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Webinar Agenda: Personalizing Instruction to Address COVID-19 Learning Gaps

Regional Educational Laboratory Central

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Overview

Date and Time: June 11, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. MT

Location: Virtual

Presenters: Jeni Gotto, Westminster Public Schools Executive Director of Teaching and Learning; Dylan Shelofsky, Westminster Public Schools Elementary Teacher; and Kody Kelly, Westminster Public Schools Secondary Teacher

REL Central Facilitators: David Yanoski

Description

This virtual quick chat will share options and supports for personalizing instruction to meet the needs of students who have had their learning disrupted. The Westminster Public Schools executive director of teaching and learning, and Westminster elementary and secondary teachers will discuss topics including installing building supports, analyzing data, and defining student expectations, and actionable personalized instructional strategies for teachers.

Participants will learn to

- Articulate the evidence base and systemic supports needed to implement personalized learning strategies in their districts, schools, and/or classrooms.
- Identify personalized learning approaches that could be implemented in their districts, schools, and/or classrooms.

Agenda

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
Presenter: David Yanoski

REL Central's David Yanoski will provide introductions and an overview of the session objectives, format, and platform.

12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. Personalized Instructional Strategies

Presenters: Dylan Shelofsky and Kody Kelly
Facilitator: David Yanoski

Kelly and Shelofsky will answer the following questions in a moderated discussion:

- What does personalized instruction look like?
- How do you address individual needs? Small-group needs? Whole-group needs?
- How do you use data to determine students' needs?
- What data do you use?
- How do you analyze and interpret the data?

Participants will have the opportunity to ask the presenters questions through the Q&A box.

12:36 p.m. – 12:41 p.m. Systemic Supports for Personalized Learning

Presenter: Jeni Gotto
Facilitator: David Yanoski

Gotto will answer the following question in a moderated discussion: What systemic supports are needed to facilitate personalized learning?

Participants may ask the presenter questions using the Q & A box.

12:42 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.   Additional Resources and Closing

Presenter: Yanoski

Yanoski will discuss ways to obtain materials and recording of the webinar on REL Central's website, and he will provide contact information for further questions.

Participants will be asked to take a feedback survey.