



Regional Educational Laboratory Southwest at SEDL
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The Role of Charter Schools in Improving Student Achievement Bridge Event Agenda

March 12, 2015
9:00 a.m.–Noon (Central Time)
Lindy C. Boggs International Conference Center, Room 154
University of New Orleans

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Darlene Morgan Brown, PhD, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

State of Charters in Louisiana

Patrick Walsh, Executive Director of Statewide Monitoring, Louisiana Department of Education

9:25 a.m.

Setting the Stage

Darlene Morgan Brown, PhD, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

A Literature Review on the Effect of Charter Schools on Student Achievement

- Julian R. Betts, PhD, Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego
- Y. Emily Tang, PhD, Lecturer of Economics, University of California, San Diego

School and Student Factors Associated with Improving Student Achievement in Charter Schools

Patrick Wolf, PhD, Distinguished Professor and 21st Century Endowed Chair in School Choice, University of Arkansas

10:50 a.m.

Break

11:05 a.m.

Facilitated Discussion and Q&A

- Darlene Morgan Brown, PhD, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest
- Shannon Lasserre-Cortez, PhD, Research Associate, REL Southwest

11:45 a.m.

Evaluation and Conclusion

Shannon Lasserre-Cortez, PhD, Research Associate, REL Southwest

Noon

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