

Bridge Event Webinar: Equitable Access to Excellent Educators: State Planning Resources

Agenda

September 30, 2015

3:00–4:30 p.m. CT

Cohosted by **REL Midwest**, **REL Southwest**,
REL West, and the **Center on Great Teachers and Leaders**

2:30 p.m. Logging In to the Webinar

Jackie Burniske, REL Southwest

3:00 Welcome and introductions

Reino Makkonen, REL West

3:05 Background and Context of Equitable Access to Excellent Educators

Mariann Lemke, American Institutes for Research (AIR)

Research base and policy context of the initiative and how states are responding.

3:30 Minnesota State Perspective

- *Hue Nguyen, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education*
- *Greg Keith, Director of Division of School Support, Minnesota DOE*

Key strategies from the Minnesota Department of Education's equity plan.

3:45 Arizona State Perspective

- *Cecilia Johnson, Associate Superintendent, Arizona DOE*
- *Mark McCall, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Arizona DOE*

Key strategies from the Arizona Department of Education's equity plan.

4:00 Questions and Answers

4:10 What Assistance Is Currently Available?

- *Mariann Lemke, AIR*
- *Reino Makkonen, REL West*
- *Elizabeth Barkowski, REL Southwest*

Brief overview of available resources and examples of how the RELs can help states incorporate data into their equity plans.

4:25 Closing and Surveys

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

