MEDIA BRIEFING

New AERA Report and Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Institute of Education Sciences

Prior to Its Release on Monday, April 11, at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New Orleans, Louisiana

AERA releases this Report and Recommendations for IES in advance of the 112th Congress vote on reauthorization.

Report and Recommendations are EMBARGOED until April 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Embargoed copies of the Report and a news release are available in the AERA Pressroom at the Media Briefing.

WHO: Members of the AERA Task Force on IES Reauthorization
   Kenji Hakuta, Chair, AERA Task Force
   Stanford University School of Education
   Felice J. Levine, Member, AERA Task Force
   AERA Executive Director
   Gerald E. Sroufe, Study Director, AERA Task Force, is moderator.
   AERA Director of Government Relations

WHAT: Media Briefing by members of the AERA Task Force that examined the Institute of Education Sciences and prepared the report and recommendations that this professional society’s Council adopted with hopes of leading to a stronger, more vital and enhanced commitment to research support by the U.S. Department of Education, the federal government, and the broader public.

WHEN: Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

WHERE: AERA Pressroom, Nottoway Room, Fourth Level
        Sheraton New Orleans, 500 Canal Street

Then, plan to attend the Association-wide session:
   Report and Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
   Monday, April 11, at 2:15 p.m. in Sheraton New Orleans / Napoleon Ballroom B2

Featured speakers are task force members:
   Felice J. Levine, AERA Executive Director
   Kenji Hakuta, Stanford University School of Education
   Chair, AERA Task Force on IES Reauthorization
   Carl F. Kaestle, Brown University
   Carol D. Lee, Northwestern University, is moderator.

AERA’s Annual Meeting: Fri., April 8, thru Tues., April 12, with some 2,000 sessions
   AERA Pressroom: (504) 681-5440
   Sheraton New Orleans, Nottoway Room, Fourth Level

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