

# American Educational Research Association

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## AERA Highlights

**Mission:** AERA, a national research society, strives to advance knowledge about education, to encourage scholarly inquiry related to education, and to promote the use of research to improve education and serve the public good.

**Founded:** 1916 to strengthen education through research.

**Members:** Approximately **25,000 educational researchers** in the United States and abroad, including college and university professors, leaders in school systems, federal, state and local agencies, foundations and the private sector.

**Divisions:** Each of AERA's **12 Divisions** focuses on a substantive professional area. Divisions include Administration, Organization, and Leadership (A), Curriculum Studies (B), Learning and Instruction (C), Measurement and Research Methodology (D), Counseling and Human Development (E), History and Historiography (F), Social Context of Education (G), Research, Evaluation, and Assessment in Schools (H), Education in the Professions (I), Postsecondary Education (J), Teaching and Teacher Education (K), and Educational Policy and Politics (L).

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs):** More than **160 topics**, ranging from literacy to technology in the classroom, command AERA members' attention through SIGs.

**Publications:** AERA publishes **peer-reviewed journals**, including the *Educational Researcher* (available free online); *American Educational Research Journal*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, *Review of Educational Research*, and an annual *Review of Research in Education*. The Association publishes **important books**, such as the *Handbook of Education Policy Research*, *Studying Teacher Education: The Report of the AERA Panel on Research and Teacher Education*, *BLACK EDUCATION: A Transformative Research and Action Agenda for the New Century*, the *Handbook of Research on Teaching*; *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (a joint publication with the American Psychological Association and National Council on Measurement in Education); and *Handbook of Complementary Methods in Education Research and Estimating Causal Effects*.

**Leadership:** Kris D. Gutierrez, **AERA President**  
Professor of Education and Provost's Chair in the School of Education at the University of Colorado at Boulder

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**Annual Meeting:** 2011, Friday, April 8 – Tuesday, April 12, New Orleans  
Some 13,000 educational researchers attend, and 1,800 scholarly papers, posters, and roundtables are presented.