

Special Interest Group

Early Education and Child Development

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**This Year:**  
AERA 2017  
April 27 – May 1  
Washington, DC

**Next Year:**  
AERA 2018  
April 13 – April 17  
New York, NY

**Please Submit:**  
Proposals for the 2017 conference will probably be due in the middle of July. The more proposals submitted to the SIG, the more conference slots we are allotted.

As you attend your sessions, please think about what you

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**Message from the Chair**

Nancy File, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Dear EE/CD SIG members,  
As many of us have been observing some form of spring break – whether an actual break or just some change of pace – it is time to turn our thoughts toward the upcoming AERA conference. I am having difficulty remembering when previously the conference was so late in the spring. So I know this for sure: as we leave the conference full of some new provocations to our thoughts, remembered conversations with old friends and new colleagues, and our fill of Tex-Mex, we will be finding ourselves smack-dab in the race to the finish of our semesters. While that sounds daunting, it will also mean we are that much closer to drawing a deep breath and looking forward to long summer evenings.

As usual, there is strong and interesting research going on in early childhood. The program co-chairs, Christine Wang and Anne Douglass, have put together a great program that promises much food for thought. And with our size, our program offers choices all day, every day, meaning you’ll have to make a break to ensure food for the body.

Our SIG business meeting is on Saturday evening. I hope you make time to join us! We will, of course, cover business items. Last year we reported that we were requesting changes to our by-laws. After a very long process, most of those changes have been approved by AERA. So, we will now have a graduate student representative serving on the executive board. Our SIG has more officers than many other SIGs (and of course, we are amongst the largest of the SIGs). We were successful in avoiding having our officer structure reduced in size. I believe that one of our strengths is the number of voices we bring to the executive board. We welcome hearing from those of you who wish to get involved – please send me an email if you are looking for an opportunity to serve! *continued on page 9*

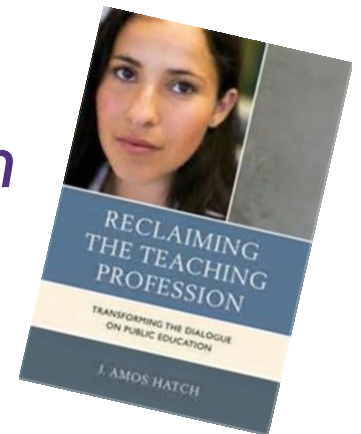
## EE/CD SIG BUSINESS MEETING and RECEPTION



Please join us for the  
Early Education and Child Development  
SIG Business Meeting and Reception  
*Don't miss the conversation!*

### AMOS HATCH *Reclaiming Our Profession*

*Discussion to follow presentation.*



Saturday, April 29  
6:30 – 8:00

Convention Center – Ballroom Level One, Room 212A



Also, don't miss congratulating our  
award recipients.

Douglas Powell will be in attendance to  
receive the EE/CD SIG's  
Distinguished Career Award.

