2018 AERA Candidate Announcements and Nominating Committee Reports

2018 Reports from AERA Nominating Committees

This is the official announcement of reports from the 2018 AERA’s nominating committees. The committees have completed their work identifying candidates for the forthcoming election as listed below.

Additional nominations for the office of AERA President-Elect and Member-at-Large may be submitted to the Executive Director by written request of five percent (5%) or more of the voting members of the Association. Additional nominations for a division office may also be submitted to the Executive Director by written request of five percent (5%) or more of the voting members of that division. All such nominations must be received by the Executive Director by Friday, February 9, 2018 (11:59 PST).

AERA discourages campaigning by candidates and their supporters. See below for Election Regulations – Candidate Campaigning Policy.

All 2017 voting members and all 2018 voting members who have joined or renewed by Monday, February 5, 2018 (11:59 PST) are eligible to vote in the 2018 election. A biographical statement for each candidate will be posted on the AERA website, and accompanying the ballot.

E-mail notification of electronic balloting will be sent to all voting AERA members prior to the election in February. AERA voting members who wish to receive their customized ballot in print form by postal mail should contact the AERA Central Office by e-mail at governance@aera.net or by postal mail at American Educational Research Association, Attn: Governance, 1430 K Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005; or by phone at (202) 238-3200.

AERA Nominating Committee

The AERA Nominating Committee: William F. Tate (Chair), Mitchell J. Chang, Lorelle L. Espinosa, Jane Hannaway, Carla D. O’Connor

Nominees for Office of President-Elect:
James D. Anderson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Estela M. Bensimon, University of Southern California
Vanessa Siddle Walker, Emory University
**Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large:**
- Amanda L. Datnow, University of California, San Diego
- Larry V. Hedges, Northwestern University
- Roslyn A. Mickelson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Maisha T. Winn, University of California, Davis

**Nominating Committee for the SIG Executive Committee:** Vivian L. Gadsden (Chair), Geni Cowan, Shaun R. Harper, Tyrone C. Howard, Tiffany S. Lee

**Nominees for Office of SIG EC Member-at-Large:**
- Christopher P. Brown, University of Texas at Austin
- Kathy Ganske, Vanderbilt University
- Donald L. Gilstrap, University of Alabama
- Arturo Olivarez, University of Texas at El Paso

**Nominating Committee for the Graduate Student Council:** Kate Rollert French (Chair), Krystal Huff, Berenice Sanchez

**Nominees for Office of GSC Chair-Elect:**
- Desa Karye Daniel, University of New Mexico
- Darnell Leatherwood, University of Chicago

**Nominees for Office of Junior Newsletter Editor:**
- Keanen McKinley, University of Cincinnati
- Luis Javier Pentón Herrera, Concordia University Chicago

**Nominees for Office of Secretary-Historian:**
- Katie Lynn Allen, Kansas State University
- Victoria Kim, University of California, Los Angeles
- Gadise Regassa, University of California, Los Angeles

**Nominees for Office of Web Secretary:**
- Alysha Meloche, Drexel University
- Katherine Anne Merriweather, University of Kansas
- Nicole Wang, Pennsylvania State University

**Division A: Administration, Organization, and Leadership:** Nominating Committee: Cristobal Rodriguez (Chair), Terah Venzant Chambers, Susan C. Faircloth

**Nominees for Office of Secretary:** Liz Hollingworth, University of Iowa; Leslie Locke, University of Iowa; Hollie Mackey, University of Oklahoma

**Division D: Measurement and Research Methodology:** Nominating Committee: Wayne J. Camara (Chair), Linda L. Cook, Barbara S. Plake

**Nominees for Office of Secretary:** Laurie L. Davis, ACT; Mary Pitoniak, Educational Testing Service
Division E: Counseling and Human Development: Nominating Committee: Kathryn Nakagawa (Chair), Cynthia Hudley, Dorothy L. Espelage

Nominees for Office of Vice President: Sarah M. Kiefer, University of South Florida; James L. Rodriguez, California State University, Fullerton

Nominees for Office of Secretary: Saskias Casanova, Arizona State University; Kathleen H. Corriveau, Boston University

Division I: Education in the Professions: Nominating Committee: Dorthea H. Juul (Chair), Eugene L. Anderson, Mark A. Lopez, Danette Waller McKinley, Ara Tekian, LuAnn Wilkerson

Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large: Michael Soh, University of California, Los Angeles; Toni Ungaretti, Johns Hopkins University

Division J: Postsecondary Education: Nominating Committee: Adrianna Kezar (Chair), Michael Bastedo, Patricia Marin, Rachel Wagner

Nominees for Office of Vice President: Vasti Torres, University of Michigan; Kevin Kinser, Pennsylvania State University

Nominees for Office of Secretary: Pauline J. Reynolds, University of Redlands; Judy Marquez Kiyama, University of Denver

Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large: Anne-Marie Nuñez, Ohio State University; Nicholas Hillman, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education: Nominating Committee: Janine Remillard (Chair), Sarah S. Kavanagh, Kavita Kapadia Matsko, Kimberly White-Smith

Nominees for Office of Vice President: Alberto J. Rodriguez, Purdue University; Dorothea M. Anagnostopoulos, University of Connecticut

Nominees for Office of Secretary: Kenneth J. Fasching-Varner, Louisiana State University; Hala N. Ghousseini, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Division L: Educational Policy and Politics: Nominating Committee: Priscilla Wohlstetter, (Chair), Robert Cooper, Oscar Jimenez-Castellanos, Sheneka M. Williams

Nominees for Office of Vice President: Patricia Burch, University of Southern California; Janelle T. Scott, University of California, Berkeley; Julian Vasquez Heilig, California State University, Sacramento

Nominees for Office of Secretary: Erin Anderson, University of Denver; Morgaen L. Donaldson, University of Connecticut; Huriya Jabbar, University of Texas at Austin; Sarah L. Woulfin, University of Connecticut
The following sets forth the campaigning policy to guide candidates and the American Educational Research Association through the election process.

• The biographical sketch accompanying each ballot shall be the primary mechanism for a candidate to provide the AERA voting membership with information regarding his/her qualifications. Biographical sketches (with or without personal statements) of candidates are limited to 350 words for officers who also serve on the AERA Council by virtue of their roles and 200 words for all other candidates.

• AERA discourages campaigning by candidates and their supporters. Nothing in this policy precludes campaigning as long as campaigning does not include, directly or indirectly, using any of the means of communication with members made available through the Association and does not involve the material expenditure of funds by candidates or their supporters. Candidates are encouraged to seek guidance from the Executive Director or her or his designee in areas of uncertainty.

• Candidates who have access to AERA information or the tools and technology of the Association may not use them to campaign (e.g., a division vice president or SIG chair who is a candidate for another AERA position urging constituents to vote).

• Any violation of these regulations shall be reported immediately to the Executive Director. If the allegations are substantiated to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, then the matter shall be referred to the AERA Ethics Committee for consideration in accord with the procedures of that committee. A finding of fault can lead to disciplinary action.