

AGENDA

Deepening Capacity to Design, Deliver, and Evaluate High-Quality Professional Learning in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

Webinar

October 6, 2021

12:00–1:00 p.m. HST

Facilitated by:

Ms. Kirsten Miller, Communications Manager, REL Pacific at McREL International

Presented by:

Ms. Meagan Taylor, managing consultant, REL Pacific at McREL International

Dr. Natasha Saelua, researcher, REL Pacific at McREL International

Ms. Betty Sigrah, supplemental support services administrator, Kosrae Department of Education

Mr. Pressler Martin, chief of curriculum and instruction, Pohnpei Department of Education

Objectives:

- Share how the FSM Partnership for the Improvement of Teaching is working to deepen their capacity to design, deliver, and evaluate high-quality professional learning in Yap, Pohnpei, and Kosrae, including during a series of Principals' Academies.
- Provide an overview of the research base presented during the series of Principals' Academies.
- Participate in a panel discussion with FSM stakeholders about how the partnership work and academies are supporting principals in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) in creating a professional learning plan for their schools.

12:00–12:05

Welcome, Overview of REL Pacific, and Introductions

Ms. Kirsten Miller, REL Pacific

12:05–12:10

Overview of the Partnership and the Principals' Academies

Ms. Meagan Taylor, REL Pacific

Ms. Taylor will provide an overview of the partnership work and will describe the training and coaching provided as part of a series of Principals' Academies conducted in the Federated States of Micronesia.

12:10–12:30

Overview of Training Topics and Research Base

Ms. Meagan Taylor and Dr. Natasha Saelua, REL Pacific

Ms. Taylor and Dr. Saelua will provide an overview of the research base that informed the work of the partnership and the Principals' Academy, including the importance of monitoring for implementation, the data-driven decision-making process, quality questioning and lesson planning, best practices for short- and long-term lesson planning, collaboration through learning communities, why high-quality professional learning is important, and how to make professional learning meaningful for teachers.

12:30–12:45

Panel Discussion

Ms. Betty Sigrah, Kosrae Department of Education, Mr. Pressler Martin, Pohnpei Department of Education, and Ms. Kirsten Miller, REL Pacific

Ms. Miller will facilitate a conversation with Ms. Sigrah and Mr. Martin about the work of the partnership, their participation in the Principals' Academies, and the challenges and successes of the partnership work.

12:45–1:00

Questions & Answers, Summary, and Wrap-up

Ms. Kirsten Miller, REL Pacific