

Conducting Relevant Research through Networked Improvement Communities

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018
3:30–4:30 p.m. Central Time**

Webinar Agenda

- 3:30–3:35 p.m. Welcome and Overview**
Marshal Conley, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest
Conley will provide an overview of the RELs and REL Midwest. He also will discuss the goals of the webinar.
- 3:35–3:50 p.m. Networked Improvement Communities: Collaborative Research in Authentic Settings**
Amy Feygin, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, REL Midwest
Dr. Feygin will provide an overview of continuous improvement research, Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles, and the networked improvement community (NIC) model.
- 3:50–3:55 p.m. Overview of the REL Midwest Iowa Learning and Technology NIC**
Marshal Conley, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, REL Midwest
Conley will provide an overview of the membership, the topic of focus, and the research activities of the REL Midwest Iowa Learning and Technology NIC (Iowa NIC).
- 3:55–4:10 p.m. Practitioner Perspective on the NIC Process**
Members of the Iowa NIC
Marshal Conley, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, REL Midwest
Conley will lead a facilitated discussion with school-based practitioners about their experiences participating in the Iowa NIC. The NIC members will discuss the process of collaboratively developing an intervention, testing it in their schools, discussing the results, and planning for future rapid research cycles.
- 4:10–4:25 p.m. Question-and-Answer Session**
Marshal Conley, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, REL Midwest
Conley will facilitate a question-and-answer session with the presenters.

4:25–4:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Conley will thank participants for attending the event and provide links to relevant REL Midwest and Institute of Education Sciences resources.

4:30 p.m. Adjourn