

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to the 2008 Annual Meeting

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) is a special event for the Association and the education research community. The success of the Annual Meeting is made possible by the collective efforts of proposal submitters, reviewers, program chairs, officers, and staff. New York City, one of the world's famous metropolitan "melting-pots" known for its social, ethnic, and economic diversity, provides an opportune backdrop to explore "Research on Schools, Neighborhoods, and Communities: Toward Civic Responsibilities." All attendees are encouraged to participate actively in sessions, workshops, and events organized around important and cutting-edge substantive topics of interest in education research.

Program Highlights provides a "Road Map" for attendees to navigate the Annual Meeting through more than 2,200 sessions. Key Association-wide plenary sessions and lectures, special invited speakers and symposia, and listing of sessions sponsored by AERA Committees, Divisions, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are featured.

Address by President William F. Tate AERA Awards Presentation

The Association-wide event featuring the formal address of AERA President William F. Tate is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, at 4:05 p.m. at the Hilton New York. The AERA Awards Presentation, conferring the 2008 AERA-sanctioned awards, opens this plenary event. All attendees are invited to attend this session and a special reception that follows to honor President Tate and the award recipients.

45.010. AERA Awards Presentation and Presidential Address.
Hilton New York, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
4:05 pm to 6:05 pm

Chair:

James D. Anderson, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

Presidential Address:

Science and the City: Research and Civic Responsibility.
William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis

Award Presentations:

Editor Recognitions. *Robert J. Sternberg, Tufts University*
Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award, *Gregory J. Cizek,*
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Review of Research Award, *Edys S. Quellmalz, WestEd*

Relating Research to Practice Award, *M. David Merrill, Utah State University*
E. F. Lindquist Award, *Kevin F. Spratt, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical School*
Early Career Award, *Sandra Graham, University of California-Los Angeles*
Outstanding Book Award, *Jeffrey C. Shih, University of Nevada - Las Vegas*
Committee on Scholars of Color in Education Awards, *Stephen D. Hancock, University of North Carolina - Charlotte*
Distinguished Contributions to Gender Equity in Education Research Award. *Zenaida Aguirre-Munoz, Texas Tech University*
Social Justice in Education Award, *Kris Gutierrez, University of California - Los Angeles*
Presidential Citation. *William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis*
Distinguished Contributions to Education Research Award. *Fayneese Miller, University of Vermont*

46.010. AERA Presidential and Award Reception.

Hilton New York, Grand Ballroom, Foyer, 3rd Floor
6:15 pm to 7:00 pm

AERA Welcomes New Members and First-Time Meeting Attendees

New members and first-time meeting attendees are invited to an orientation session. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Association, the benefits of being a member, and helpful tips on navigating the Annual Meeting.

20.010. AERA Welcoming Orientation for New Members and First-Time Attendees.

Hilton New York, Grand Ballroom, Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor
Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Chairs:

William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis
Lorraine M. McDonnell, University of California - Santa Barbara
Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association

AERA Open Business Meeting

The AERA Open Business Meeting is an opportunity for members of the Association to discuss important issues regarding education research and the work of AERA. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting convened by AERA President William F. Tate. Chairs of AERA Standing Committees will present summary reports on key initiatives and activities undertaken by each Committee during the current year.

64.002. AERA Open Business Meeting.

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, Empire Ballroom,
Empire East, 2nd Floor
Friday, March 28, 8:15 am to 10:15 am

Chairs:

William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis
Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association

Presidential Invited Sessions

The 2008 AERA Program Committee, chaired by James D. Anderson, assembled an exciting array of Presidential Sessions to feature this year's meeting theme, "Research on Schools, Neighborhoods, and Communities: Toward Civic Responsibilities." Details on these important sessions are shown below:

Distinguished Lectures

- 39.010: AERA Distinguished Lecture: The Economic Payoff to Educational Justice. *Henry Levin, Teachers College, Columbia University*. Chair: *Lorraine M. McDonnell, University of California - Santa Barbara*
- 31.010: The Wallace Foundation Distinguished Lecture: The Centrality of Culture to the Scientific Study of Learning and Development: How an Ecological Framework in Educational Research Facilitates Education's Civic Responsibility. *Carol D. Lee, Northwestern University*. Chair: *William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 43.010: Decade of Behavior Distinguished Lecture: Coping With Traumatic Life Events. *Roxane Silver, University of California - Irvine*. Chair: *Gloria J. Ladson-Billings, University of Wisconsin - Madison*

