



Webinar Series Promoting Student Success in Algebra I

The U. S. Department of Education's Office of Academic Improvement invites mathematics leaders, coaches, school administrators, department chairs, teachers, policy makers, researchers, and other math education professionals to participate in a series of three webinars. The Promoting Student Success in Algebra I (PSSA) project, conducted by the American Institutes for Research (AIR), aims to provide program developers and administrators with a deeper understanding of five promising strategies for improving student success in Algebra I and, ultimately, high school graduation. The five strategies are instructional practices, professional development, instructional coaching, curriculum alignment, and supplementary learning supports for struggling students.

The three upcoming Webinars summarize findings about these strategies from the third phase of the project, developing profiles of practice technical assistance tools that provide an in-depth look at implementation of the five strategies in districts and schools. An overview of the project, as well as publications from the first three phases of the project can be found here:

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/dropout/resources.html>

Each webinar will include an overview of the project by staff from the Department, a presentation by the AIR lead researcher(s) on the topic(s), followed by an external discussant from a district or state department of education, who will provide additional practice-based insights on the content of the presentation.

The first Webinar will focus on findings from the **professional development and instructional coaching profiles**. Linda Curtis-Bey, Executive Director for STEM at the New York City Department of Education, will serve as discussant.

- **Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 1 pm Eastern**

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2761764687882495747>

The second Webinar will focus on findings from the **curricular alignment strategies and instructional practices profiles**. Levi Patrick, Director of Computer Science and Secondary Mathematics Education at the Oklahoma Department of Education, will serve as discussant.

- **Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 1 pm Eastern**

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3246681201568951811>

The third Webinar will focus on findings from the **expanded learning opportunities (e.g., "double dose" algebra) profile**. Jenny Novak, Secondary Mathematics Education Associate at the Delaware Department of Education, will serve as discussant.

- **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3 pm Eastern**

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1746985824189501187>

If You Are Unable to Participate in the Webinars: Approximately five days after each webinar, the following website will have a link to the webinar slides:
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/dropout/resources.html>

Questions

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