Setting Benchmarks for Early Grade Reading

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Agenda

9:00-9:10 a.m.   **Welcome**
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9:10-9:30 a.m.   **Introduction: Importance of Reading in the Early Grades**
Defining and Discussing Benchmarks

9:30 -10:15 a.m.   **Evidence and Process: The Science and Common Sense
of Setting Benchmarks**

10:15- 11:00 a.m.   **Guidelines for and Examples of Benchmarking Work**

11:00-11:30 a.m.   **Break**

11:30-1:15 p.m.   **Applying Benchmarking and Target Setting**
Case Study Exercises

1:15-2:00 p.m.   **Conclusion, Questions and Answers**