Invited Speakers

- 25.011: Building Scientific Capacity in South Africa: Key Trends, Issues and Opportunities. *Mzamo Mangaliso, National Research Foundation - South Africa; Bethuel Sehlapelo, Department of Science & Technology - South Africa*. Chair: *Camilla P. Benbow, Vanderbilt University*
- 25.012: From Bare Facts to Intellectual Possibility: The Leap of Imagination: A Conversation with Maxine Greene. Chair: *Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Boston College*
- 31.011: Urban Schools and the Civic Responsibility of Teachers and School Administrators. *Pedro A. Noguera, New York University*. Chair: *Rich Milner, Vanderbilt University*
- 39.012: Engaged Research and Scholarship: A Conversation With Edmund W. Gordon. Chair: *A. Wade Boykin, Howard University*
- 41.012: Presidential Invited Address: English Mastery and Academic Achievement. *Marta Tienda, Princeton University*. Chair: *Richard P. Duran, University of California - Santa Barbara*
- 55.011: The Multiple Contexts Shaping Development: The Importance of Developmental and Educational Psychology for the Future of Schools, Families, and Children. *Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Teachers College, Columbia University*. Chair: *Cynthia A. Hudley, University of California - Santa Barbara*
- 59.010: Presidential Invited Address: Seven Things I've Learned

About Education Research and Policy, Plus or Minus Two. *Grover (Russ) J. Whitehurst, Institute of Education Sciences - U.S. Department of Education*. Chair: *Jane Hannaway, Urban Institute*

Invited Symposia

- 13.010: The Price We Pay: Economic and Social Consequences of Inadequate Education. Chair: *Jeffrey R. Henig, Teachers College, Columbia University*
- 15.010: Kenneth and Mamie Clark Revisited: Unfinished Business of 21st Century Disparities and Policy Inadequacies. Chair: *Margaret Beale Spencer, The University of Pennsylvania*
- 17.010: Culture and Context in Large-Scale Assessments: Obstacles or Opportunities? Chair: *Larry E. Suter, National Science Foundation*
- 17.011: Research on the Education of LGBTQ Youth. Chairs: *David J. Flinders, Indiana University - Bloomington; Teresa J. Rishel, Kent State University - Kent*
- 22.010: Assessing Hurricane Katrina's Impact on Urban Education. Chair: *Tondra L. Loder-Jackson, The University of Alabama*
- 22.011: The Educational Pipeline and Its Consequences for Students: Realizing Bakke's Legacy. Chair: *Patricia Marin, University of California - Santa Barbara*
- 25.010: Building Civic Capacity Through Deliberative Public Engagement: How Well Does It Work? Chair: *Lorraine M. McDonnell, University of California - Santa Barbara*
- 25.013: Learning in Schools, Neighborhoods, and Communities in Diverse Environments: Life-Long, Life-Wide, and Life-Deep. Chairs: *Cherry A. Banks, University of Washington - Bothell; James A. Banks, University of Washington - Seattle*
- 28.010: Linking Research on Schools, Neighborhoods, and Community Across Multiple Geographic and Political Spaces. Chair: *Martha A. Montero-Sieburth, University of Massachusetts - Boston*
- 28.011: National Math Panel Report: Implications, Issues and Research Directions. Chair: *William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 28.012: The Scholarly Legacy of Asa G. Hilliard. Chair: *Gloria J. Ladson-Billings, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- 33.010: Continued Conversations With Senior Scholars on Advancing Research and Development Related to Black Education. Chair: *Henry T. Frierson, University of Florida*
- 33.011: Making a Difference in Policy and Practice: Communication, Education Research, and Civic Responsibility. Chair: *William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 33.012: The Future of Learning: New Paradigms for the 21st Century. Chair: *Constance Yowell, J.D. & C.T. MacArthur Foundation*
- 37.010: Impacts of Community Organizing on Education Reform. Chair: *Warren Simmons, Brown University*
- 37.011: Language, Literacy, and Civic Responsibility. Chair: *Arlette I. Willis, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign*
- 39.011: Are We There Yet? An Examination of Educational Equity in the Era of School Reform and Accountability. Chair: *Donna Marie Harris, University of Rochester*
- 41.010: Civic Capacity and Urban Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward. Chair: *Jeffrey R. Henig, Teachers College, Columbia University*

