2009 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association

MEDIA ADVISORY

Media Only Breakfast: Meet the Editors

*Handbook of Education Policy Research*

Newly Released AERA-Sponsored Book

Panel: Perspectives on Education Policy Research

WHO: Senior Education Policy Research Scholars

*Handbook* editors:

- Gary Sykes, Michigan State University
- Barbara L. Schneider, Michigan State University
- David N. Plank, University of California-Berkeley

WHAT: Breakfast with the editors and Panel Discussion with them on “Perspectives on Education Policy Research.” Central questions include: What policy issues and questions have oriented current policy research? And what issues, questions, and methods will drive future policy research? Among the many topics which today command the attention of education policy researchers and policymakers alike are early childhood education, school choice, access to higher education, teacher accountability, and testing and measurement. Politics and policy surrounding these issues and others engage academic, government, and think-tank researchers.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: AERA Pressroom, San Diego Convention Center, Upper Level, Room 1A

Association-wide Session

*The New AERA Handbook of Education Policy Research* --The Scope of the Field and Charting Directions for the Future

Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Room 7B

Chair: Michael T. Nettles, ETS

Participants: Barbara L. Schneider, Michigan State University
- Gary Sykes, Michigan State University
- David N. Plank, University of California - Berkeley

Discussants: Adam Gamoran, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Kent McGuire, Temple University

Display copies of the new *Handbook* will be available in the AERA Pressroom.

Published for the American Educational Research Association, [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)
by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, [www.routledge.com](http://www.routledge.com)

AERA’s Annual Meeting: Mon., April 13, thru Fri., April 17, with some 2,000 sessions
AERA Pressroom: (619) 525-6238 ~ SD Convention Center, Upper Level, Room 1A