



2019 Annual Meeting Fact Sheet

- The AERA Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of education researchers in the world, attended each year by more than 14,000 AERA members, scholars from aligned fields and disciplines, policy experts, and practitioners.
- The theme of the 2019 meeting is **“Leveraging Education Research in a ‘Post-Truth’ Era: Multimodal Narratives to Democratize Evidence.”**
- Each year, the AERA Annual Meeting is a showcase for ground-breaking, innovative, studies in a diverse array of areas, from early education through higher education.
- The program will include more than 2,500 sessions – including major addresses and lectures, “presidential” sessions featuring panel discussions and speakers on key issues, research and science policy sessions, and research paper presentations.
- The following quote from AERA Executive Director Felice J. Levine is approved for use in news releases and other communications materials: *“The AERA Annual Meeting is an opportunity for education researchers to explore important new findings and innovative ideas that will shape education practices and policies,” said AERA Executive Director Felice J. Levine. “I am looking forward to welcoming more than 14,000 scholars, policy experts, and practitioners to Toronto for five rewarding days of ideas, engagement, networking, and professional advancement.”*
- The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is the largest national interdisciplinary research association devoted to the scientific study of education and learning.
- Founded in 1916, AERA advances knowledge about education, encourages scholarly inquiry related to education, and promotes the use of research to improve education and serve the public good.
- The official social media hashtag for the 2019 Annual Meeting is [#AERA19](#).
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