



President-Elect Arnetha F. Ball Invites Nominations for Committees

Committee Appointment Process About to Commence

Dear AERA Colleagues:

AERA is *the* premier educational research association where a broad range of scholars come together to shape rigorous research and promote responsive practice and policy. One of the best ways to extend our local, national, and international networks is through professional service on AERA committees. It provides opportunities for member participation and leadership in our promotion and dissemination of high-quality education research and scholarship, mentorship of education researchers, and our efforts to reform education based on research evidence and policy analysis. Although we come from different disciplines and institutions, committee service allows opportunities to work together on our shared interest in the pursuit of knowledge to enhance educational opportunities for all and to expand our fundamental knowledge.

In the coming months, I will be making appointments to AERA standing and award committees. I seek your support in securing nominations for committee service. You may nominate yourself or others. Appointments will be made to the following committees:

- Annual Meeting Policies and Procedures
- Communications and Outreach
- Ethics
- Fellows
- Government Relations
- International Relations
- *JEBS* Management
- Minority Fellowship Selection
- Nominating
- Professional Development and Training
- Publications
- Research Advisory
- Scholars and Advocates for Gender Equity in Education
- Scholars of Color in Education
- Social Justice Action
- Technology

In addition, appointments will be made to the following awards committees:

- Distinguished Contributions to Research in Education
- Early Career
- E. F. Lindquist
- Outstanding Book
- Palmer O. Johnson Memorial
- Relating Research to Practice
- Review of Research

Please send a biographical statement (one page maximum) describing the nominee, and include which committees are of interest and why. In addition, I welcome recommendations regarding how AERA can support education research across institutions, fields of influence, and national boundaries, including expanding capacity in the field and expanding opportunities within AERA itself. Please send materials electronically to me at president-elect@aera.net. I can also be reached at the School of Education, Stanford University, 485 Lasuen Mall CU 226, Stanford, CA 94305-3096. I look forward to working with the membership to forge new initiatives that respond to the complex issues facing our field.

All the best,
Arnetha F. Ball
AERA President-Elect