

**State of Teacher Preparation:  
Research and Stories from Early Years in the Classroom**

November 14, 2017

In-Person Screening

5:30–7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Wayne State University  
College of Education Building  
5425 Gullen Mall, Room 10  
Detroit, MI 48202

**Draft Agenda**

5:30–5:40 p.m.

**Networking**

Participants will have the opportunity to network with other attendees and individuals featured in the program.

5:40–5:45 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest and Detroit Public Television team members will provide a brief overview of REL Midwest and the public television program on novice teachers.

5:45–6:15 p.m.

**Program Screening**

Attendees will watch the 30-minute documentary on novice teachers. The documentary features three novice teachers in Metro Detroit whose experiences draw parallels to current research on preparing and supporting new teachers. Specifically, the documentary relates these teachers' stories to evidence on the importance of quality preparation, clinical experience, and ongoing mentorship for new teachers' success and perseverance in the profession. Also featured in the program are veteran teachers, school leaders, researchers, and leaders from teacher preparation programs and the Michigan Department of Education.

6:15–7:00 p.m.

**Facilitated Discussion**

Attendees will use the remaining time to discuss the concepts covered in the program with each other as well as with individuals featured in the program. Steve Dibb, facilitator of the Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation, will guide this conversation.

7:00 p.m.

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