- 41.011: Developing Subject-Matter Knowledge in Mathematics Middle School Teachers: A Cross-National Study of Teacher Preparation. Chair: *William H. Schmidt, Michigan State University*
- 43.011: The Changing Nature of Suburbia and What It Means for Public Education: Rethinking Stereotypes of "Urban" and "Suburban" Spaces and Schools. Chair: *Roslyn Mickelson, University of North Carolina - Charlotte*
- 49.010: Fieldtrip to Highly Regarded, Detracked Long Island School District Demonstrating Achievement Gains for All. Chair: *Maika Watanabe, San Francisco State University*
- 50.010: Advancing Evidence-Based Education: Approaches and Lessons Learned. Chair: *Francena D. Cummings, University of North Carolina - Greensboro*
- 53.010: Can Research Influence Policy? Culture and Politics in the Evidence Movement. Chair: *Michael J. Feuer, National Academies*
- 53.011: The Way Class Works: School, Family, and the Economy. Chair: *Lois Weis, SUNY - Buffalo State College*
- 53.012: Transnational Migrations and Community Development of Dominicans: Civic Responses to Integration, Globalization, Social Networks, and Schooling in the Canary Islands, Spain. Chair: *Gilda M. Bloom-Leiva, San Francisco State University*
- 55.010: Building and Sustaining University-Community Research Partnerships in an Urban Context: A Literacy Academy Trilogy. Chairs: *Ric A. Hovda, San Diego State University; Carol Johnson, Boston Public Schools*
- 58.011: Think Tanks and Educational Research: Beginning a Dialogue. Chair: *David C. Berliner, Arizona State University*
- 60.010: Innovations in Learning, Assessment, and Technology: An International Convergence. Chair: *Eva F. Baker, University of California - Los Angeles*
- 60.011: Rethinking the Relevance of Educational Research on African American Schools, Neighborhoods, and Communities: Anthropological, Evaluation, Global/International, Historical, and Psychological Contributions of Asa Hilliard. Chairs: *Rodney K. Hopson, Duquesne University; Carol D. Lee, Northwestern University*
- 64.010: Cultural Capital and Black Education: New Historical Perspectives. Chair: *Linda M. Perkins, Claremont Graduate University*
- 64.011: Neighborhoods, Schools and Social (In)equality: Toward Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility. Chair: *Carol Camp-Yeakey, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 66.010: A Sociohistorical Perspective on ESL Immigrant Students in U.S. Public Schools. Chair: *Virginia M. Gonzalez, University of Cincinnati*
- 67.010: Education History and Policy: An Important Relationship. Chair: *Ellen Condliffe Lagemann, Bard College - Simon's Rock*

AERA Sessions

The 2008 Annual Meeting Program features sessions that address important issues with respect to the advancement of education research, science policy, dissemination of knowledge, and the infrastructure of research and research support.

AERA Award Lectures

- 19.010: Social Justice in Education Award (2008) Lecture: Social Justice in Hard Times. *Sonia Nieto*. Chair: *Kris Gutierrez, University of California - Los Angeles*
- 43.013: Distinguished Contributions to Education Research Award (2007) Lecture: Practicing Community: Changing Understandings. *Milbrey McLaughlin*. Chair: *Suzanne M. Wilson, Michigan State University*
- 55.012: Public Service Award Lecture (2008): Why Making a Science out of Science Education is Critical for the World's Future. *Bruce Alberts*. Chair: *Barbara L. Schneider, Michigan State University*
- 58.012: Raymond B. Cattell Early Career Award (2007) Lecture: War on Achievement Gaps: Redrawing Racial and Social Maps of School Learning. *Jaekyung Lee*. Chair: *Mary E. Dilworth, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards*

Special Event

- 17.012: Triennial Travesties of 2008. Chair: *W. James Popham, University of California - Los Angeles*

Town Hall Meetings

- 25.002: AERA Joint Committee on Annual Meeting Policies and Procedures and Research Advisory - Town Hall Meeting on AERA Annual Meeting Quality. Chair: *Jamal Abedi, University of California - Davis; David Kaplan, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- 33.013: Aligning Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) and the Ethics of Research. A Town Hall Meeting with *Ivor A. Pritchard, Office of Human Research Protections, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*. Chair: *Lizanne Destefano, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign*

