American Educational Research Association
Featured AERA Sessions on Research and Science Policy
2012 AERA Annual Meeting

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**Re-Imagining Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: The Regional Educational Laboratories**
Cosponsored with Division L – Educational Policy and Politics
Saturday, April 14, 8:15-9:45am, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level – East Room 11
Chair: John Q. Easton, Director, Institute of Education Sciences
Participants: Andrea Lash, WestEd (REL West); Julie Riordan, Education Development Center, Inc. (REL Northeast and Islands); Akiemi Glenn, McREL (REL Pacific)
Discussant: Rebecca Maynard, U.S. Department of Education

**The Development of P-20 Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) to Advance Education Research and Policy**
Saturday, April 14, 12:25-1:55pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level, East Room 13
Chair: Michael T. Nettles, ETS
Participant: Jack Buckley, Commissioner, National Center for Educational Statistics
Discussants: Douglas N. Harris, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Barbara Schneider, Michigan State University; Michael J. Flicek, Michael Flicek Projects, LLC; Jerry D. Weast, Montgomery County (Md.) Public Schools (Retired)

**National Science Foundation Priorities and Trajectories for Research Advancement: Leadership, Wisdom, and Perspectives**
Saturday, April 14, 2:15-3:45pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - East Room 8&15
Chair: P. David Pearson, University of California, Berkeley
Participants: Joan Ferrini-Mundy, National Science Foundation; Myron P. Gutmann, National Science Foundation
**The Social and Behavioral Sciences in K-12 Education: Challenges, Issues, and Opportunities**

Saturday, April 14, 4:05-6:05pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 224
Chair: Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association
Participants: Robert M. Hauser, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; Myron P. Gutmann, National Science Foundation; Jacquelynne Eccles, University of Michigan; Walter G. Secada, University of Miami; Lorraine M. McDonnell, University of California - Santa Barbara

**Challenges and Opportunities for Data and Statistics: The Current State and Well-Being of NCES**

Sunday, April 15, 2:15-3:45pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, First Level – West Room 116&117
Chair: Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association
Participant: Jack Buckley, Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics
Discussants: Laura W. Perna, University of Pennsylvania; William H. Schmidt, Michigan State University; Helen F. Ladd, Duke University

**Research and Policy Issues in Special Education**

Monday, April 16, 10:35am-12:05pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level – West Room 202&203
Chair: Camilla P. Benbow, Vanderbilt University
Participants: Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education; Deborah L. Speece, Commissioner, National Center for Special Education Research
Discussant: Alfredo J. Artiles, Arizona State University

**Where Is the Money to Support Higher Education Research? Views From Funding Agencies**

Cosponsored with Division J – Postsecondary Education
Monday, April 16, 12:25-1:55pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level – West Room 208&209
Chair: Laura W. Perna, University of Pennsylvania
Participants: John Q. Easton, Director, Institute of Education Sciences; Kendall Guthrie, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Susan D. Johnson, Lumina Foundation; Janice M. Earle, National Science Foundation
Featured Symposia

**Innovations in STEM Education Evaluation: Enhancing the Quality of Evidence Available to Assess the Impacts of Research Portfolios**

Cosponsored with SIG-Research on Evaluation
Friday, April 13, 2:15-3:45pm, Marriott Pinnacle, Third Level – Pinnacle III
Chair: Finbarr C. Sloane, Arizona State University
Participants: James S. Dietz, National Science Foundation; Kevin L. Brown, NORC at the University of Chicago; Barbara Schneider, Michigan State University; Sarah-Kathryn McDonald, NORC at the University of Chicago; Janice M. Earle, National Science Foundation
Discussants: Finbarr C. Sloane, Arizona State University; Stephen J. Hegedus, University of Massachusetts

**Are You Seeking a Federal Research Grant? The Current Landscape of Federal Funding Programs and Opportunities**

Sunday, April 15, 12:25-1:55pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, First Level – West Room 118-120
Chair: Frederick D. Erickson, University of California – Los Angeles
Participants: Janice M. Earl, National Science Foundation; James A. Griffin, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Deborah L. Speece, National Center for Special Education Research

**Observational Methods and Advancing Knowledge of Classroom Teaching and Learning**

Sunday, April 15, 2:15-3:45pm, Pan Pacific, Lobby Level – Crystal Pavilion A
Chair: Mary Elizabeth Graue, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Participants: Lisa Guernsey, New America Foundation; Gerald E. Sroufe, American Educational Research Association; Frederick D. Erickson, University of California – Los Angeles; Brian P. Rowan, University of Michigan

**National Hearing for the Classroom Assessment Standards (Formerly Known as Student Evaluation Standards)**

Monday, April 16, 8:15-9:45am, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level – East Room 13
Chairs: Stephan A. Henry, REASolutions, LLC; Leslie E. Lukin, Lincoln Public Schools
Participants: Donald B. Yarbrough, University of Iowa; Patricia J. McDivitt, Data Recognition Corporation; Don A. Klinger, Queen’s University – Kingston; Barbara Howard, Appalachian State University; W. Todd Rogers, University of Alberta
International Perspectives on Research Integrity and the Conduct of Education Research

Cosponsored with AERA Ethics Committee  
Monday, April 16, 12:25-1:55pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 212&213  
Chair: Carolyn D. Herrington, Florida State University  
Participants: Melissa S. Anderson, University of Minnesota; Ingrid Gogolin, University of Hamburg; Teresa Bracho Gonzalez, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences; Kathy Sanford, University of Victoria; Christine M. Halse, Deakin University

Sessions on Recent NRC Reports

Incentives and Test-Based Accountability: The 2011 National Research Council Report and Beyond

Sunday, April 15, 10:35am-12:05pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 204  
Chair: Joan L. Herman, University of California – Los Angeles  
NRC Committee Participants: Brian Stecher, RAND Corporation; Kevin Lang, Boston University  
Discussants: Michael T. Nettles, ETS; Adam Gamoran, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Jennifer A. O’Day, American Institutes for Research

Improving Adult Literacy Instruction: Options for Practice and Research – The 2011 National Research Council Report and Beyond

Monday, April 16, 10:35am-12:05pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 222  
Chair: Carol D. Lee, Northwestern University  
NRC Committee Participants: Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh (Committee Chair); Elizabeth B. Moje, University of Michigan; Arthur C. Graesser, The University of Memphis  
Discussants: Susan R. Goldman, University of Illinois – Chicago; Jamal Abedi, University of California - Davis

What We Know About Successful STEM Education: The 2011 National Research Council Report and Beyond

Monday, April 16, 2:15-3:45pm, Vancouver Convention Centre, Third Level - West Room 306  
Chair: Robert M. Hauser, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences  
NRC Committee Participants: Adam Gamoran, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Barbara M. Means, SRI International  
Discussants: Janice M. Earle, National Science Foundation; Sharon J. Lynch, The George Washington University; Edgar B. Hatrick, III, Loudoun County (Va.) Public Schools