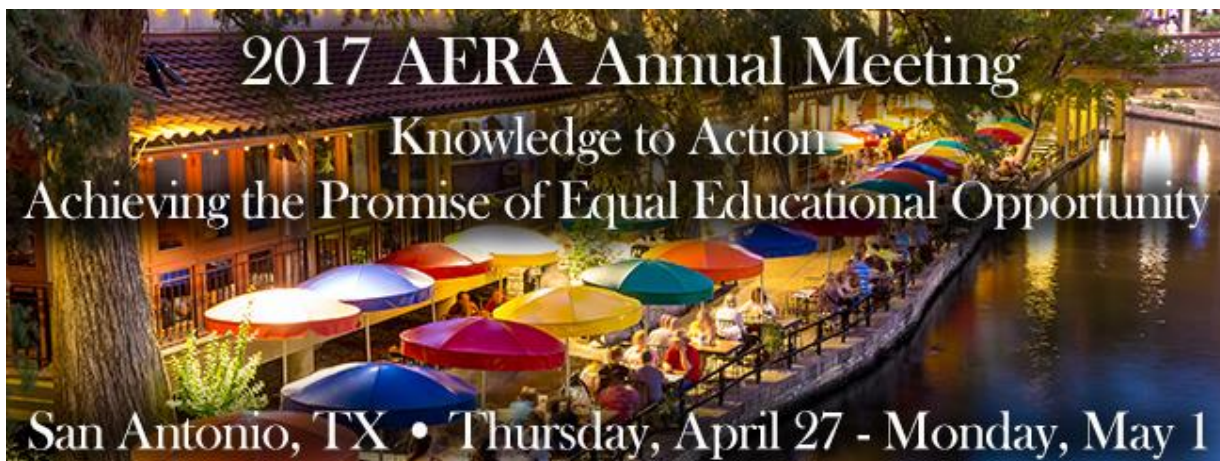
## AERA Annual Meeting April 2017

EECD SIG Program Co-Chairs

X. Christine Wang and Anne Douglass

We are looking forward to seeing you at the  
**Early Childhood and Child Development SIG sessions**  
**You'll find ECCD SIG Session information in this newsletter.**  
The online, searchable conference program is available  
by logging in at [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

Scroll down to 2017 Annual Meeting  
Click on the online program link  
Click on View Online Program  
Click "Browse by Unit" (left hand button)  
Click "SIG"  
Click "SIG-Early Education and Child Development"



## 2017 AERA EE/CD SIG Sessions

Day	Time	Location	Session	Chair/Presenters:/Discussant
4/27/17	2:15-3:45 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1	<i>Roundtable Session 3</i> Early Childhood Education Policy, Program Quality and QRIS Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Anne Douglass, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Keith; David W.Keith</li> <li>• Ann-Marie Faria; Ariela C. Greenberg; Laura Hawkinson; Ivan Metzger</li> <li>• Sharon Ryan; Mary- Elizabeth Graue; Kaitlin Northey</li> <li>• Kathryn P. Chapman; Margarita Pivovarova</li> </ul>
4/27/17	2:15-3:45 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1	<i>Roundtable Session 3</i> <b>Early Childhood Teachers' Professional Development</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Bethany Wilinski, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alissa Anne Lange; Kimberly Brenneman</li> <li>• Katherine Kresin Delaney; Karen Krepps</li> <li>• Bethany Wilinski</li> <li>• Christopher P. Brown; Joanna Englehardt</li> <li>• Kathleen Heydorn; Martha J. Lash</li> </ul>
4/27/17	4:05- 5:35 pm	Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 212 A	<i>Symposium</i> <b>Arts- Integrated Early Childhood Education: Model, Implementation, Impact and Future.</b> Sub unit: SIG- EE/CD	Roger David Phillips, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca L. Gorton</li> <li>• Roger David Phillips</li> <li>• Patricia Pinciotti</li> <li>• Lynn C Hartle</li> </ul> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Mark Schulte</li> </ul>
4/28/17	8:15-9:45 am	Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 212 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>Young Children's Cognition, Play, and Learning Experience</b> SIG- EE/CD	Su- Jeong Wee, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joanna Zambrzycka; Samantha Makosz; Donna Kostopoulos; Victoria Gisoni; Vivian Nelson</li> <li>• Su-Jeong Wee, Kyoung Jin Kim</li> <li>• Mariette Van Loon, Nesrin Destan, Manuela Spiess, Anique De Bruin, Claudia Roebers</li> <li>• Mariette Van Loon, Nesrin Destan, Manuela Spiess, Anique De Bruin, Claudia Roebers</li> <li>• Mengguo Jing, Qiang Hao</li> <li>• Youn Ah Jung, Ithel Jones</li> </ul>
4/28/17	10:35 am -12:05 pm	Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 214 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>Early Childhood Education Workforce: Professional Development and Leadership</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Debra J. Ackerman, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emily Brown Hoffman</li> <li>• Mary Kathleen Rodgers, Jingyi He, Walter L. Leite, Selcuk Dogan</li> <li>• Debra J. Ackerman</li> <li>• Hae Kyoung Kim</li> <li>• Rachel L. Renbarger, Grant B. Morgan, Tracey Nicole Sulak</li> <li>• Kaitlin Northey</li> </ul>

