

Exploring Educator Movement Between Districts

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
12:00–1:30 p.m. CT

Webinar Agenda

12:00–12:05 p.m.

Welcome and Overview

Jackie Burniske, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, REL Midwest and REL Southwest

Burniske will provide an overview of the regional educational laboratories, REL Midwest, and REL Southwest. She also will discuss the goals of the webinar.

12:05–12:15 p.m.

Research Presentation: An Examination of the Movement of Educators Within and Across Three Midwest Region States

Yinmei Wan, Senior Researcher, REL Midwest

Dr. Wan will present the findings of a published REL Midwest study on mobility among educators in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. She will discuss factors associated with educators moving to a new school or state, including teaching experience, school academic performance, and student demographics.

12:15–12:25 p.m.

Reflection on the Research: State Education Agency Perspective

Robyn Miller, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness and Policy Research, Oklahoma State Department of Education

Dr. Miller will discuss teacher mobility trends in her state. The administrator will share state initiatives intended to retain and support high-quality teachers.

12:25–12:40 p.m.

Question-and-Answer Session

Jackie Burniske, State Liaison, REL Midwest

Burniske will facilitate the first of two Q&A sessions after the teacher mobility research and practitioner presentations.

- 12:40–1:50 p.m.** **Research Presentation: Strategies for Estimating Teacher Supply and Demand Using Student and Teacher Data**
Jim Lindsay, Ph.D., Principal Researcher, REL Midwest
- Dr. Lindsay will present on best practices to analyze teacher staffing patterns, based on REL Midwest’s experience with refining a teacher supply-and-demand survey. He will walk through the four-step process used to revise the survey and collect more useful data.*
- 12:50–1:00 p.m.** **Reflection on the Research: State Education Agency Perspective**
Elia Dimayuga-Bruggeman, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
- Dimayuga-Bruggeman will discuss how the Minnesota Department of Education is building on the state’s teacher supply and demand study. This includes passing relevant legislation, developing programs and strategies to address demand, and planning to meet the future needs of students.*
- 1:00–1:10 p.m.** **Question-and-Answer Session**
Jackie Burniske, State Liaison, REL Midwest
- Burniske will facilitate the second of two Q&A sessions after the teacher mobility research and practitioner presentations.*
- 1:10–1:25 p.m.** **Preview of Upcoming REL Southwest Research: Descriptive Study of Teacher Mobility in Texas and Oklahoma Rural Study of Teacher Recruitment and Retention**
Kate Sullivan, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, and Valeriy Lazerev, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, REL Southwest
- Drs. Sullivan and Lazerev will present on two upcoming REL Southwest studies related to teacher mobility and staffing.*
- 1:25–1:30 p.m.** **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**
- Burniske will thank participants for attending the event and provide links to REL Midwest and REL Southwest resources.*
- 1:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**