37 AERA establishes

Committee on Awards to

recognize outstanding

researchers publishin

Research

in Review of Educational

1938 AERA becomes an associate member

1939 AERA begins its affiliation

with the American Association for

the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

of the American Council on Education

"First Lady of Civil

ights" Rosa Parks arrested

ter refusing to give up her

AMERICAN

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JOURNAL

1964 AERA publishes first issue of the

American Educational Research Journal

1964 AERA creates its first five Divisions:

A) Administration, B) Curriculum and Objectives,

C) Learning and Instruction, D) Measurement and

Research Methodology, E) Student

Development and Personnel Services

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1857 National Education Association (NEA) is established

1867 Congress establishes a department of education within the Department of the Interior to collect statistics and data; it later becomes National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

1891 First PhD in Education awarded at Clark University

> ─□ 1893 First volume of the American Journal of Education is published



1908 Ford Motor Company introduces the Model T, the first automobile mass-produced on an assembly line



with completely interchangeable parts

President, 1915 - 1916

Theory of Relativity

1913 Edward Thorndike's p-

Educational Psychology: The Psychology of Learning is published

1915 First meeting of the National Association of Directors of Research (NADER) which is later renamed AERA. ight founding members meet at an NEA conference in Cincinnati and elect officers

1914 The Panama Canal opens

1905 Albert Einstein proposes the

1916 John Dewey's Democracy and Education. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Education is published

Research is published



NADER membership exceeds 100

giving women the right to vote

7 1918 Cheers erupt as the end to

World War I is announced

1922 NADER changes its name to Educational Research Association of America (ERAA)

1925 Tennessee v. John Scopes trial (the "Monkey Trial")

1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925

In **educational research**, we seldom, if ever work with perfect data. Hence it is **imperative** that the [researcher] **know his** data and use them with full recognition of any limitations that may exist."

Walter Scott Monroe President, 1916 - 1917



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Any person actively engaged in research work in education, but e educational position other than in a department of research shall

1916 NADER constitution is approved by founding members at NEA meeting in Detroit

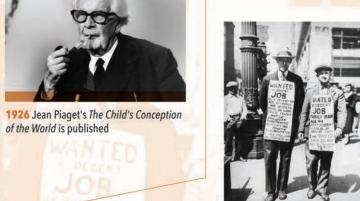
1920 First issue of Journal of Educational



1927 Charles Lindbergh becomes the first person to complete a transatlantic solo flight

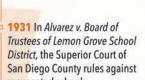
Educational Research Association (AERA)

first administered



1928 Educational Research Association of America is officially renamed American

> 1931 First issue of AERA's Review of Educational Research is published



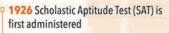
segregated schools

Association (NEA)

1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935

"This association should interest itself in the quality as well as in the quantity of educational research."

Marion R. Traube President, 1925 - 1926





1929 Stock market crashes and The Great Depression ensues

> 1939 Bess Goodykoontz is AERA's first woman president

1930 AERA becomes a department of the National Education

1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945

"Education is never an autonomous process divorced from the society it serves. It always operates within a given social framework and it finds its central purpose, its guiding principles, its ultimate goals in the particular social order within which it develops and functions."

Newton Edwards President, 1943 - 1944



1950 AERA forms International Relations Committee

1950 AERA Newsletter is published for the first time

1950 National Science Foundation is established

1948 AERA urges the establishment of the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the inclusion of

education research



1953 AERA membership The computer age begins with exceeds 1000 lectronic Numerical Integrator And Computer (ENIAC)

1945 End to World War II

No AERA Annual Meetings

held during the war

1944 The G.I. Bill of Rights (Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944) becomes law

> AERA membership exceeds 500



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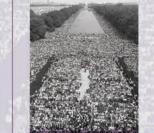
Helen M. Walker President, 1949 - 1950



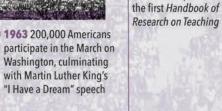
launches Sputnik, the first satellite to orbit the Earth



1962 James Meredith becomes the first black student to attend the previously segregated University of Mississippi



9 1963 200,000 Americans participate in the March on Washington, culminating with Martin Luther King's



1965 The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is passed on April 9, and The Higher Education Act (HEA) is signed into law on November 8

1963 AERA publishes

1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965

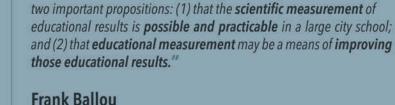
The **strength of research in education** in this country may also lie partly in the fact that it is initiated from so many different centers and through the thinking of so many different persons."

