Event: Dropout Prevention (1.2.181)
Location: Bergen County Community College, Paramus, New Jersey
Date: February 14, 2011

Agenda:

8:00AM – 8:30AM: REGISTRATION/CHECK IN

8:30AM – 9:00AM: LEVELS OF EVIDENCE ACTIVITY
   Facilitated by Hilda Rosario, REL Mid-Atlantic & REL Mid-Atlantic LES

   Do Now Activity—Using the handouts at your table, review the IES levels of evidence for the Practice Guide and describe the kinds of research that count as strong, moderate and low evidence; identify specific examples

9:00AM – 10:00AM: WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH AND RATIONALE FOR PRACTICE GUIDES
   Dean Richard De Lisi, Rutgers University Graduate School of Education
   Claudia Burzichelli, REL Mid-Atlantic

10:00AM – 10:15AM: BREAK

10:15AM – 11:30AM: GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION
   Neil Finkelstein, WestEd

11:30AM – 12:00PM: CHECKLIST FOR RECOMMENDATIONS - IES Practice Guide
   Hilda Rosario, REL Mid-Atlantic

12:00PM – 12:45PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
   Facilitated by Hilda Rosario, REL Mid-Atlantic, REL Mid-Atlantic LES & Neil Finkelstein, WestEd

12:45PM – 1:00PM: BREAK

1:00PM – 2:00PM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION - ACTION PLAN
   Facilitated by Hilda Rosario, REL Mid-Atlantic; REL Mid-Atlantic LES; and representatives from NJDOE

2:00PM – 3:00PM: SCHOOL TEAMS PRESENT
   Neil Finkelstein, WestEd & Hilda Rosario, REL Mid-Atlantic

3:00PM – 3:30PM: WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS
   Claudia Burzichelli, REL Mid-Atlantic