

When: October 13-15, 2021\*

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## Theme: Using Data to Solve Education's Challenges

Every form of educational activity in this age generates valuable data readily available at our fingertips. Whether quantitative, qualitative, or anything in between, this data possesses inherent power and potential to improve teaching and learning, inform important instructional decisions, and to ultimately drive student success and substantive societal change. Technological advances have given birth to vast quantities of user interaction data as supplements to the more familiar test scores and survey measures. A new frontier of innovative possibilities in data utilization now exists. Successfully harnessing the deep data footprints now accessible to more people than ever before can create endless and invaluable opportunities for exploration by a collective and collaborative research community such as ours. Through effective design and collection, insightful analysis, and thoughtful interpretation of all this new information, researchers and the school community can truly partner to face and solve education's challenges.

> **Keynote Speaker**: Jennifer Bell-Ellwanger, President and CEO of Data Quality Campaign



Keynote Speaker: Sarah Cohodes, Associate Professor of Economics and Education. Teachers College, Columbia University

During these strange times, maintaining a sense of professional community is more important than ever! We hope that all members of the NERA family, both old and new, can join us for the 2021 conference, whether we're able to meet in person or remotely.

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