

Virtual Workshop Series Agenda

Learning Together: Translating Research to Practice

May 17 and June 13, 2018: 3:00–4:15 p.m. Eastern

Session 1 (May 17): Presenting Your Findings to Maximize Impact

- 3:00 **Welcome, introductions, and overview**
Dr. Dana Ansel, Research Scientist, REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:10 **Considering your audience**
Dr. Dana Ansel
Jill Marcus, Research Assistant, REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:25 **Developing a compelling storyline**
Dr. Dana Ansel
Jill Marcus
- 3:35 **Creating a culture of co-exploration and meaning making**
Dr. Candice Bocala, Senior Research Associate, REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:50 **Spotlight: Discussion with researcher and practitioner partner**
Dr. Clare Irwin, Senior Research Associate, REL Northeast & Islands
Dr. Wendy Geller, Director of Analysis & Data Management, Vermont Agency of Education
- 4:00 **Debrief and Q&A**
Dr. Dana Ansel
Dr. Candice Bocala
- 4:10 **Closing & wrap-up**
Dr. Dana Ansel

Session 2 (June 13): Collaborating with Stakeholders to Support Decision Making

3:00 Introductions and overview

Dr. Dana Ansel

3:15 Co-interpreting findings

Dr. Candice Bocala

Dr. Dana Ansel

3:25 Proper use of research findings

Dr. Dana Ansel

Jill Marcus

3:40 Action planning and engaging stakeholders

Dr. Dana Ansel

Jill Marcus

3:55 Spotlight: An example of successful use of research

Dr. Karen Shakman, Research Scientist, REL Northeast & Islands

Leah Levine, Performance Management Partner, Office of Human Capital, Boston Public Schools

Jerome Doherty, Director of Evaluation and Performance Management, Office of Human Capital, Boston Public Schools

4:10 Closing & wrap-up

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