4/28/17	12:25-1:55 pm	Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 212 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>Early Childhood Program Quality and Assessment</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Patsy Cooper, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Larissa Michelle Gaias, Eve Marie Shivers, Larry E. Dumka</li> <li>Clare Waterman Irwin, John P. Madura, David Bamat, Paul A. McDermott</li> <li>Katharine Buek, Katherine Barghaus, John Fantuzzo</li> <li>Zijia Li, Caroline Gooden, Michael Toland</li> </ul>
4/28/17	2:15-3:45 pm	Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 1	<i>Roundtable Session</i> <b>Writing, Book-Making, and Academic Language in Early Childhood Education</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shi Lingyun, Sonia Arora; Ellie Tunison; NurulAkmar Abdul- Aziz; Maria C. Hartman; Ronda Rufsvold; Ye Wang</li> <li>Jodi Streeelasky</li> <li>Serpil Demir-Vegter</li> <li>Sara C. Michael- Luna</li> </ul>
4/28/17	4:05-5:35 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 212 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>Young Children's Multimodal Literacies</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Jennifer Jo Baumagartner, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corinne Eggleston</li> <li>Barbara Moschner; Catherine Walter-Laager; Manfred Rolf Pfiffner</li> <li>Daniel Poliszczuk, Angela Pyle; Erica Paige Danniels; Miles Parkinson</li> <li>Mary Kathryn Requa</li> <li>Colleen Elizabeth Whittingham</li> </ul>
4/29/17	8:15-9:45 am	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 212 A	<i>Symposium</i> <b>Examining the Relationship Between Teachers' Language and Literacy Knowledge and Practice in Early Childhood Classrooms</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Julie Dwyer, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annemarie H. Hindman; Barbara Wasik</li> <li>Rachel E. Schachter</li> <li>Julie Dwyer; Rachel E. Schachter; Alessandra Ward- Goldberg</li> </ul> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tricia A. Zucker</li> </ul>
4/29/17	10:35 am -12:05pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 214 A	<i>Symposium</i> <b>Examining Head Start: The Role of Curriculum, Nutrition, Assessment and Research Engagements</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Lacey Elizabeth Peters, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allison Sterling Henward; Mene Tauaa; Ronald Turituri</li> <li>Margarita G. Ruiz Guerrero</li> <li>Koeun Kim, Ba-UI Paul Chung</li> <li>Michelle Salazar Perez</li> </ul> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mariana Souto- Manning</li> </ul>

4/29/17	2:45-4:15 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Exhibit Hall 4	<p><i>Poster Session 9</i>  <b>Early Education Child Development SIG Poster Session</b>            Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Su-Jeong Wee; Kanae Kura</li> <li>• R. Clarke Fowler</li> <li>• Elizabeth J Humberstone; Kelly Fisher</li> <li>• Myae Han; Rena Hallam; Jason Hustedt; Jennifer A. Vu; Juana Gaviria</li> <li>• Rosalyn R. Washington</li> <li>• Elizabeth Diane Kenney; Kristen Mary Kemple; Raquel F Concepcion; Tina M Smith-Bonahue; Joni Marie McReynolds; Katherine E Matthews</li> <li>• Jyotsna Pattnaik; Fawzia Reza; Rana Shoukry</li> <li>• Margo O'Sullivan; Xuefeng Chen; Chunfang Lou; Yingquan SONG; Bing-Cheng Gao; Lisa Qin; Li Wang</li> <li>• Jeffrey Trawick-Smith; Sudha Swaminathan</li> <li>• Do-Yong Park; Mi-Hwa Park; Alan B. Bates</li> <li>• Billie Eilam; Kineret Abda</li> <li>• Yanmiao Xie; Meng Fan</li> <li>• Angela L. Eckhoff; Peter Baker; Rebecca John</li> </ul>
4/29/17	6:30-8:00 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 212 A	<p><i>Business Meeting</i>  <b>EE/CD SIG Business Meeting</b>            Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD</p>	Nancy K. File, Chair
4/30/17	8:15-9:45 am	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3	<p><i>Roundtable Session</i>  <b>Early Education Teachers: Leadership, Collaboration, and Self- Efficacy</b>            Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD</p>	<p>Marie L. Masterson, Chair</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather L. Horsley; Karen Fong; Jaime Madison Vasquez; William Teale; Xue Jiang</li> <li>• Lucinda G. Heimer; Thelma Nayquonabe; Dianne Sullivan</li> <li>• Anne Douglass</li> <li>• Beverly L. Alford; Kayla Braziel Rollins; Yolanda N. Padron; Hersh C. Waxman</li> <li>• Lea Hoeltge; Jan- Henning Ehm; Ulrike Hartmann</li> </ul>
4/30/17	8:15-9:45 am	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3	<p><i>Roundtable Session</i>  <b>Vocabulary Learning and Language Environment in Early Childhood Classrooms</b>            Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisa B. Garcia</li> <li>• Julie Dwyer; Sarah Yeates Arnold</li> <li>• Allison Lester</li> <li>• April Umile; Mark J. Fenster</li> <li>• Julie Dwyer; Sarah Yeates Arnold; Alessandra Ward- Goldberg</li> </ul>
4/30/17	10:35 am -12:05pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 214 A	<p><i>Paper Session</i>  <b>School Readiness: Indicators, Predictors, and Effects</b>            Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD</p>	<p>Dominic F. Gullo, Chair</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Branom</li> <li>• Erin Winters; Elizabeth A. Sanders</li> <li>• Dominic F. Gullo</li> <li>• Tomoko Wakabayashi; Fernando Andrade-Adaniya; Zongping Xiang; Beth Hardin; Richard Lower</li> <li>• Maryellen Schaub; Andrew Pendola; Ismael Munoz; Mayli Zapata</li> <li>• Burhan Ogut; Lu Michelle Yin</li> </ul>

