

NERA 2022: Supporting Student Learning in a Dynamic Environment

Preliminary Program

(all times EDT)

Wednesday, October 19th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Workshop: An Introduction to Diagnostic Measurement Models, Matthew J. Madison, University of Georgia
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Workshop: Self-care During your Dissertation and Job Searching, Michelle Gonzalez, Brightside Behavioral Health
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Workshop: Challenges and Lessons Learned from Applying IRT to Alternate Assessments, Louis Roussos, Cognia
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Registration & Lunch on Your Own
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop: Facilitating (Truly) Trauma-Informed Classrooms in a Post-Pandemic World, Turea M. Hutson, Drexel University
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Research Presentation Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Remote Learning in P-12 Education • Paper Session: Understanding Students' Identities • Paper Session: Education: Impact of Teachers' Beliefs & Attitudes • Roundtable Discussion: Research and Support in Education
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Research Presentation Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Educational Support for Students with Disabilities • Paper Session: P-12 Education: Career Challenges • Symposium: Students' Perceptions of and Engagement in General Education Learning Outcomes and their Assessment • Poster Session: Impact of Social Challenges
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	GSIC-Sponsored Session: Before the Loans Come Due: Finding the Job! Matthew Speno, Salem State University
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	GSIC Social Event
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Defining and Measuring Social and Emotional Learning So All Students Thrive: Opportunities and Challenges for Educational Researchers, Christina Cipriano, Ph.D., Yale University
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	3MT competition and NERA Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 20th

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Workshop: Designing Schools for Equity, Kevin Mattingly and Sybille Bruun-Moss, Riverdale Country School
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<p>Invited Panel Discussion: So you want to work in EdTech? What kinds of job opportunities are out there and how to get into the field?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Roohr, Managing Sr. Impact Research Scientist, ETS AI Labs • Bo Bashkov, Lead Research Scientist, IXL Learning • Madison Holzman, Senior Research Scientist, Curriculum Associates • Abbie Lopuch, Senior UX Researcher, ETS AI Labs • Victoria Yaneva, Sr. Data Scientist, NBME
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<p>Research Presentation Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Factors that Influence Student Success • Symposium: Methods for Organizing and Aligning Competencies and Learning Objectives in Higher Education
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>GSIC-Sponsored Session: The Good, Bad, and the Pandemic: Self-care During the Dissertation Climb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair - Matthew Speno • Rachel Satter, GSIC Member • Dr. LèTanya Jackson, 2023 Best GSIC Paper Winner • Dr. Anthony Vinci - GSIC Member
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Invited Panel Discussion: Switching Jobs in Educational Measurement: Advice and Insights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Barry, Senior Psychometrician, American Board of Surgery • Bozhidar Bashkov, Lead Research Scientist, IXL Learning • Matthew Madison, Assistant Professor of Quantitative Methods, University of Georgia • Ross Markle, Founder & Managing Director, DIA Higher Education Collaborators • Becca Runyon, Director, Learning Science & Design, ETS AI Labs
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Research Presentation Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Research Methods: Investigating Students' Knowledge and Perceptions • Roundtable Discussion: Diverse Learners in Higher Education • Symposium: Educational, Transitional, and Self-Efficacy Challenges Servicemembers and Veterans Face: From Classroom to Workplace
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: STEM Research towards Inclusivity and Equity, Darrell Earnest, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Thursday, October 20th (Continued)

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>Invited Panel Discussion: Building A Balanced System of Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jade Caines Lee, Founder and CEO of the JC Research Group and Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas • Gil Andrada, Director of Assessment Programs, Curriculum Associates • Harold Doran, Vice President and Operations Director, Humrro • Lily Marietto, Teacher of Mathematics and Math Interventionist at Belleville High School
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>Research Presentation Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Research Methods: Detecting Misconceptions, Multilevel Indirect Effects, Content Analysis, and Enhancing Score Reports • Paper Session: Incorporating Intersectionality into Practice • Paper Session: Impact of Specific Interventions in P-12 Education • Poster Session: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Invited Symposium: Beyond the Grade: Expanding the Predictors and Outcomes of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Patterson, James Madison University • Renee Delgado-Riley, University of Oregon • Rory Lazowski, The College Board • Ross Markle, DIA Higher Education Collaborators
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Research Presentation Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Innovations in Testing and Assessment • Paper Session: Teacher Preparation & Support • Roundtable Discussion: P-12 Education
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Invited Panel Discussion: Women in Measurement: A Journey towards Racial and Gender Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona Hinds, Senior Advisor, Equity and Transformation, Cognia • Jenn Dunn, Vice President of Psychometric Services, Pearson • Jade Caines Lee: Founder and CEO of the JC Research Group. • Ellen Forte, CEO and Chief Scientist at edCount LLC
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p>Remembrance of Ronald Hambleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April Zenisky, University of Massachusetts Amherst • Charlie DePascale, Assessment Consultant • Jerome Clauser, ABIM • Stephen Sireci, University of Massachusetts Amherst
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Mentoring Session: <i>Happy Hour</i>
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Presidential Address

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Evening Entertainment: Talent Show followed by Karaoke

Friday, October 21th

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Workshop: Transforming Our Practice to Support the Immigrant and Other Culturally Diverse Students in Our Classrooms, Neisha Terry Young, Drexel University
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Invited Panel Discussion: Our Thoughts for the Next Version of the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristen Huff, Vice President of Assessment and Research at Curriculum Associates • Stephen Sireci, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Center for Educational Assessment at UMASS Amherst • Rochelle Michele, Deputy Executive Program Officer, Smarter Balanced • Ellen Forte, CEO and Chief Scientist at edCount LLC
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Research Presentation Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Overcoming Barriers to Teacher Diversity • Paper Session: Research Methods: Supporting Student Learning in Higher Education • Paper Session: Advancing Testing and Assessment Practice Through Simulation Studies
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Past President Panel Discussion: Using Assessment and Technology to Support Student Learning Post COVID Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Sireci, 2007 • Kristen Huff, 2009 • John Young, 2014 • Javarro Russell, 2018 • Rochelle Michel, 2019
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Research Presentation Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Session: Demonstration of Psychometric Methods: DCM, ML, and CFA • Paper Session: Educators Overcoming Obstacles • Paper Session: Blended & Virtual Learning in Higher Education • Paper Session: Assessment and Scale Development • Symposium: Taking a Stand: A Culturally Responsive, Sustaining, and Anti-Racist Approach to Assessment Design
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch (Grab-and-go option)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	NERA Business Meeting