

Education and Public Trust: Evidence and Accountability in a Changing Landscape 23 - 26 Sep 2026 All times in EDT

Wednesday, 23 September

8am

Workshop

Innovation Day

Venue - Harbor E

9am

Workshop

Workshop -- AI-Powered Workflows for Understanding and Evaluating Instructional Discourse

Venue - Laurel CD

9:30am

Workshop

Workshop -- Matching Methods for Multilevel Data in Education Research: A Practical Guide and Illustration of Approaches in R

Venue - Laurel AB

Workshop

Workshop -- Tools for Designing, Implementing, and Interpreting Randomized Controlled Trials in Postsecondary Education

Venue - Kent AB

1pm

Oral

EC Symposium -- Understanding the Persistence of Early Childhood Impacts: New Evidence on Sustaining Environments, Changing Populations, and Long-Term Educational Trajectories

Venue - Harbor A

Oral

AL and PS Paper -- Effects of Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Coursetaking

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

RM and URE Paper -- AI Related Studies and Policy

Venue - Harbor D

Panel

URE Invited Session -- Reimagining our Education R&D Ecosystem

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

RM Paper -- Validity and Use in Assessment

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

Oral

AL Integrated Symposium -- Learning Beyond the Bell: Building Evidence on Out-of-School STEM Experiences to Support Students' Academic Outcomes and Future-Ready Skills

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

SED and GC Paper -- Effects of Socio-Emotional Interventions

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

ALS Paper -- Writing, Feedback, and Language Organization

Venue - Galena

2:45pm

Panel

ALS and TLS Invited Moderated Discussion -- Why Teachers Stay: A Deep Dive into Rural Community and School Conditions that Enhance Science and Math Teacher Instruction

Venue - Harbor A

Oral

RM Paper -- Methods of Addressing Multi-Level Data

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

PS and AL Invited Symposium -- Beyond Yes or No: Measuring the Many Faces of Dual Enrollment

Venue - Harbor D

Oral

PS Paper -- Issues for Postsecondary Curricula

Venue - Harbor E

Panel

AL and URE Invited Moderated Discussion -- What Assessments Tell Us and How Policymakers Can Use Them

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

Panel

SEL Moderated Discussion -- From Scientific Evidence to Capacity-Building: Exploring Pathways for Real-World Implementation of Data-Based Individualization

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

PS and AL Paper -- College & Career Pathways: Work-Based Learning and STEM Preparation

Venue - Laurel CD

Panel

URE Moderated Discussion -- Data Access in a Changing Landscape: Navigating Governance, Trust, and Partnership in Education Research

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

SPE Symposium -- Project RESPECT: A Measurement Study to Reveal Special Educators' Conditions for Teaching

Venue - Galena

4:15pm

Poster : Wed-Pos

Wednesday Poster Session

Venue - Harborside Foyer

5:30pm

General

President's Welcome and Remarks

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

5:45pm

Keynote

Opening Plenary

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

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General
Opening Reception

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

8pm

General
Open Science Affinity Group Meeting and Reception

Venue - Harbor A

Thursday, 24 September

7:45am

General
SREE-ROC Meeting and Breakfast

Venue - Harbor A

9am

Oral
SPE Symposium -- Global Perspectives on Special Education: Advancing Implementation, Equity, and Scalable Partnerships

Venue - Harbor A

Oral
OSS Integrated Symposium -- Understanding and Navigating Power and Trust in Research-Practice Partnerships

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

AL Paper -- Policy Reform, Whole-School Change, and Student Trajectories

Venue - Harbor D

Panel

URE Invited Moderated Discussion -- Reimagining the Evidence Pipeline for Ed Tech

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

PS Symposium -- ASAP in Context: Long Run Effects on Degrees, Earnings, and Returns to Completion

Venue - Harborside C Ballroom

Oral

RM Paper -- AI, Measurement, and Research

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

SED Paper -- Social and Emotional Challenges in School Contexts

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

EC Integrated Symposium -- Supporting Young Spanish-Speaking Dual Language Learners Across Contexts: Evidence From Home, Classroom, and Technology-Supported Interventions