Education Research, Science Policy, and Research Support Sessions

- 22.012: Building on the Past and Transforming the Future: STEM Education Research at the National Science Foundation. Chair: *Cora Marrett, National Science Foundation*
- 31.012: Funding Opportunities for Emerging Scholars: From Dissertation to Postdoctoral Fellowships and Small Grants. Chair: *David Kaplan, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- 31.013: Security Screening for Contract Research at the U.S. Department of Education: New Developments and Current Status. Chair: *Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association*
- 37.107: Building Capacity Among Doctoral Students: AERA and Spencer Dissertation Fellows and Their Research. Chair: *Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association*
- 39.013: New Directions for Postsecondary Data Systems: An AERA Grants Program Think Tank Report to NCES. Chair: *Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association*
- 41.013: Federal Funding Opportunities for Research on Education and Learning. Chair: *Paula Skedsvold, American Educational Research Association*
- 43.012: Broadening Participation in the U.S. and South Africa: A Partnership. Chair: *Wanda E. Ward, National Science Foundation*
- 50.011: Measuring Classroom Instruction: The State of the Art. Chair: *Karen M. Douglas, International Reading Association*
- 59.010: Presidential Invited Address: Seven Things I've Learned About Education Research and Policy, Plus or Minus Two.

Grover (Russ) J. Whitehurst, Institute of Education Sciences - U.S. Department of Education. Chair: Jane Hannaway, Urban Institute

60.083: Emerging Scholars and Scholarship in Education Research: AERA, IES, and NAEed Postdoctoral Fellows and Their Work. Chair: *Felice J. Levine, American Educational Research Association*

Publishing and Communicating in Education Research

31.083: Journal Talks: Session 1.

33.011: Making a Difference in Policy and Practice: Communication, Education Research, and Civic Responsibility. Chair: *William F. Tate, Washington University in St. Louis*

39.003: AERA Publications Committee - Open Meeting and Presentation on Strategies for Researching AERA's Online Journal Content. Chair: *Robert J. Sternberg, Tufts University*

50.076: Journal Talks: Session 2.

60.077: Journal Talks: Session 3.

Tributes

33.014: Reflections on Richard Dersheimer: The Vision of AERA's First Executive Director. Chair: *Gerald Sroufe, American Educational Research Association*

43.014: Tribute to a Consummate Educational Psychologist: Merlin C. Wittrock. Chair: *Eva F. Baker, University of California - Los Angeles*

AERA Standing Committees Sessions

Committee on Scholars and Advocates for Gender Equity in Education (SAGE)

17.015: Serious Games for Girls? Making and Learning With Games. Chair: *Cornelia Brunner, Education Development Center/Center for Children and Technology*

22.016: What a Wonderful World: Gender Equity, Research, and Building Civic Capacity. Chair: *Adrienne D. Dixon, The Ohio State University*

37.014: Gender and Education. Chair: *Vanessa Diane Cross, The Ohio State University*

39.015: Single-Sex Education at the Crossroads: Considering Gender, Race, Class, and Religion. Chair: *Lori B. Macintosh, University of British Columbia*

53.014: Girls and Information Technology: Innovative Approaches to Narrowing the Gender Gap. Chair: *Jill Denner, Education, Training, and Research Associates*

55.015: When and Where I Enter: Women of Color, the Professoriate and University Leadership. Chair: *Patricia Del Carmen Quijada, University of Texas - San Antonio*

67.011: Gendered Experiences of Engagement in School. Chair: *Carola Suarez-Orozco, New York University*

Committee on Scholars of Color in Education

22.013: AERA Committee on Scholars of Color in Education, Awards and Early Bird Reception. Chair: *Stephen D. Hancock, University of North Carolina - Charlotte*

31.016: Minority Students, Minority Women, and the Civic Responsibility of Secondary Schools and Universities.

37.012: Facilitating Cultural Competency: The Complex Nature of

Identity Among Ethnic Minority Children and Adolescents. Chair: *Miles Anthony Irving, Georgia State University*

39.014: Complacent Racism: Why We Must Reawaken the Consciousness of Social Justice. Chair: *Dorothy Garrison-Wade, University of Colorado - Denver*

41.014: From Acquaintances to Allies: Critical Perspectives on the Civic Responsibilities of Black Faculty and Students and Their Interactions in the Higher Education Context. Chairs: *Robin Vann Lynch, Saint Joseph's University*

60.013: Inside the Double Bind: Women of Color in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Chair: *Carol A. Wright, TERC*

62.010: AERA Committee on Scholars of Color in Education, Mentoring Program and Reception, Invitation Only. Chair: *Stephen D. Hancock, University of North Carolina - Charlotte*

Social Justice Action Committee

15.011: Agents for Social Justice: How Students and Early Career Faculty Can Become Active Participants in Creating Social Justice. Chair: *Hugo Alberto Garcia, Claremont Graduate University*

19.011: Joint Social Justice Combined Reception.

