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Next Annual Conference: February 8-10, 2024 Clearwater, Florida

A Message from the President

It has been just a couple of months since we gathered in Myrtle Beach to reconnect with old friends and network with like-minded people committed to education and learning. The conference provides an invaluable opportunity to appreciate the research and practice our colleagues engage in throughout the year. I think we can all agree it isn't easy to find a more supportive group of educators to collaborate and exchange ideas with! This is especially true for our graduate students, several of whom shared with various Board members how attendees encouraged them during their presentations. At our core, this is what EERA is all about.

Many people deserve sincere thanks for their contribution to this year's conference. We extend our gratitude to our proposal reviewers for their thoughtful attention to the wide breadth of submissions we received, to Dr. Holley Tankersley of Coastal Carolina University for giving an enlightening and thought-provoking keynote address, to those who served as chairs for one or more sessions, and to our graduate student volunteers who welcomed attendees at registration. With your willingness to participate, the EERA Annual Conference is possible. We would also like to acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors, Stetson University, Coastal Carolina University, and the University of Arkansas.

Immediately after the conference, your Board of Directors met to reflect on the 2023 event and discuss new initiatives for the 2024 Annual Conference in Clearwater, FL. Many of you shared feedback we can incorporate into our planning to ensure the conference experience is meaningful for you. Additionally, we are considering ways to continue providing professional development activities throughout the year. We receive the most valuable ideas from you, our members, and encourage you to contact us to share your thoughts and discuss ways we can better serve this group.

On behalf of the leadership team, thank you for your continued presence in our organization. We are pleased to represent and serve this group and look forward to seeing you next year in Clearwater!

All the best, Kenda Grover kgrover@uark.edu



Journal of Research in Education

A new call for manuscripts for the Journal of Research in Education is now open. We would love for you to consider submitting your work to JRE! Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be contacted at: eerajournal@gmail.com

Kristen McHenry and Tracy Butler have enjoyed their time as Co-Editors of the Journal of Research in Education. However, they have decided to end their editorships to pursue other professional goals. They would like to thank all of the authors, reviewers and EERA board members for their work and support for the past three years and wish everyone the best in their future pursuits.

If you're interested in reviewing manuscripts for JRE, please fill out the interest form posted on the EERA website.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best wishes.

Dr. Grace Liang, Editor, Journal of Research in Education



President-Elect/ Program Chair

We had a great turnout at this year's annual conference, with excellent weather, a beautiful setting, interesting presentations, and wonderful opportunities for networking/hanging out with colleagues. I am already looking forward to next year (Feb. 8th - 10th) in Clearwater, FL.

As we prepare for next year (yes, we are already starting to prepare), we would like to ask all members, whether you attended this year or not, to take the short survey below. Your responses are very helpful as we plan.

https://marshall.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 1Li4psYfQxbCnZQ

Thank you for your assistance, and we at EERA hope you have a wonderful semester!

Willy Williams
President-Elect/Program Chair



Vice President for Conference Planning

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend this year's annual conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It was wonderful to see friends and colleagues and engage in some great academic conversations. Before you know it we will be together again in Clearwater, Florida. Please save the dates and plan to attend. The conference next year will be February 8 and 9 at the Sand Key Resort and there may be donuts again. Start planning your presentations. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Warmly, Jessica Bucholz