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

AL Symposium -- Identifying Active Ingredients in Academic Interventions

Venue - Galena

10:30am

Poster : Thur-Pos
Thursday Poster Session

Venue - Harborside Foyer

11:30am

General
Graduate Student Lunch

Venue - Essex A-C

12:30pm

Panel
URE Moderated Discussion -- What Does It Take to Scale High-Quality CTE? Navigating Trade-Offs in Research, Policy, and Practice

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

AL Integrated Symposium -- Is High-Dosage Tutoring Effective in Raising Math Achievement?: Evidence from three RCTs

Venue - Harbor D

Oral

RM Paper -- Measuring Latent Variables

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

TSL Paper -- Interventions for Educator Improvement

Venue - Laurel AB

Panel

RM Moderated Discussion -- The Future of Evidence in Education: What Should Researchers Do Now?

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

SED Integrated Symposium -- Examining the Adequacy of FBA-BIPs Across Four Recent Studies: Commonality and Variation

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

PS Invited Paper Session -- New Evidence on Shortened Academic Terms Across Select States

Venue - Galena

2:15pm

General
Securing Philanthropic Support for Education Research

Venue - Harbor B

General
Collaborating with Strangers

Venue - Harbor E

General

Open Science PD Session - Publishing in the Open Science Era: Preparing for Data Sharing and Analytic Transparency

Venue - Kent AB

General

PD Session -- From Research to Policy: Engaging Federal Decision-Makers and Communicating the Value of Education R&D

Venue - Galena

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3:30pm		8am	
Oral TSL Integrated Symposium -- Reciprocal Knowledge Production: Informing Science Through Partnership <i>Venue - Harbor A</i>		General Business Meeting <i>Venue - Harborside C Ballroom</i>	
Oral AL and OSS Paper -- Attendance After COVID: Measurement and School Strategies <i>Venue - Harbor B</i>		9am	
Oral PS and AL Invited Symposium -- From Pathways Data to AI Tools: Building Credible Evidence for College and Career Readiness <i>Venue - Harbor D</i>		Panel AL Invited Moderated Discussion -- Productive Struggle Is the Point: Evidence on AI That Preserves Cognitive Demand in Math <i>Venue - Harbor A</i>	
Panel URE Moderated Discussion -- Trusted by whom? Rethinking public trust in education research <i>Venue - Harbor E</i>		Panel RM Moderated Discussion -- Supporting Early-Career Education Researchers <i>Venue - Harbor B</i>	
Oral RM Paper -- Measurement and Considerations with Large Language Models <i>Venue - Laurel AB</i>		Oral TSL Paper -- Teacher Wellbeing and Working Conditions <i>Venue - Harbor D</i>	
Oral SPE and SED Paper -- Mental Health, Behavior, and Discipline in Schools <i>Venue - Laurel CD</i>		Panel URE Moderated Discussion -- Designing for Trust: Translating Culturally Responsive Research into EdTech Design Decisions <i>Venue - Harbor E</i>	
Panel PS Moderated Discussion -- What Does It Take to Evaluate Faculty Professional Development? Lessons from a Randomized Controlled Trial at Community Colleges <i>Venue - Kent AB</i>		Oral AL Paper -- Advanced Learning Access, Equity, and Scaled Instructional Models <i>Venue - Laurel CD</i>	
Oral SREE-ROC Research in Progress: Advancing Scholarship through Collaboration <i>Venue - Galena</i>		Oral AL Integrated Symposium -- The Architecture of Trust: Community Schools and the Redesign of American High Schools <i>Venue - Kent AB</i>	
5:15pm		Oral SPE Paper -- State and Local Policy Considerations <i>Venue - Galena</i>	
Keynote Hedges Lecture: Educational Testing in the Age of AI <i>Venue - Harborside C Ballroom</i>		10:45am	
6:30pm		Keynote Keynote Panel: The Education Research Ecosystem: What Would it Take for Evidence to Matter More? <i>Venue - Harborside C Ballroom</i>	
General Hedges Lecture Reception <i>Venue - Harborside Foyer</i>		12:15pm	
7:30pm		General Keynote Lunch <i>Venue - Harborside C Ballroom</i>	
General SREE-ROC Affinity Group Offsite Dinner <i>Venue - Offsite</i>		1pm	
		Poster : Fr-Pos Friday Poster Session <i>Venue - Harborside Foyer</i>	

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2:15pm

Oral

TSL Integrated Symposium -- Reimagining the Teacher Role: Emerging Evidence on Strategic Staffing Models and Their Effects on Teaching and Learning

Venue - Harbor A

Oral

SPE Symposium -- Leveraging Tutoring and Peer Interaction to Deliver Effective Reading and Writing Interventions

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

PS Paper -- Higher Education Policy

Venue - Harbor D

Oral

AL Symposium -- When and Under What Conditions Mathematics Curricula Work: Evidence Across States, Grades, and Contexts

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

URE and RM Paper -- Is Educational Research Useful and Used?