28.013: Educators Reclaiming Civic Responsibility: Teacher Activist Groups in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Chair: *Pauline Lipman, University of Illinois - Chicago*

33.017: Social Justice and Language Rights: What Does the Research Say About the Impact of Restrictive Language Policies on Students, Schools, and Communities? Chair: *Patricia C. Gandara, University of California - Los Angeles*

58.016: Research and Data Collection and Analysis Among Indigenous Peoples. Chairs: *Bryan Brayboy, The University of Utah; Jose-Felipe Martinez-Fernandez, University of California - Los Angeles*

66.012: Linking Research and Activism for Social Justice: Pedagogy, Policy, and Academic Communities. Chair: *Susan E. Noffke, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign*

International Focus

In keeping with AERA's longstanding tradition of an international focus and collaboration with aligned organizations worldwide, a wide array of sessions have been assembled for this year's Annual Meeting.

Presidential and AERA Sessions

25.011: Building Scientific Capacity in South Africa: Key Trends, Issues and Opportunities. Chair: *Camilla P. Benbow, Vanderbilt University*

43.012: Broadening Participation in the U.S. and South Africa: A Partnership. Chair: *Wanda E. Ward, National Science Foundation*

66.011: International Perspectives on Education Research. Chair: *Eva F. Baker, University of California - Los Angeles*

International Relations Committee

15.012: Cosmopolitan Perspectives of Educational Administration and Teachers: Evolving Paradigms From Portuguese and English-Speaking Nations. Chair: *Barbara L. Jackson, Fordham University*

- 22.014: Developing Cross-Cultural Parental Influence Instruments for International Applications. Chair: *James Reed Campbell, St. John's University*
- 25.014: Global Learning Environments. Chair: *Shirley Lucille Malone-Fenner, Wheelock College*
- 33.016: Poverty and Literacy in Developing Countries: Culturally Based Alternatives. Chair: *Sandra Hollingsworth, University of California - Berkeley*
- 41.016: International and Comparative Education: Online and Higher Education: U.S., Turkish, and African Contexts. Chair: *David A. Urias, Drexel University*
- 43.102: Comparative Studies of Teaching, Learning, and Consciousness in Global Education Contexts. Chair: *Joyce E. King, Georgia State University*
- 53.015: International Teaching and Learning Contexts: Hong Kong, Swaziland, Turkey, and Danish Teachers and Muslim Integration. Chair: *A. Cendel Karaman, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- 58.015: New Themes in Comparative International Education: Private Non-State Interests, Gender Justice in Education, and the Political Socialization of the Diaspora. Chair: *Zahra Bhanji, University of Toronto*

International Aligned Organizations

- 13.078: Schools, Neighborhoods, and Communities: The ICSEI Symposium. International Congress for School Effectiveness and School Improvement. Chair: *John Macbeath, University of Cambridge*
- 17.091: Educational Leadership for the 21st Century: Creating Our Future. British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society. Chair: *William L. Boyd, The Pennsylvania State University*
- 22.101: How Best to Assess Metacognition, Or Why Asking Is Just Not Enough. European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction. Chair: *Zemira Mevarech, Bar-Ilan University*
- 33.084: Contexts, Transfer, and Extra-Situational Sequentiality: Longitudinal Microanalyses of Learning and Identity. Nordic Educational Research Association. Chair: *Fritjof Sahlström, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*
- 37.091: Emergent Academic Language and Literacy Development of Preschoolers and At-Risk Adolescents in a Multicultural Environment. Dutch Programme Council for Educational Research Chair: *Theo Wubbels, Utrecht University*
- 41.094: The Return of the Thing: Feminism and the Material in Educational Research. British Educational Research Association. Chairs: *Geoff Whitty, Institute of Education - London; Helen Colley, Manchester Metropolitan University*
- 43.091: Ethics Into Practice: A Symposium on Supporting Teachers in Ethics. New Zealand Association for Research in Education. Chair: *Elizabeth Campbell, OISE/University of Toronto*
- 50.075: Building Research Capacity Under Surveillance: Issues and Effects of Assessing Quality and Impact. Australian Association for Research in Education. Chair: *Noel Gough, La Trobe University*
- 53.071: Active Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: How Students, Faculty, and the Context (Do Not) Make It Work (Sometimes). Flemish Forum for Educational Research. Chair: *Peter Van Petegem, University of Antwerp*
- 53.072: Directions and Dilemmas in Research on Teaching and Teacher Education in Ireland. Educational Studies

