



Arkansas Consortium on School Research

Spring 2011 Meeting Arkansas Consortium on School Research

Thursday, March 3, 2011

9:00 am – 3:30

Southeast Education Service Cooperative

1022 Scogin Drive

Monticello, AR

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcome & Introductions

Dean Nafziger, Lab Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

9:15 am – 10:30 am

On-track indicators to high school graduation

9:15 am – 9:25 am

An overview of the Consortium on Chicago School Research on-track indicator as a predictor of high school graduation

Christopher Mazzeo, Research Scientist I, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

9:25 am – 10:15 am

Applying an on-track indicator for high school graduation: adapting the Consortium on Chicago School Research indicator for five Texas Districts

Jenifer Hartman, Director, Practice-Based Research, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

Stacy Daugherty, Development Manager, REL Southwest at Edvance Research

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Q&A

Goal(s):

- *To understand the on-track indicator and how it can be a valuable tool for your district to identify and intervene with students who are off-track for high school graduation and improve student graduation rate*
- *To understand one adaptation of the on-track indicator and how it can be a valuable tool for your district to identify and intervene with students who are off-track for high school graduation and improve student graduation rate*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm Adapting the on-track indicator for use in Arkansas

10:45 am – 11:15 am **How accurate is the on-track indicator in Arkansas?**
Lauren Decker, *Researcher II, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*
Stacy Daugherty, *Development Manager, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*
James Boardman, *Assistant Commissioner, Division of Research and Technology, Arkansas Department of Education*

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Small group discussions**

- Goal(s):**
- *To provide information about on-track rates for the state of Arkansas*
 - *To provide opportunities for participants to discuss statewide data*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Introduce conducting this analysis at the district level and the step-by-step information that will be used in a follow-up webinar**
Stacy Daugherty, *Development Manager, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*
Lauren Decker, *Researcher II, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*

- Goal(s):**
- *To identify the criteria that may be relevant to using the on-track indicator in Arkansas districts*
 - *To understand how to use this information to identify and intervene with students who are off-track to improve graduation rates in your district*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Navigating the path to college

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Helping students navigate the path to college: what high schools can do**
Eric Rolfhus, *Research Scientist I, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Q&A**

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Small group activity & report out**

- Goal(s):**
- *To inform participants about recommendations within this practice guide*
 - *To identify practices participants are currently utilizing, as well as new research-based practices participants may wish to incorporate*
 - *To discuss barriers posed in the practice guide and potential responses*

3:30 pm Closing Remarks
Dean Nafziger, *Lab Director, REL Southwest at Edvance Research*
