

The Northeast and Islands Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) invites you to **let us know what you think are the highest priority educational needs within our region**. Your feedback, which is part of an ongoing effort to assess the needs of states, schools, school districts, and other education stakeholders in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, will be incorporated into a report to the U.S. Secretary of Education. It will also be taken into account as the U.S. Department of Education sets priorities for its regional technical assistance centers.

Please consider participating in a webinar designed to share the objective of the RACs and collect data regarding the needs of educators within the northeast and islands region.

Meeting time: Jun 10, 2011 3:00 PM (EDT)

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If you are unable to participate in the June 10th webinar, please consider sharing your needs by participating in one of our regions other data collection events.

I. You can participate in a brief online survey at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Northeast_Regional_Advisory_Committee_Survey.

The survey only takes about 5 minutes to complete, and will be combined with the survey data from other respondents to help determine the needs within our region. **All survey responses must be received no later than June 8.**

II. You can email your needs statements to me or other Northeast and Island RAC members.

III. Submit written comments the Northeast & Islands Region's page on the RAC website,

<http://www.seiservices.com/rac/> or send comments by mail to:

Feel free to share this email with your colleagues, partners, and friends who are knowledgeable about the needs of our region. The more feedback we get, the more likely it is that we will fully consider your views in our final product.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to provide your feedback to help ensure that your needs are considered by the U.S. Department of Education as it establishes its technical assistance priorities.

Karin Edwards

Vermont Department of Education

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