- Association of Ireland. Chair: *Paul Conway, University College Cork*
- 22.100: Educational Leaders and Civic Responsibility. Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management. Chair: *Petros A. Pashiardis, Open University - Cyprus*
- 60.076: Teacher and Teacher Educator Learning in the Context of Educational Innovation. Netherlands Educational Research Association. Chair: *Pamela L. Grossman, Stanford University*
- 64.077: Faculties of Education in Canada: Alternate Practices in Research, Accountability, and Teacher Education With Reactions From the United States. Canadian Society for Studies in Education. Chair: *Robin D. Tierney, University of Ottawa*

Graduate Student Council Session

- 17.013: GSC Division C Fireside Chat. Poverty and the Servile Arts: Moving Beyond High-Stakes, Standardized Testing to Provide Fair and Equitable Education for All Students. Chair: *Dana K. Manning, Texas Tech University*
- 17.014: GSC Division E Fireside Chat. Developing a Meaningful Research Agenda Across Your Academic Career. Chairs: *Amber Michelle Gonzalez, University of California - Santa Barbara; Rebecca Joan Hurst, The University of Oklahoma*
- 18.010: Graduate Student Resource Center After Hours Event - Orientation to the Annual Meeting for Graduate Students. Chair: *Stacy L. Dezutter, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 22.015: GSC Chair Fireside Chat. Taking Youth and Adult Leadership Development From the Academy to the Community: Actively Engaging Communities in Collective Leadership Social Justice. Chair: *John A. Oliver, Michigan State University*
- 28.014: GSC Division L Fireside Chat. Implementing Education Reform in Urban Communities. Chairs: *Annis N. Brown, Michigan State University; Maria Angela Mendiburo, Vanderbilt University*
- 28.015: GSC Fireside Chat. Tips and Tricks for Academic Publishing: A Starter's Guide for Graduate Students and New Faculty. Chairs: *Stacy L. Dezutter, Washington University in St. Louis; Sheila L. Sherman, Michigan State University*
- 31.014: GSC Division B Fireside Chat. Challenges and Opportunities for International Curriculum Studies. Chairs: *David J. Flinders, Indiana University - Bloomington; Rowena Xiaoping He, OISE/University of Toronto; Teresa J. Rishel, Kent State University - Kent*
- 31.015: GSC Division J Fireside Chat. Examining the Civic Responsibility of Higher Education: Multiple Methods and Shared Goals. Chairs: *Cassandra C Lewis, University of Maryland University College; Lisette Montoto, The University of Georgia*
- 33.015: GSC Division A Fireside Chat. Engaging the Possibilities: Partnerships Between K-12 and Higher Education in Addressing the Needs of the Schools and Community. Chairs: *Cristi Ford, University of Missouri - Columbia; Danielle C. Hayes, University of Texas - Austin*
- 34.010: Graduate Student Council: Open Business Meeting. Chair: *Stacy L. Dezutter, Washington University in St. Louis*
- 37.013: GSC Division I Fireside Chat. Collaborative Research Models in the Profession's Education Community. Chairs:

