

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**

