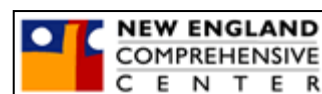




# Webinar: Key Considerations When Measuring Teacher Effectiveness: A Framework for Validating Teachers' Professional Practices

Wednesday,  
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12:00–2:00 PM EST

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## OVERVIEW

Leaders from the six New England states and New York are seeking to review research and share state efforts to develop policies and programmatic support for the complex challenge of measuring teacher effectiveness. In this webinar, **Dr. Stanley Rabinowitz**, Director of the Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center, will present to **state education leaders in the Northeast** on the range of data sources that can be tapped to validate teacher effectiveness, and how to consider which sources are most appropriate for a specific purpose or context. Participants will receive a soon to be released report Dr. Rabinowitz has authored to help leaders make informed decisions in their teacher evaluation policies and systems.

## FEATURED SPEAKER

[Dr. Stanley N. Rabinowitz](#) directs WestEd's Assessment and Standards Development Services. As Program Director, Rabinowitz oversees program activities, directs assessment development for the Kentucky and Nevada statewide assessment programs, and consults extensively with policymakers and assessment staff at the national, regional, and state levels. He also directs the WestEd/CRESST [Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center](#). He has authored a number of published papers on issues related to the use of integrated standards and assessment systems in high-stakes state programs and worker-training initiatives. Previously, Rabinowitz directed the statewide assessment program for the New Jersey Department of Education.



Dr. Stanley Rabinowitz

## AGENDA

- 12:00–12:05 p.m. Welcome and Context Setting  
Jan Phlegar, Direction of State Relations, REL-NEI
- 12:05–12:15 p.m. Introduction  
Kathy Dunne, New England Comprehensive Center Liaison on Teacher Quality
- 12:15–1:50 p.m. Interactive Presentation  
Dr. Stanley Rabinowitz, Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center
- 1:50–1:55 p.m. Closing Comments  
Dr. Stanley Rabinowitz
- 1:55–2:00 p.m. Next Steps  
Jan Phlegar and Kathy Dunne

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- [Key Considerations for Measuring Teacher Effectiveness, Abstract](#) (PDF)
- [Key Considerations for Measuring Teacher Effectiveness, Full Report](#) (PDF)
- [Measuring Teacher Effectiveness: The State of the States](#) (PDF)

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