

## **Introduction to the 2009 Research-Based Practices Symposium**

Welcome to the 2009 Research-Based Practices Symposium. Hosted by E<sup>3</sup> Alliance and The Blueprint for Educational Change™, this symposium is a unique opportunity to share nationally-based research in the areas of *math, science, and literacy* education with leaders from Central Texas school districts.

We hope this will be an invaluable experience for districts to engage one another and share perspectives around research on the effectiveness of curricula and instructional methods in teaching math, science, and literacy.

The following documents are a compilation of research showing the effectiveness of various programs, in an easy-to-read report making research studies *accessible and understandable to real world practitioners and leaders*, with the overall goal of eliminating achievement gaps and improving overall student performance.

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