

Dropout Prevention Digging Deeper



Hosted by the Dropout Prevention Alliance for Utah Students with Disabilities

Meeting Goals:

1. Learn about successful or promising dropout prevention strategies and implementation practices.
2. Make connections with other educators working on dropout prevention.

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
8:30–9:00 am	Registration	Staff
9:00–9:10 am	Welcome: Background on alliance, dropout prevention work in Utah, who is in attendance	Susan Loving, USOE
9:10–9:40 am	Promising Practices: The Dropout Prevention IES Practice Guide [Recommendations from research]	Loujeania Bost, NDPC-SD
9:40–9:50 am	Break	All
9:50–11:15 am	Panel presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Artinger, Cecil County, MD • Laura Brown, GADOE, GA • Jennifer Leahy, NE GLRS, GA • Tawnya Perry, LAUSD, CA • Rick Robins, Juab, UT 	Lori Van Houten, REL West, Facilitator
11:15–12:00 pm	World Café Discussion <i>Participants will have the opportunity to discuss each of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does your school or district identify dropout as a problem? 2. How does your school or district decide on interventions? 3. What is your process for investigating the effectiveness of an intervention? Do you have an example of what you've done when you learn that an intervention is or isn't working: e.g., intensify, drop, or modify the intervention? 4. What does your school or district do to make dropout prevention a shared responsibility, and how do you sustain prevention efforts so they don't fade away with changes in personnel, funding, or other priorities? 	All participants; Table facilitation by REL West and USOE
12:00–12:30 pm	Share out from table discussions; ask and answer questions.	Table facilitators
12:30–1:00 pm	Conversation with each other and presenters; complete evaluation; and closing.	Susan Loving, USOE