



REL Pacific Presents
Using Data to Inform Practice
Honolulu, September 7, 2011

Detailed Agenda	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Welcome participants
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Purpose of event, introduction of presenter - Dr. Ormond Hammond, Director of REL Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Driven Decision-Making Expert & Practice Guide Author - Dr. Ellen Mandinach
1:45 - 2:00 pm	IES Practice Guides-Growing the Market for Good Research in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and evidence contained in practice guide – Dr. Ormond Hammond
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Using Data to Inform Decision Making - Dr. Ellen Mandinach Key Participant objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe each of the five recommendations in the practice guide. • Explain what each of the recommendations looks like in their entities. Format: This will be a whole-group presentation with questions and answers after each recommendation. After the presentation and questions and answers, we will have R&E cadre members work in pairs to discuss and report-out on what recommendations look like in their entities. Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefly review/explain/offer examples for each of the five recommendations (10 mins): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Make data part of an ongoing cycle of instructional improvement</i> 2. <i>Teach students to examine their own data and set learning goals</i> 3. <i>Establish a clear vision for school-wide data use</i> 4. <i>Provide supports that foster a data-driven culture within the school</i> 5. <i>Develop and maintain a district-wide data system</i> • Discuss ‘Possible Roadblocks’ and ‘Potential Solutions’ for each recommendation (10 mins) Working Groups: Participants pair-share and report out with follow-up questions and answers (25 minutes)
2:45 – 2:50 pm	Introduction of Panelists – Dr. Ormond Hammond

<p>2:50 - 4:50 pm</p>	<p>Panel Discussion - Dr. Kyaw Soe & Dr. Don Burger</p> <p>Key Participant Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the opportunities for strengthening each of the five recommendations in their entities. • Explain how they will use the elements of the 5th recommendation pertaining to data systems (getting stakeholders involved in determining what data are important for the system and what the objectives are; determining system requirements; determining whether to build a system or purchase a commercially available system; and plan and carry out the implementation of the system) in the further development of educational data systems. <p>Format: Presentations and responses will be a whole-group activity with time for participants to ask questions. After the presentation and questions and answers, we will have R&E cadre members work in pairs to discuss and report-out on the opportunities for further development for educational data systems</p> <p>Panel Presentations: The two panelists will demonstrate how currently available data systems address the recommendations offered in the practice guide. Dr. Soe will demonstrate how available teacher and student data can be used to assist decision-making at the SEA (or school district) level (20 mins). Dr. Burger will demonstrate how available local student assessment data can be used to assist decision-making at the individual classroom level (formative assessment of students) (20 mins.).</p> <p>Panel Presentation Responses: Dr. Mandinach will comment after Dr. Soe’s presentation and after Dr. Burger’s presentation make the connections with recommendations in the practice guide (20 mins.).</p> <p>A Focus on Recommendation #5: Dr. Mandinach will unpack recommendation #5 comments, time (10 minutes.)</p> <p>Working Groups: Developing Educational Data Systems Participants will explain how the data available in the educational data systems are consistent with recommendation #5. Participants, Dr. Mandinach, and REL Pacific staff will discuss and identify the opportunities for further development for educational data systems (50 minutes)</p>
<p>4:50-5:15 pm</p>	<p>Summary and Potential Next Steps - Dr. Hammond, REL Pacific Director Dr. Hammond will summarize the major points/issues discussed during the event. He will explain how entities can use what they have learned for developing entity-specific data systems development plans and the process for review of the plans, reporting and feedback.</p>