weison Weital, Data Management Specialist and Davidson Syne, IT Specialist, FSM Department of Education

Monroe David, Data Manager/IT Technician, Pohnpei Department of Education

Grace Mangefel, Data Manager, Yap Department of Education

Aileen Otoko, Chief of Planning and Development, Chuuk Department of Education; Lugo Skilling, Education Administrator, Kosrae Department of Education

CNMI

Gerald Reyes, Data Program Manager, CNMI Public School System

3:00–3:10 PM

Break

3:10–3:45 PM
Pakalana Room

Data Manager Discussion and Reflection on Longitudinal Data Systems

Dr. Jeff Wayman

Handout: Questions I Get Asked—And Those I Do Not

3:45–4:45 PM
Pakalana Room

An Example of Data Processing for REL Pacific Studies

Spencer Scanlan

- What did you learn about the process of cleaning and organizing data files for analysis?
- How can you prepare the data in your jurisdiction for analysis?
- What assistance do you need to create analysis-ready data files?

4:45–5:00 PM
Carnation Room

Closing

Kalwin Kephas, FSM National Secretary of Education

5:00–6:30 PM
Ilima room

Reception Hosted by McREL International and Pacific Resources for Education and Learning

**Agenda for Day 2
Wednesday, July 27**

7:30–8:30 AM Ilima Room	Breakfast and Conversation
8:30–9:00 AM Carnation Room	Reflection on Previous Day Dr. Phillip Herman and Dr. Jeff Wayman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative Activity: One insight from yesterday’s conversation is:
9:00–9:45 AM Pakalana Room	Nationally Used Resources to Support Data Use and Data Quality Dr. Jeff Wayman Handout: Nationally Used Resources
9:45–10:45 AM Pakalana Room	Role-alike Group Discussion Dr. Jeff Wayman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data managers will debrief, share takeaways and suggestions, and plan next steps for future collaboration Handout: Getting Concrete
10:45–11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM–12:30 PM Pakalana Room	Role-Alike Group Discussion, continued Dr. Jeff Wayman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each role-alike group will discuss ideas for collaboration across the Pacific region.
12:30–1:30 PM Ilima Room	Lunch
1:30–2:30 PM Carnation Room	Discussion of How to Align K-12 and Higher Education Dr. Phillip Herman
2:30–2:45 PM	Break
2:45–3:45 PM Carnation Room	Meetings by Jurisdiction Facilitated by REL Pacific and Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) staff

- Representatives from each jurisdiction will meet to plan for next steps.

3:45–4:00 PM
Carnation Room

Closing and Survey
Dr. Phillip Herman