

## **Online and distance learning in southwest Tennessee: Implementation and challenges**

- 2:00 – 2:05**      **Opening Remarks and the Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute**
- 2:05 – 2:10**      **Introduction to REL Appalachia and Research Alliances**  
*Lydotta Taylor, Research Partnerships Lead, REL Appalachia*
- 2:10 – 2:15**      **The Southwest Tennessee Rural Education Cooperative**  
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- 2:15 – 2:25**      **Study Background and Survey**  
*Eric Cramer, Senior Research Specialist, REL Appalachia*
- 2:25 – 2:35**      **Online and Distance Learning Course Availability**  
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- 2:35 – 2:40**      **Reasons for Offering Online and Distance Learning Courses**  
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- 2:40 – 2:45**      **Barriers to Offering and Expanding Online and Distance Learning Courses**  
*Eric Cramer, Senior Research Specialist, REL Appalachia*
- 2:45 – 2:50**      **Study Implications and Areas for Future Research**  
*Eric Cramer, Senior Research Specialist, REL Appalachia*
- 2:50 – 3:00**      **Questions and Answers**  
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