- Stephanie Rivale, University of Texas - Austin; Tamera Jean Wagner, Capella University*
- 41.015: GSC Division G Fireside Chat. The Where, When, and How of Forming a Professional Identity in the Academy: Extending and Expanding the Conversation. Chairs: *Jevon D. Hunter, University of California - Los Angeles; Valencia Moses, Michigan State University*
- 50.012: GSC Division F Fireside Chat. Policy and History? Studying the Past and Addressing the Present. Chairs: *Donna Jordan-Taylor, University of Washington - Seattle; Katherine V. Sedgwick, The University of Pennsylvania*
- 55.013: GSC Division K Fireside Chat. Mentoring, Professional Development, University-School Partnerships, and Alternative Pathways in Teacher Preparation. Chairs: *Marcelle M. Haddix, Boston College; Elizabeth Annette Hutchinson, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Ying Zhang, Florida State University*
- 55.014: Graduate Student Resource Center After Hours Event - The Civic Responsibility of Sharing Research and Information to Improve Education: Journal Editors Dialogue. Chair: *Carol A. Mullen, University of North Carolina - Greensboro*
- 58.013: GSC Chair Fireside Chat. Connecting Research, Activism, and Community Engagement: Advice for Early Career Scholars. Chairs: *Stacy L. Dezutter, Washington University in St. Louis; John A. Oliver, Michigan State University*
- 58.014: GSC Division H Fireside Chat. Share! Explore! Evolve! Remedy! Finding the Right Fit for Evaluation. Chairs: *Saad Chahine, University of Toronto; Vernita Morgan, The University of Iowa*
- 60.012: GSC Division D Fireside Chat. The "S" Factor: How Researchers, Methodologists, and Measurement Scholars Build Capacity With a Foundation of Service. Chairs: *Jill L. Adelson, University of Connecticut; Jade Caines, Emory University*
- 61.010: Graduate Student Resource Center After Hours Event - Scholars of Color Fireside Chat. Chairs: *Stacy L. Dezutter, Washington University in St. Louis; Christopher Dunbar, Michigan State University; John A. Oliver, Michigan State University*

Open Meetings on AERA Activities

In addition to the AERA Open Business Meeting and the AERA Welcoming Orientation for New Members and First-Time Meeting Attendees, a number of AERA committees are holding Open Meetings to provide a forum for information exchange and dialogue with members and attendees relating to important AERA activities.

- 25.002. AERA Joint Committee on Annual Meeting Policies and Procedures and Research Advisory - Town Hall Meeting on AERA Annual Meeting Quality. Chair: *Jamal Abedi, University of California - Davis; David Kaplan, University of Wisconsin - Madison*
- 25.003. AERA Social Justice Action Committee - Open Meeting. Chair: *Kris Gutierrez, University of California - Los Angeles*

- 39.002. AERA Committee on Scholars and Advocacy for Gender Equity in Education - Open Meeting. Chair: *Zenaida Aguirre-Munoz, Texas Tech University*
- 39.003. AERA Publications Committee - Open Meeting and Presentations on Strategies for Researching AERA's Online Journal Content. Chair: *Robert J. Sternberg, Tufts University*
- 58.001. AERA Affirmative Action Council - Open Meeting. Chair: *Cynthia A. Tyson, The Ohio State University*
- 60.001. AERA Special Interest Groups - Open Meeting/Reception for SIG Officers. Chair: *Robert J. Stahl, Arizona State University*

Spotlight on New York Sessions

Sessions featuring the richness of education and education research relating to New York metropolitan area were planned by the 2008 Program Committee, Divisions, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs). The site visits (22.020 and 49.010) are part of the substantive programs.

- 13.041: Moving to Markets: Parental, Professional, and Institutional Choice Policy in New York City School Reform. Chair: *Paul Hill, University of Washington - Seattle*
- 15.026: Does Small Size Matter? A Symposium on Findings From New York City's Small High Schools. Chair: *Jane L. Delgado, The College Board*
- 18.026: SIG - Fiscal Issues, Policy, and Education Finance SIG Business Meeting: Lessons From New York City. Chair: *Patrice Iatarola, Florida State University*
- 22.020. Offsite Visit to the Middle College-Early College High Schools at LaGuardia Community College. Sponsored by Division A - Administration, Organization, and Leadership
- 28.013: Educators Reclaiming Civic Responsibility: Teacher Activist Groups in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Chair: *Pauline Lipman, University of Illinois - Chicago*
- 28.056: New York City's New Model of Accountability: From Inside the Box. Chair: *Dorothy Shipps, Baruch College - CUNY*
- 41.055: Assessing Children First: Perspectives on Mayoral Control of Education in New York City. Chair: *Norm Fruchter, Brown University*
- 41.057: Participatory Action Research High School Greenhouse Projects, New York City and New Mexico: Implications of Case Studies. Chair: *Patricia Maguire, Western New Mexico University*
- 49.010: Fieldtrip to Highly Regarded, Detracked Long Island School District Demonstrating Achievement Gains for All. Chair: *Maika Watanabe, San Francisco State University*
- 55.032: Community Ties, Community Struggles: Transformation and Conflict in New York City's Segregated Institutions, 1920-2007. Chair: *Charles M. Payne, Duke University*