

## Wisconsin Education Research Advisory Council



Thursday, October 13, 2011  
9:00am to 4:00pm

Wisconsin Center for Education Research  
1025 W. Johnson St., Room 253  
Madison, WI 53706

### Agenda

9:00–9:15 a.m.

#### Welcome and Introductions

*Matt Dawson, Director  
Regional Education Laboratory Midwest  
Kurt Kiefer, Assistant State Superintendent  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

9:15 –9:35 a.m.

#### Learning from our Data

*Tony Evers, State Superintendent  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

9:35–9:50 a.m.

#### DPI's Role in Supporting and Aligning Research in Wisconsin

*Kurt Kiefer, Assistant State Superintendent  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

9:50–10:00 a.m.

#### Learning from Others

*Arie van der Ploeg, Principal Researcher  
Regional Education Laboratory Midwest*

10:00–11:30 a.m.

#### The Chicago Consortium on School Research: Lessons Learned

*Penny Bender Sebring, Founding Director  
Chicago Consortium on Schools Research*

11:30–12:30 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch</b>
12:10–12:30 p.m.	<b>New Data Resources from DPI</b> <i>Jared Knowles, Policy Research Advisor</i> <i>Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction</i>
12:30–1:30 p.m.	<b>Small Group Conversations:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What topics should be part of a 3-5 year research agenda for Wisconsin?</li> <li>Who in Wisconsin is doing related work?</li> <li>What concerns must be faced to assure WERAC viability?</li> </ol>
1:45–2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:00- 2:15 p.m.	<b>Small Groups Report Out</b>
2:15–3:00 p.m.	<b>General Discussion</b> <i>Regional Education Laboratory Midwest facilitates</i>
3:00–3:30 p.m.	<b>Next Steps and Homework</b> <i>Department of Public Instruction and</i> <i>Regional Education Laboratory Midwest staff facilitate</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn