

# Bridge Event Agenda

## Equity and Diversity in Teacher Preparation: Lessons from Research and Practice

June 25, 2018; 9:00 am–2:00 pm Eastern

Education Development Center, Inc.  
43 Foundry Avenue  
Waltham, Massachusetts

- 9:00–9:30     **Registration**
- 9:30–9:40     **Welcome, introductions, and overview**  
Jill Weber, Director, REL Northeast & Islands  
Susan Mundry and Karen Shakman, Co-Leads, Teacher Preparation Research Alliance, REL Northeast & Islands
- 9:40–10:15   **Keynote address: Research on Equity and Diversity in Teacher Preparation**  
Dr. Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Cawthorne Professor of Teacher Education for Urban Schools, Boston College Lynch School of Education
- 10:15–10:30   **Facilitated question & answer session**  
Dr. Marilyn Cochran-Smith  
Dr. Karen Shakman  
Susan Mundry
- 10:30–11:15   **Practitioner panel**  
Dr. Leslie Couse, Executive Director of Engagement and Faculty Development, Professor of Education, University of New Hampshire  
Other panelists TBD  
(See page 2 for details)
- 11:15–11:30   **Conceptual framework presentation: Putting Equity at the Center**  
Dr. Marilyn Cochran-Smith
- 11:30–12:00   **Lunch**

12:15–1:45    **State-specific breakout sessions**  
REL Northeast & Islands staff with participants  
(See below for details)

1:45–2:00    **Wrap-up, next steps, and evaluation**  
Dr. Karen Shakman  
Susan Mundry

### **Practitioner panel**

Panel will be moderated by REL Northeast & Islands staff. The following questions will guide the panel:

1. How is your program or institution preparing teachers to teach for equity and diversity?
2. How do you use research related to teacher preparation in your work, generally, and specifically to address equity and diversity?
3. What topics of research related to teacher preparation would you like to know more about?
4. How could research on teacher preparation be designed to better support your efforts to prepare teachers for equity and diversity?

### **State-specific breakout sessions**

REL Northeast & Islands researchers will serve as facilitators in each of the state-based breakout sessions. All participants attending from each state will be invited to join their state's specific breakout session.