



The National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
is pleased to announce a telephone seminar on

Research-based Strategies for Dropout Prevention

Presenter:

Dr. Russell W. Rumberger

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For society as a whole, helping youth stay in and complete high school is a worthwhile objective. To enable schools across America to achieve this objective, practical recommendations and strategies based upon the best research evidence available are necessary. In September 2008, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance's released a practice guide entitled "Dropout Prevention." Relying heavily on research studies that have evaluated evidence supporting dropout prevention programs, practices and strategies that meet the "gold standard" of the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC), the guide is intended to be helpful to high school and middle school educators, superintendents, school boards, and state policymakers as they design and carry out dropout prevention strategies. Dr. Russell W. Rumberger, a 25-year expert on school dropout and Director of the California Dropout Research Project, is co-author of the practice guide. During this telephone seminar, Dr. Rumberger will present background information about the guide and discuss, in detail, each of the six evidence-based recommendations for reducing dropout rates that emerged from their evaluations. He will conclude by talking about how a comprehensive strategy to increase student engagement, using multiple approaches, will bring about the greatest success in reducing dropout rates.

Site Registration Fee – \$50.00*

***FREE to State Directors of Special Education, OSEP/OSERS, and Regional Parent Information Centers:
Email Jen Minotti at jminotti@edc.org for information**

Who should attend this program:

- Representatives of state education agencies, school based leadership teams, classroom and special education teachers, central office and building level leadership, parent leaders, and policymakers

Registration fee includes:

- Access from one telephone line
- One set of reproducible participant materials

Participants can invite as many people to participate as one telephone connection can accommodate. When you register, you will receive instructions on how to access the seminar from your telephone and how to receive participant materials by mail or e-mail. Participants can pay using a credit card, check, or purchase order.

If you wish to use a purchase order you must register by phone and all purchase orders must be made out to Education Development Center, Inc.

Register by calling 1-800-775-7654 or online at <http://www.ndpc-sd.org>.

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