Strategies to Support Evidence Use in Education

Tuesday, June 19, 2018
12:00–1:00 p.m. Central Time

Webinar Agenda

12:00–12:05 p.m. Welcome and Overview
Jill Bowdon, Senior Researcher, Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest

*Dr. Bowdon will provide an overview of the RELs and REL Midwest. She also will discuss the goals of the webinar.*

12:05–12:20 p.m. Research on Increasing Information Uptake
Alan Daly, Director of the Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, University of California, San Diego and Kara Finnigan, Director of the Educational Policy Program, University of Rochester

*Dr. Daly and Dr. Finnigan will present research on effective ways to share information and encourage others to act on that information. They also will discuss barriers that can prevent state and local education agency staff from using evidence in their work.*

12:20–12:30 p.m. Strategies to Support Evidence Use in Practice
Jaime Singer, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, REL Midwest

*Singer will share actionable strategies that researchers can use to support the use of evidence in education practice at the state and local levels, such as training and coaching, tool development, and dissemination strategies that make evidence more accessible to practitioners.*

12:30–12:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: Ohio Evidence-Based Intervention Clearinghouse Coaching
- Lyzz Davis, Senior Researcher, REL Midwest
- Heather Boughton, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Advanced Analytics, Ohio Department of Education (ODE)
- Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Early Literacy Administrator, ODE

*The panel will highlight an example of REL Midwest coaching and resources developed to help state-level staff identify and use research-based practices. Lyzz Davis, Ph.D., senior researcher at REL Midwest, will provide the researcher perspective on developing evidence-based*
intervention clearinghouse resources in response to a state education agency request. Heather Boughton, Ph.D., director of research, evaluation, and advanced analytics at ODE, and Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Ph.D., early literacy administrator at ODE, will provide the practitioner perspective on how the resources will be used and how they will address the state’s needs.

12:45–12:55 p.m. **Question-and-Answer Session**
Jill Bowdon, Senior Researcher, REL Midwest

*Dr. Bowdon will facilitate a question-and-answer session with the presenters.*

12:55–1:00 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**
Dr. Bowdon will thank participants for attending the event and provide links to relevant REL Midwest and Institute of Education Sciences (IES) resources.

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**