4/30/17	12:25-1:55 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 212 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>Parents and Family Involvement in Early Childhood</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Angela L. Eckhoff, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soojin Susan Oh</li> <li>• Elisa B. Garcia; Deborah Stipek</li> <li>• Holly Schindler; Phil Fisher; Cindy Ola</li> <li>• Sisi Dong; Susan Carol Losh</li> <li>• Kristin Lyn Whyte</li> </ul>
4/30/17	2:15-3:45 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 214 A	<i>Symposium</i> <b>International Perspectives on Bilingualism in Early Childhood Education and Care Programs</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Bing Xiao, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Keys Adair</li> <li>• Jing Zhou; Zhang Li; Chang Liu; Lanbin Min</li> <li>• Fikriye Kurban</li> <li>• Joseph J. Tobin</li> </ul> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabienne Doucet</li> </ul>
4/30/17	4:05-5:35 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 212 A	<i>Paper Session</i> <b>STEAM learning and Teaching in Early Childhood</b> SIG-EE/CD	X. Christine Wang, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shara Cherniak; Kyung Hwa Lee; Sung-eun Jung</li> <li>• Bryant Jensen; Claudia Lucia Galindo; Ross Allen Andrew Larsen; Tymofey Wowk</li> <li>• Wu-Ying Hsieh; Jeanette A. McCollum</li> <li>• Andres Sebastian Bustamante; Lisa Jean White; Daryl B. Greenfield</li> <li>• Keely Ann O'Connell; Christine Wang</li> </ul>
5/1/17	8:15-9:15 am	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Room 214 A	<i>Symposium</i> <b>The Road to High-Quality Early Care and Education: Lessons Learned in Going to Scale</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Marjorie E. Wechsler, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthur J. Reynolds</li> <li>• Ellen Frede</li> <li>• Josh Wallack</li> <li>• Steven Dow</li> <li>• Lindy Buch</li> </ul> Discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Kirp</li> </ul>
5/1/17	10:35 am -12:05pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3	<i>Symposium</i> <b>Understanding Home Literacy Environment from the Perspectives of Intervention, Language Background and Special Education</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Si Chen, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Si Chen; Catherine E. Snow</li> <li>• Vibeke Grøver; Veslemøy Rydland</li> <li>• Jing Zhou; Xiaomei Gao; Baogen Liu</li> <li>• Jing Zhao; Sun Yat-Sen; L. Quentin Dixon; Zhuo Chen</li> </ul>
5/1/17	12:25-1:55 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3	<i>Roundtable Session</i> <b>Young Children's Care and Learning in Different Early Childhood Settings</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Shuyan Sun, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alison Hooper</li> <li>• Amina Abubakar; Sadaf Shallwani; Moses Nyongesa</li> <li>• Patsy Cooper</li> <li>• Stephanie DSouza</li> <li>• Janette P. Pelletier; James E. Corter; Carl M. Corter</li> </ul>

