

2018

NNERPP ANNUAL FORUM

NATIONAL NETWORK OF
EDUCATION RESEARCH-
PRACTICE PARTNERSHIPS

July 11-13, 2018

HOSTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH
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PORTLAND, OREGON



CONFERENCE THEME

Partnering For Change: How Do RPPs Increase The Use Of Research Evidence In Policy And Practice?

NNERPP 2018 ANNUAL FORUM GOALS

- Exchange strategies and promising practices for creating and maintaining partnerships
- Share relevant research findings and their uses
- Explore opportunities for coordinating efforts and launching joint projects
- Identify strategies for expanding, diversifying, and/or sustaining NNERPP as a professional collaborative
- Develop RPP theories of action

BLOCK 1 AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

THEME

Basic building blocks of RPPs: How do RPPs increase the use of research evidence in practice?

ACTIVITIES

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Various	Pre-Forum Informal Networking
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Salon E	2018 Annual Forum Kickoff + Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paula Arce-Trigatti, NNERPP• Ruth López Turley, Houston Education Research Consortium
3:20 PM - 4:05 PM	Salon E	Getting To Know You: What Do You Do? Why Do You Do It? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Kohlmoos, NNERPP
4:05 PM - 4:15 PM		BREAK
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Salon E	What Does Your Practice-Side Org Chart Look Like? And Why Does It Matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joy Lesnick, School District of Philadelphia• Caitlin Farrell, National Center for Research in Policy and Practice
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Various	Networking Session I
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Salons A-D	Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Northwest Team• Hilda Rosselli, Chief Education Office, Oregon

BLOCK 2 AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

THEME

Diving deep: Learning from our RPP practice

ACTIVITIES

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Salons A-D	Breakfast + Pre-Arranged Consultations
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Salon E	Learning From the RELs: What Can We Learn From Their Theories Of Action? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Mazzeo, REL Northwest + Education Northwest • Amy Feygin, REL Midwest • John Hughes, REL Southeast • Michelle Hodara, REL Northwest • Miya Warner, REL Appalachia
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM		BREAK
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM		Gathering With Your Herd: What Are The Big Challenges And Opportunities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPP DESIGNERS Julie Kochanek & Carrie Scholz (REL Midwest) • BROKERS Erin O'hara (TERA) & Carrie Conaway (MA) • IMPLEMENTATION SPECIALISTS Beth Vaade (MEP) & Sarah Bruch (Equity Implemented) • INFLUENCERS Matt Linick (CAER) & Ray Hart (CGCS) • COMMUNITY LIAISONS Nicole Patton-Terry (Urban Child Study Center)
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Various	Lunch + Networking Session 2
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Salon E	Notes for Block 3: Meet in Salon E

BLOCK 3 AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

THEME

Connecting the dots: Learning from our RPP research

ACTIVITIES

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Various	Sharing Findings: What Have We Learned, Round 1
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM		BREAK
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Various	Sharing Findings: What Have We Learned, Round 2
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM		BREAK
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		Let's Collaborate: Where Can We Work Together?
	Salon E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEASURING USE OF RESEARCH Caitlin Farrell (NCRPP) + Akisha Sarfo (CRUE)
	Eugene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPP RESEARCH PRODUCTION Amy Gerstein & Kendra Fehrer (Gardner Center)
	Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Laura Wentworth (Stanford-SFUSD Partnership)
	Medford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COLLEGE / POSTSECONDARY OUTCOMES Kyo Yamashiro (LA Education Research Institute)
	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER-RELATED Laura Booker (Tennessee Department of Education)
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Salon E	Reflecting On The Day: What Did You Learn? What Are You Still Pondering?
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Schneider, Institute of Education Sciences
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Various	Networking Session 3

BLOCK 4 AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

THEME

Planning for what we need: Lessons for the future

ACTIVITIES

TIME	PLACE	EVENT
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Salons A-D	Breakfast + Pre-Arranged Consultations
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Salon E	Aligning The Past, Present and Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vivian Tseng, William T. Grant Foundation
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Salon E	Keynote Panel: Spotlight on the UChicago Consortium on School Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Easton Elaine Allensworth Sarah Dickson Bronwyn McDaniel Kylie Klein
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM		BREAK + CHECKOUT
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM		What Capacities Do We Need To Build For The Future?
	Salon E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEASURING RPP EFFECTIVENESS Norma Ming (SFUSD) & Paula Arce-Trigatti (NNERPP)
	Eugene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPPs AS LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS Carla Stevens (HERC) & Kylie Klein (UChicago)
	Portland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY Matt Holsapple & Rhoda Freelon (Spencer Foundation)
	Medford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VALUING VISIBILITY Ash Vasudeva (Carnegie) & Jim Kohlmoos (NNERPP)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Salon E	Lunch + Closing

CREDITS

ABOUT NNERPP

MISSION

The National Network of Education Research-Practice Partnerships (NNERPP) aims to develop, support, and connect partnerships between education agencies and research institutions in order to improve the relationships between research, policy, and practice.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop and share best partnership practices
- Synthesize research findings and build new knowledge
- Produce comparative research and facilitate cross-partnership collaborations
- Advance policies and system reforms

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HOTEL LAYOUT

MEETING ROOM