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

RM Paper -- Quasi-Experimental and Non-Experimental Designs

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

RM and URE Paper -- Advancements and Applications in Meta-Analysis

Venue - Kent AB

Panel

OSS Invited Moderated Discussion -- School Accountability and Turnaround in a Time of Federal Limbo

Venue - Galena

4pm

General

SREE Networking Session

Venue - Harbor E

General

SREE-ROC Networking Roundtables

Venue - Laurel CD

General

Open Science PD Session - Rethinking Research Credibility: Open Access, Open Data, and the Future of Scientific Publishing

Venue - Kent AB

5:15pm

Panel

URE Moderated Discussion -- How do we build an R&D ecosystem that honors the reality of education decision-making?

Venue - Harbor A

Oral

EC Symposium -- Building Longitudinal Developmental Evidence for Policy Action: Evidence from Covid-19

Venue - Harbor B

Oral

RM Paper -- Robust Estimation in Causal Inference

Venue - Harbor D

Panel

RM Moderated Discussion -- Improving the Improvement Index: Catalyzing How Education Research Translates Meta-Analytic Evidence for Decision-Making

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

PS Paper -- Student Supports

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

AL Symposium -- Scaling Effective Educational Interventions

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

AL, GC, and SED Paper -- Environmental Effects on Behaviors and Schooling Outcomes

Venue - Galena

7pm

General

Women in Quantitative Methods Meeting & Reception

Venue - Harbor A

Saturday, 26 September

8:30am

Oral

PS Paper -- Economic Shocks and College Attendance

Venue - Harbor B

Panel

AL Moderated Discussion -- From Decoding to Meaning: Using Evidence to Improve Reading Comprehension

Venue - Harbor D

Oral

SPE and EC Paper -- Assessment Issues and Differences in Early Childhood and Elementary Settings

Venue - Harbor E

Panel

URE Moderated Discussion -- Using Mutual Accountability and Evidence to Build Trust: Lessons from Research on Outcomes Based Contracting

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

AL Paper -- Motivation, Engagement, and Affective Pathways in Math

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

RM Paper -- Bayesian Inference

Venue - Kent AB

Panel

RM Moderated Discussion -- Building Analytic Capacity to Advance Educational Research and Practice: Perspectives from Three Cohorts of the IES-Funded ISEA Fellowship

Venue - Galena

10:15am

Oral

RM Paper -- Effective Matching and Controls

Venue - Harbor B

Continued from **Saturday, 26 September**

Oral

AL Paper -- Tutoring at Scale: Effectiveness, Variation, and Family

Venue - Harbor D

Oral

OSS Paper -- The Fiscal Riff: Implications and Impacts of School Funding Policies

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

TSL Paper -- Developing Effective Leaders and Teachers

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

URE Symposium -- Leveraging Interventions to Uncover Learning and Developmental Processes

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

SPE and GC Paper -- Effects of Literacy Interventions

Venue - Kent AB

Panel

OSS Moderated Discussion -- Building Trust in Using Research to Inform School Improvement: Integrating Impact Evaluation and Improvement Research

Venue - Galena

12pm

Oral

SPE Paper -- Issues in Identification and Service Provision

Venue - Harbor D

General

URE Invited Moderated Discussion -- Closing Conversation: What Are We Learning About the Education R&D System?

Venue - Harbor E

Oral

EC Symposium -- Implementing Evidence-Based Early Learning Curricula at Scale: Lessons from District and State Reform Efforts

Venue - Laurel AB

Oral

AL Paper -- AI, Digital Tools, and Instructional Technology: Evidence & Measurement

Venue - Laurel CD

Oral

RM Paper -- Beyond the Average Treatment Effect

Venue - Kent AB

Oral

PS and OSS Paper -- Career Development from Secondary to Postsecondary

Venue - Galena