National Education Research-Practice Partnerships Forum

Hosted by the Houston Education Research Consortium (HERC)
Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Rice University, Houston, Texas
August 5-7 2015

Agenda
(Subject to change)

Chair: Ruth Lopez Turley
Planners: Shauna Dunn, Whit Bones
Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos

Wednesday, August 5
Travis Room A
Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center
6633 Travis Street, Houston

6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Dinner

Thursday, August 6
“Learning from the Past and Present”
Exhibition Hall, First Floor,
BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC) Building
Rice University, 6500 Main Street, Houston

7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast: Table Introductions and Conversations

8:30 – 9:30 “Who are we and what do we know?”
Welcome and framing presentation
  ● Ruth Lopez Turley, Houston Education Research Consortium
  ● Adam Gamoran and Vivian Tseng, William T. Grant Foundation

Introductions
  ● Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos, Houston Education Research Consortium/EDGE Consulting

9:30-10:30 “What do we need and want?”
Job-aliike huddles and full group discussion
- District/Practitioner Huddle
  Facilitator: Christopher Mazzeo, Education Northwest
- University/Researcher Huddle
  Facilitator: David Stevens, Education Northwest
- Full Group Huddle
  Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos, HERC/EDGE

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 “What have we done?”
  consortia case studies on key findings and lessons learned
  - Baltimore Education Research Consortium
  - Education Research Alliance for New Orleans (ERA-New Orleans)
  - Stanford University and San Francisco Unified School District Partnership

12:15-1:15 Lunch: Meet-Up Consultations

1:15-2:00 “How to address vexing partnership dilemmas” Part 1
  concurrent problem solving chats on critical partnership challenges
  - Building a common research agenda
    Facilitator: Josh Glazer, George Washington University
  - Sharing data
    Facilitator: Taunya Nesin, DC Public Charter School Board
  - Managing partnerships and relationships
    Facilitator: Michelle Reininger, Stanford University
  - Using and applying research-based knowledge
  - Facilitator: Caitlin Farrell, University of Colorado, Boulder

2:00-2:15 Break and shuffle

2:15-3:00 “How to address vexing partnership dilemmas” Part 2
  concurrent problem solving chats on critical partnership challenges
  - Repeat chats

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 “What are the challenges and opportunities for building the field for research-practice partnerships?”
  conversations with special guests from foundations and government
  - Ilene Berman, Annie E. Casey Foundation
  - Thomas Brock, Institute for Education Sciences
  - Stuart Buck, Laura and John Arnold Foundation
  - John Easton, Spencer Foundation
  - Adam Gamoran, William T. Grant Foundation
  - David Goodman, Houston Endowment
  - Hilary Rhodes, The Wallace Foundation
  - Facilitators: Ruth Lopez Turley and Jim Kohlmoos
5:00-6:00  Break and Meet-Up Consultations

6:00 - 8:00 Reception and Dinner

*Hosted by the Kinder Institute for Urban Research at Rice University.*

Special comments by:
- President David Leebron, Rice University
- William Fulton, Kinder Institute for Urban Research
- Moderator: Ruth Lopez Turley, Houston Education Research Consortium/Kinder Institute for Urban Research

**Friday, August 7**

“Defining the Future”

*Exhibition Hall, First Floor,  BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC) Building  
Rice University, 6500 Main Street, Houston*

7:30 – 9:00 AM  Breakfast: Table Talk Conversations, Meet-Up Consultations

*Consultations and topical table talks*

9:00 – 10:30 AM  “What does the future look like and what can we do about it?”

*Job- alike huddles and full group discussion*
- District/Practitioner Huddle
  Facilitator: Christopher Mazzeo, Education Northwest
- University/Researcher Huddle
  Facilitator: David Stevens, Education Northwest
- Full Group Huddle
- Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos, HERC/EDGE

10:30-10:45 AM  Break

10:45-11:30 AM  “How we can work together?”

*Presentation and conversation about collaborative opportunities*
- Ruth Lopez Turley, Houston Education Research Consortium

11:30-12:15  “What’s next?”

*Lightning-round discussion about the forum and practical next steps*
- Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos, HERC/EDGE