

NERA At-A-Glance: Wednesday, October 26, 2016

	Augusta	Boston	Concord	Hartford	Montpelier	Providence	Merritt North	Merritt South	Grand Ballroom
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration (Main Conference Hallway)								
9:30am – 12:30pm	0.1 NERA Board Meeting						0.2 Pre-Conference Workshop: Propensity Score Analysis Workshop	0.3 Pre-Conference Workshop: Evidence-Centered Design Workshop	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own								
1:30 – 3:00 pm	1.1 Paper Session: Teacher Observation, Evaluation, and Support	1.2 Paper Session: Non-Cognitive Constructs: Student Mental and Physical Well-Being	1.3 Symposium: What's Happening with our Nation's Students?	1.4 Paper Session: Non-Cognitive Constructs: Social, Emotional, and Ethical Considerations	1.5 Symposium: Riding Uphill: Addressing Issues in Teacher Preparation Programs	1.6 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: Applications	1.7 In-Conference Workshop: Writing and Submitting a Journal Article in 12 Weeks!	1.8 In-Conference Workshop: Using Mixed Methods To Tell the Whole Story	1.9 Paper Session: Preschool and Early Childhood (Salon A)
3:15 – 4:45 pm	2.1 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: IRT and Categorical CFA		2.2 Paper Session: Active Learning in Secondary and Post-Secondary Settings	2.3 Symposium: Educator Evaluation: Findings and Dissemination Strategies from REL Northeast and Islands	2.4 Paper Session: Supporting Secondary Students	2.5 Paper Session: STEM Education in Secondary and Post-Secondary Settings			2.6 Roundtable Sessions (Salon E-G)
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Graduate Student Issues Committee Social (Merritt Foyer)								
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Invited Keynote: Jonathan Supovitz, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Policy Research in Education – <i>The Social Context of Research Use</i>								
8:00 – 11:00 pm	NERA Welcome Reception ft. Joe Carter Jazz Quartet (Merritt North/South/Foyer)								

NERA At-A-Glance: Thursday, October 27, 2016

	Augusta	Boston	Concord	Hartford	Montpelier	Providence	Merritt North	Merritt South
7:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration (Main Conference Hallway)							
8:30 – 10:00 am	4.1 Paper Session: Educational Leadership	4.2 Paper Session: Policies, Programs & Assessment to Support ELs	4.3 Paper Session: Postsecondary Perspectives and Pathways	4.4 Paper Session: Culture and Communication in Schools	4.5 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: Group Differences and DIF	4.6 Symposium: Action Research Making an Impact from Primary Grades to Post-secondary Education		4.7 In-Conference Workshop: An Introduction to Data Visualization
10:15 – 11:45 am	5.1 Symposium: The Impact of Feedback & Reflection in K-12 Instruction and Professional Practice	5.2 Paper Session: Research Methods and Models	5.3 Paper Session: Education Policy and Perspectives	5.4 Symposium: Advancing Coaching Research and Practice with Formative Assessment of Teacher Practices in High Poverty Schools	5.5 Symposium: Using Technology to Support Students Who Face Reading and Writing Challenges	5.6 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: Computer-based Testing and Scoring	5.7 Invited Symposium: Extreme Standard-Setting	
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Invited Keynote: M.V. Lee Badgett, University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Policy – <i>Going Public: How Researchers Can Engage with the Public</i> (Grand Ballroom)							
2:15 – 3:45 pm	6.1 Symposium: Contributions to Educational Research through Structural Equation Modeling	6.2 Paper Session: Language, Culture, and Perspective	6.3 Paper Session: Technology in Postsecondary Settings	6.4 Paper Session: Influencing Student Actions Through Instruction, Feedback, and Format	6.5 Symposium: Putting Subscores in Perspective - Alternative Approaches to Providing Context to Stakeholders	6.6 Paper Session: National Studies about Leadership with NAEP Data	6.7 GSIC Session: Grant Writing	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Plenary Panel: National Perspectives on Research, Reporting, and Communication (Merritt North/South)							
5:30 – 6:30 pm	7.1 Looking Ahead to NERA 2017							7.2 Mentoring Program Happy Hour (Parallel Post Bar)
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Presidential Address: Charles DePascale, National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment – <i>Living in a Post-Validity World: Cleaning up our Messick</i> (Grand Ballroom)							
8:30 – 11:00 pm	Presidential Reception ft. DJ Charley & Photobooth (Merritt North/South/Foyer)							

NERA At-A-Glance: Friday, October 28, 2016

	Augusta	Boston	Concord	Hartford	Montpelier	Providence	Merritt North	Merritt South	Grand Ballroom
7:30 – 11:30 am	Registration								
7:30 – 8:30 am	<i>NERA Business Meeting</i> (Grand Ballroom)								
8:30 – 10:00 am	8.1 In-Conference Workshop: Item-Writing and Survey Development Workshop	8.2 Teacher-As-Researcher Session: Feedback, Practice, and Perception	8.3 Symposium: Recent Research with Problem Solving Style	8.4 Paper Session: Games and Technology in Education	8.5 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: Quantitative Methods	8.6 Paper Session: Understanding Educational Leadership			8.7 Special Session: Growth - You Get It, Right? (Salon A)
									8.8 GSIC Session: How to Write a Curriculum Vitae (Salon C)
10:15 – 11:30 am				9.1 Paper Session: Educational Measurement: Novel Models	9.2 Information Blitz	9.3 Information Blitz	9.4 Poster Session		
11:30 – 1:30 pm	Closing Plenary Panel & Lunch: State and Local Perspectives on Research, Reporting & Communication (Grand Ballroom)								