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A Science of Learning Initiative – Early, Exploratory Efforts and Applications

Abstract. A group of educators and administrators in the region are embarking on a science of learning initiative. In this session, they will share their efforts and experiences exploring and applying the science of learning in five different contexts (Dyslexia and the Science of Reading, Undergraduate (WAYS) and Online Graduate Courses, District-wide Instructional Leadership, BOCES, Instructional Coaching and the Mathematics Classroom).

