



**Research in the Area of Fractions and Its  
Application to Classroom Practices**

*Research to Practice Bridge Event*

October 5, 2012 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Charleston Marriott Hotel Conference Center  
170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, South Carolina 29403, (843)723-3000

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Objectives</b>	Dr. Russell Gersten, Shan Goff, and Mary Ruzga
9:20 AM	<b>Expert Panel Presentation</b> <i>Research in the Area of Fractions and its Application to Classroom Practices and State Assessment Results</i>	Dr. Sybilla Beckmann & Dr. Bradley S. Witzel
10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 AM	<b>Practitioner Panel Reaction/Questions</b> <i>Reaction to Expert Panel and Discussion of SC Math-Related Training Initiatives</i>	Dr. Cindy Doolittle, Patty Drawdy, Sara Scales, & Donald Sarazen
11:15 AM	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Questions for expert and practitioner panel members</i>	Panelists
11:35 AM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunches Available for Purchase from Hotel</i>
12:20 PM	<b>Small Group Activity</b> <i>School/District Collaboration – Round Table Activity</i>	Shan Goff, Harriet Pritchard, & Sheryl Turner
12:50 PM	<b>Large Group Discussion/ Share out</b>	Shan Goff
1:10 PM	<b>Expert Presentation</b> <i>Review of an Intervention Study</i>	Dr. Russell Gersten
1:40 PM	<b>Wrap-up and Adjournment</b>	Shan Goff
2:30 PM	<b>Proposed REL-SE Study on the Impact of Professional Development in Fractions on Student Achievement and Teacher Knowledge</b> <i>An informational session on the proposed study</i>	Dr. Russell Gersten & Dr. Joe Dimino

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