2020 AERA Candidate Announcements
and Nominating Committee Reports

2020 Reports From AERA Nominating Committees

This is the official announcement of reports from the 2020 AERA 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 Tuesday, January 7, 2020 (11:59 PST).

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

All 2019 voting members and all 2020 voting members who have joined or renewed by Tuesday, January 7, 2020 (11:59 p.m. PST) are eligible to vote in the 2020 election. A biographical statement for each candidate will be included on the ballot, and biographical statements for candidates for AERA-wide office, Division office, the SIG Executive Committee, and Graduate Student Council will be posted on the AERA website.

E-mail notification of electronic balloting will be sent to all voting AERA members prior to the election in January. 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: Deborah Loewenberg Ball (Chair), Arnetha F. Ball, James A. Banks, Ruben Donato, Kenji Hakuta

Nominees for Office of President-Elect:
Zeus Leonardo, University of California, Berkeley
Na’ilah Suad Nasir, Spencer Foundation
Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large:
Thandeka K. Chapman, University of California, San Diego
James Earl Davis, Temple University
Teresa L. McCarty, University of California, Los Angeles
Lois Weis, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Nominating Committee for the SIG Executive Committee: Amy Stuart Wells (Chair), Geni Cowan, Amanda Datnow, Oscar Jimenez-Castellanos, Okhee Lee

Nominees for Office of SIG EC Member-at-Large:
Christopher P. Brown, The University of Texas at Austin
Huia Tomlins Jahnke, Massey University
Laura M. Stapleton, University of Maryland
Michelle D. Young, University of Virginia

Nominating Committee for the Graduate Student Council: Weijia Wang (Chair), Rachel Croninger, Fawziah Qadir

Nominees for Office of GSC Chair-Elect:
Andrea Abeita, University of New Mexico
Sarah Marie Toutant, University of Southern California

Nominees for Office of Junior Newsletter Editor:
Alexander Corbitt, Boston College
Amanda Haber, Boston University

Nominees for Office of Secretary/Historian:
Chelsea Connery, University of Connecticut
Angela Crumdy, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Nominees for Office of Web Secretary:
Jimmeka Anderson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Amanda Reinsburrow, Drexel University

Division A: Administration, Organization, and Leadership: Nominating Committee: Hollie Mackey (Chair), Allison Borden, Soribel Genao

Nominees for Office of Vice President:
Jayson W. Richardson, University of Kentucky
Cristóbal Rodríguez, Howard University
Mariela A. Rodriguez, University of Texas at San Antonio

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Detra D. Johnson, University of Houston
Division C: Learning and Instruction: Nominating Committee: Gale Sinatra (Chair), Patricia Alexander, P. Karen Murphy

Nominees for Office of Vice President:
Helenrose Fives, Montclair State University
Jeffrey A. Greene, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Kimberly A. Lawless, Pennsylvania State University

Division D: Measurement and Research Methodologies: Nominating Committee: Kadriye Ercikan (Chair), Wayne Camara, Linda Cook, Suzanne Lane, Rebecca Zwick

Nominees for Office of Vice President:
Rochelle S. Michel, Educational Records Bureau
Mary J. Pitoniak, Educational Testing Service

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Emily J. Shaw, The College Board
Stefanie A. Wind, The University of Alabama

Division E: Counseling and Human Development: Nominating Committee: Sarah Kiefer (Chair), Kathleen Corriveau, Melissa Holt

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Renae D. Mayes, Ball State University
Caitlyn McKinzie Bennett, University of North Texas

Division I: Education in the Professions: Dorthea Juul (Chair), Monica Cuddy, Danette McKinley, Ara Tekian

Nominees for Office of Vice President:
Eugene L. Anderson, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
Katherine M. Edmondson, Cornell University

Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large:
Antonio A. Bush, Association of American Medical Colleges
Sarah B. McBrien, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Celia O’Brien, Northwestern University
Toni Ungaretti, Johns Hopkins University

Division J: Postsecondary Education: Ana M. Martínez Alemán (Chair)

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Ebelia Hernández, Rutgers University
Adam M. McCready, University of Connecticut

Nominees for Office of Member-at-Large:
Michael Brown, Iowa State University
Heather Rowan-Kenyon, Boston College

Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education: Peter Youngs (Chair), Gloriana Gonzalez, Lauren Harris, Megan Madigan Peercy, Shirley Sommers

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Lynette Mawhinney, University of Illinois at Chicago
Manka Varghese, University of Washington
Chezare A. Warren, Michigan State University

Division L: Educational Policy and Politics: Erica Turner (Chair), Liliana M. Garces, Jeanne M. Powers

Nominees for Office of Secretary:
Erin Anderson, University of Denver
Amanda U. Potterton, University of Kentucky
Adai A. Tefera, University of Arizona
Election Regulations — Candidate Campaigning Policy  
(Approved by AERA Council, April 2011)

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.