5/1/17	2:15-3:45 pm	<b>Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Hemisfair Ballroom 3</b>	<i>Roundtable Session</i> <b>Young Children's Agency, Identity, Self-Regulation, and Executive Function In Event</b> Sub Unit: SIG- EE/CD	Heather J. Pinedo- Burns, Chair Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaakko Hilppö; Lasse Lipponen; Kristina P. Kumpulainen; Anna Pauliina Rainio</li> <li>• Nicole V.B Austin; Rebecca John; Angela L. Eckhoff; Peter Baker</li> <li>• Heather J. Pinedo- Burns; Dana Frantz Bently</li> <li>• Zsofia K. Takacs; Reka Kassai</li> <li>• Laura Scharphorn; Tomoko Wakabayashi</li> </ul>
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**2017 EE/CD SIG ANNUAL MEETING REPORT**  
**Christine X. Wang and Anne Douglass, Co-Chairs**

Submissions to present in the Early Education & Child Development SIG continue to be strong! Remember that the number of submissions determines the number of slots we are allocated by AERA, so please continue to submit your proposals.

We received 152 paper submissions (accepted 86 papers, 57% acceptance rate) and 8 symposium submissions (accepted 6 symposia, 75% acceptance rate). At the annual meeting, we will have 1 SIG business session, 6 symposia, 7 paper sessions (37 papers), 1 poster session (14 papers), and 7 round tables (35 papers). Presentations cover a diverse array of topics and methodologies. We are also happy to report that our SIG sessions are spread out over each day of the Annual Meeting.

Thank you to everyone who reviewed proposals last summer and we hope you will consider doing so again. Please encourage your colleagues to volunteer as well to help minimize the number of reviews we must assign to each individual.

Enjoy participating in our SIG sessions-- whether you are presenting or attending-- and be sure to check the AERA website for the conference program.



**Of interest on**  
**Friday, April 28 2017**  
The online, searchable conference program is available by logging in at [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

**Critical Perspectives in Early Education**  
**SIG Business Meeting and Reception**  
  
**Friday, April 28**  
**6:15 – 7:45 pm**  
**Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 206A**



### Message from the Chair

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Also at the business meeting we will be involved in a discussion session led by Amos Hatch. More than ever, we need to nurture our sense of ourselves in the profession and a sense of solidarity in our purposes. Amos will be sharing his thoughts on current concerns and future directions in education while also allowing for group discussion. I'm quite happy to have this opportunity with Amos before he retires.

Finally, in our business meeting we will be making this year's awards for Graduate Student Travel, the Dissertation award, and the Distinguished Career award. As well, we will be announcing the new slate of officers. And, per usual, we will have an opportunity to visit and enjoy good food and a drink.

The SIG elections are late this year, and they were uncoupled from the general AERA election. Please take time to vote when your ballot link arrives! Every office has a full slate of nominees, often more than the required two individuals. I appreciate how many people are willing to become involved in the SIG!

I look forward to this time together in San Antonio. The SIG is all of us, and I hope you enjoy the opportunities available for joining together with early childhood colleagues!

-Nancy



## See you in San Antonio!





## NAECTE Foundation Awards for Research on Early Childhood Teacher Education

*Early Career Researcher Award*  
*Established Researcher Award*

One of the goals of the NAECTE Foundation is to promote and support research projects related to early childhood teacher education. Many NAECTE members have developed their capacities as researchers by presenting at NAECTE conferences and writing for its journal. As an extra incentive and added recognition, the NAECTE Foundation offers two \$2000 awards to encourage early childhood teacher educators to conduct research that will have relevance for practice, policy, or advocacy in the area of early childhood teacher education. The Early Career Research Award is designated for non-tenured, full-time faculty with up to and including 6 years of experience in a full-time faculty position. The Established Career Research Award is designated for a member who is tenured or has more than 6 years of experience in a full-time faculty position.

Application deadline June 1, 2017

For additional information visit <http://naecte.org/about/naecte-foundation/>

*“Pretend often confuses the adult, but it is the child’s real and serious world, the stage upon which any identity is possible, and secret thoughts can be safely revealed.”*

*-Vivian Gussin-Paley*

*The Boy Who Would Be A Helicopter*



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