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## Teaching Math to Young Children Practice Guide: Introduction Bridge Event Webinar Agenda

April 15, 2015  
3:30–5:00 p.m. (CT)

- 3:00 p.m.**      **Pre-Webinar Technical Support**  
*Jackie Burniske, Dissemination Director, REL Southwest*  
Technical information about accessing and participating in the webinar
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Welcome, Event Orientation, and Speaker Introductions**  
*Janice Keizer, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest*
- 3:40 p.m.**      **Research in the Area of Early Mathematics Learning**  
*Sharon Carver, PhD, Director of the Children’s School, Carnegie Mellon University; Practice Guide Panelist*
- Overview of the development of the *Teaching Math to Young Children* practice guide
  - Introduction to the five recommendations in the practice guide
  - Focus on Recommendation 4: Teach children to view and describe their world mathematically
    - Encourage children to use informal methods to represent math concepts, processes, and solutions
    - Help children link formal math vocabulary, symbols, and procedures to their informal knowledge or experiences
    - Use open-ended questions to prompt children to apply their math knowledge
    - Encourage children to recognize and talk about math in everyday situations
- 4:35 p.m.**      **Question-and-Answer Session**  
*Janice Keizer, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest*
- 4:55 p.m.**      **Thank You and Conclusion**  
*Janice Keizer, Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest*
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**