



Report From the AERA Nominating Committee

This is the official announcement of the report from the 2008 AERA Nominating Committee, developed in accordance with Article VII, Section 2, of the Association Bylaws. Additional nominations for the office of AERA President-Elect may be submitted to the Executive Director by written request of five percent (5%) or more of the voting members of the Association. Nominations must be received by the Executive Director by December 7, 2007. Additional reports

from the Division Nominating Committees will be published in the November 2007 issue of *Educational Researcher*.

Biographical statements for each candidate will be published in the December 2007 issue of *Educational Researcher* and posted on the AERA website. E-mail notification of electronic balloting will be sent to all voting-eligible AERA members in January 2008. Printed ballots will be mailed to those voting members who request a mailed ballot.

AERA Nominating Committee:

Ronald D. Henderson, Chair; Randy E. Bennett;
Beverly M. Gordon; Tyrone C. Howard; Howard C. Johnson

Nominees for Office of President-Elect:

Carol D. Lee, Northwestern University
Jim J. Scheurich, Texas A&M University
Marcelo M. Suarez-Orozco, New York University

Election Regulations

The following regulations have been adopted by AERA to ensure an equal and fair opportunity for all candidates. They are consistent with the norms of a professional, scientific society, and it is expected that individuals will abide by both the spirit and the letter of the regulations to limit campaigning.

- The biographical sketch accompanying each ballot is the primary mechanism through which a candidate may provide the voting membership with information regarding his/her qualifications. Biographical sketches of candidates for the positions of AERA President-Elect, Member-at-Large, and Division Vice President are limited to 250 words. Candidates for Division Secretary must limit their statements to no more than 100 words.
- Candidates and their supporters may communicate with friends through personal letters, conversations, and telephone calls. However, all such calls or letters should be individually initiated and involve little expense. Mass mailings (including electronic distribution) by a candidate, or by supporters on behalf of a candidate, are prohibited. Candidates have a responsibility to discourage such activities on the part of their supporters.
- Association resources (including newsletters) may not be used to promote, announce, or support individual candidates. In particular, AERA committees, SIGs, and divisions are prohibited from using association funds for such campaign activities or communications.
- Any violation of these regulations should be reported immediately to the Executive Director. If the allegations are substantiated, disciplinary action may result, such as disqualification from the election or censorship of the member found to be in violation of these regulations.

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