Percival M. Symonds President, 1956 - 1957 AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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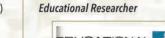


educational goals and a curriculum are used to shape the content of a television show

1967 AERA becomes fully independent of NEA constitution adopted in July 1968

1968 AERA expands to include Special Interest Groups

1972 National Institute of Education (NIE) established in the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare



1966 AERA Newsletter renamed



P 1978 AERA's Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis journal is established

and Policy Analysis



1974 Busing of African American students to predominantly white schools is ordered



1975 AERA researchers attend a Tuesday at the

1974 - 1975 AERA begins examining participation

White House event to discuss the needs of the

of women in the 1974 Annual Meeting

research community

introduced by IBM

Social Science Associations (COSSA)

report, A Nation at Risk



1979 Iranian Hostage Crisis begins, more than 60 Americans are held in Tehran for 444 days

1979 AERA central office purchases its first computer

1979 President Carter signs bill establishing the U.S. Department of Education; includes Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI); Shirley Hufstedler appointed first Secretary of Education



1981 First personal computer o

1982 AERA joins the Consortium of

1983 The National Commission on Excellence in Education issues

completed research studies."

President, 1975 - 1976

Gene V. Glass

1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985

In education research we need more scholarly effort concentrated

on the problem of finding the knowledge that lies untapped in



1978 - 1984 Three New AERA Divisions established: (I) Education in the Professions, 1978; (J) Postsecondary Education, 1980; and (K) Teaching and Teacher Education, 1984



1981 Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first woman confirmed to the Supreme Court

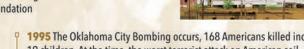
1989 The Berlin Wall comes down, reuniting East and West Germany, symbolizing the end of Communism in many European countries



1988 AERA publishes first edition of the Handbook of Complementary Methods in Education Research



1990 Minority Fellowship program is approved to be implemented by 1992

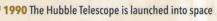


1995 Council reaffirms AERA's research advocacy role and votes that the Association should take positions on social issues only if they relate to education or discrimination and are supported by two-thirds of the Council members





1991 AERA takes a position on test-based accountability





1995 The Oklahoma City Bombing occurs, 168 Americans killed including 19 children. At the time, the worst terrorist attack on American soil

1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995

2005 Graduate students granted

the right to vote in AERA elections

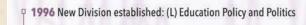
2003 AERA Council establishes the

Brown Lecture in Education Research to

Gordon gives inaugural lecture

I believe that the contribution of educational research mos often lies in constructing, challenging, and changing how policymakers and practitioners think."

Richard J. Shavelson President, 1987 - 1988





- 2000 Presidential election between George W. Bush and Al Gore is contested in Florida, Bush is declared winner 36 days after Election Day
- 2000 First electronic submissions for the **AERA** Annual Meeting



2003 AERA files amicus briefs in Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor cites the AERA et al. brief in the Court's opinion on Grutter

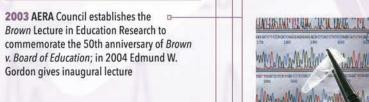
2001 Al Qaeda inflicts 4 terrorist attacks

2001 The No Child Left Behind Act

(NCLB) is approved by Congress

2002 Congress establishes

in the United States



a 2003 Mapping of the Human Genome is declared complete 2006 AERA adopts standards for reporting on empirical social science research in AERA publications; in 2009 adopts standards for umanities-oriented research

> 2007 AERA publishes Estimating Causal Effects an accessible methods volume on drawing causal inferences with large-scale data set



2008 A financial crisis starting in the housing market leads to a global recession

2008 AERA membership exceeds 25,000



2009 Barack Obama takes office as the first African American President of the United States

2009 First cohort of AERA Fellows selected

2009 AERA supports establishment of World Education Research Association (WERA), becomes founding member





2013 - 2015 AERA releases research agenda setting reports: Prevention of Bullying in Schools,

Colleges and Universities (2013) and

GBTQ Issues in Education (2015)

Dynamic Second Century Web Portal

2016

Knowledge Forum





2014 AERA begins accepting submissions for AERA Open, a peer-reviewed, open access journal Second Century Conference Center Special Centennial Publications:

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national interdisciplinary research association devoted to the scientific study of education and learning, celebrating its achievements, and expressing support for the designation of April 8, 2016, as 'National Education Research Day'.

National Centennial Lecture Series

Congressional Fellowship Program

- Educational Researcher A Living Lens: AERA Past Presidents Reflect on 100 Years of Education Research
- Review of Research in Education Education Research and Its Second Century American Educational Research Journal - Education Research for the Next
- Review of Educational Research 100-Year Literature Reviews

2017 and Beyond

2012 AERA files amicus brief supporting affirmative action in Fisher v. University of Texas at

Austin Supreme Court case

Early Career Scholars Communication Institute

Visiting Scholars Program

Continued Policy and Public Engagement Programming Expansion of Virtual Research Learning Center

Complementary Methods: A Web-based, Peer-reviewed Information System

2016 2017



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"Because education is a moral endeavor, educational researchers should be scientists as well as citizens who are **committed** to promoting **democratic ideals.**"

James A. Banks President, 1997 - 1998

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

'To study how people learn and develop over time as learning unfolds in the rich fullness of the ecologies of their lives is the quintessential purpose of a science of learning."

Carol D. Lee President, 2009 - 2010

1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975

With the possible exceptions of psychology and economics, educational research workers have contributed to and used stronger and more powerful research procedures than have other social scientists. Our colleagues in other fields have **recognized this** and occasionally accuse us of using 'elephant guns to shoot at fleas.'

Benjamin Bloom President, 1965 - 1966