AERA Honors 2012 Fellows for Outstanding Education Research

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5, 2012 – The American Educational Research Association (AERA) announces the selection of 36 scholars to be AERA Fellows in recognition of their exceptional scientific or scholarly contributions to education research or significant contributions to the field through the development of research opportunities and settings.

Through the Fellows Program, the Association aims to convey a commitment to excellence in education research and to underscore the importance of sustained research contributions in the field. In announcing the new Fellows, AERA Executive Director Felice J. Levine applauded these education researchers for their substantive and sustained scholarship. “The Class of 2012 Fellows continues this Association’s strong commitment to sound and rigorous research on education and learning that advances knowledge and thereby serves the public good.”

The 2012 Fellows will be inducted on Saturday, April 14, 2012, during AERA’s 93rd Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia. It is the Association’s expectation that Fellows will be visibly engaged in important AERA programs and activities and that they will serve as models and mentors to the next generation of scholars long into the future of the field.

The Fellows designation is a high honor of the Association. Nominated by peers, selected by the Fellows Program Committee, and approved by the AERA Council, the new AERA Fellows are listed below.

2012 AERA Fellows

Donna Alvermann, The University of Georgia
James D. Anderson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Ron Astor, University of Southern California
Alberto F. Cabrera, University of Maryland
Anne E. Cunningham, University of California, Berkeley
Ruben Donato, University of Colorado, Boulder
Anne Haas Dyson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Catherine D. Ennis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Xitao Fan, University of Macau
Sarah Freedman, University of California, Berkeley
Lynn Fuchs, Vanderbilt University
Steve Graham, Vanderbilt University
Glynda A. Hull, University of California, Berkeley
Richard Lehrer, Vanderbilt University
Susan Lyle, The University of Pennsylvania
Herbert W. Marsh, University of Oxford
Paul A. McDermott, Jr., The University of Pennsylvania
Peter L. McLaren, University of California, Los Angeles
Jeffrey Milem, University of Arizona
Robert J. Mislevy, ETS
Elizabeth Birr Moje, University of Michigan
Joseph Murphy, Vanderbilt University
Bonny Norton, The University of British Columbia
Patricia O’Sullivan, University of California, San Francisco
Reinhard Pekrun, University of Munich
Sheila Slaughter, The University of Georgia
Christine Elaine Sleeter, California State University, Monterey Bay
James P. Spillane, Northwestern University
Dorothy Strickland, Rutgers University (emeritus)
William T. Trent, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Jeroen J. G. van Merrienboer, Maastricht University
Ana Maria Villegas, Montclair State University
The AERA Fellows program was inaugurated in 2008. The call for nominations for 2013 Fellows will open in summer 2012. For details and a complete list of fellows, please visit the AERA Web site, www.aera.net.

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The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is the national interdisciplinary research association for approximately 25,000 scholars who undertake research in education. Founded in 1916, AERA aims to advance knowledge about education, to encourage scholarly inquiry related to education, and to promote the use of research to improve education and serve the public good.