

The National Network of Education Research-Practice Partnerships 2016 Annual Forum

In association with the Education Research Alliance for New Orleans

*Le Pavillon Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 3-5, 2016*

Agenda

Wednesday, August 3

Theme for the Day: “Coming Together”

Versailles Room, Le Pavillon Hotel

6:00 – 8:00 pm Session #1 “Coming Together”
Welcome reception and sit-down dinner

Details:

- Presenters: **Ruth López Turley (Houston Education Research Consortium) & Paula Arce-Trigatti (NNERPP)**
- Reception / cocktail hour from 6–7 pm; Dinner at 7

Thursday, August 4

Theme for the Day “Learning Together from the Past and Present”

Versailles Room, Josephine Room, and Napoleon Room Le Pavillon Hotel

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:15 – 9:00 Session # 2 “Who Are You?”
Facilitated discussion on two designated questions

9:00 – 9:30 Session # 3 “Where have we been and what do we know?”
Full group presentation

- Presenters: **Ruth López Turley (Houston Education Research Consortium), John Easton (Spencer Foundation), Paula Arce-Trigatti (NNERPP)**

9:30 – 10:30 Session # 4 “What do we need and want?”

Job-alike huddles

- Lead Facilitator: **Jim Kohlmoos (NNERPP)**
- Facilitators:
 - **Lauren Goldenberg (Research Alliance for New York City Schools)**
 - **Vansa Hanson (Houston Education Research Consortium)**
 - **Chris Mazzeo (Education Northwest)**
- Locations:
 - RPP Practitioners (with Lauren Goldenberg): *Josephine Room*
 - RPP Directors (with Chris Mazzeo): *Napoleon Room*
 - RPP Associates (with Vansa Hanson): *Versailles Room*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Session # 5 “What’s the Use?”

Presentations and panel discussion

- Presentations:
 - **Ruth López Turley/Carla Stevens (Houston Education Research Consortium)**
 - **Kylie Klein/Sarah Dickson (UChicago Consortium on School Research)**
- Moderator/presenter: **Kim DuMont (Grant Foundation)**

12:00 – 1:30 Session # 6 “Meeting Up”

Working Lunch

- Prearranged consultations
- Topical tables:
 - “How can we address leadership turnover?” with **Julie Kochanek (AIR/REL Midwest)**
 - “What is Improvement Science?” with **Nick Zurlo (Carnegie Foundation)**

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:30 Session # 7 “Ideas Exchange, Round 1”

Small group chats

- 4 concurrent breakouts in 2 rounds
 - (a) How should partnerships support implementation of research findings?
Napoleon Room
Facilitators:
 - **Kyo Yamashiro, Los Angeles Education Research Institute (Round 1)**
 - **Tonya Wolford, Shared Solutions (Round 2)**
 - (b) How can partnerships navigate highly political environments?
Versailles Room (BACK)
Facilitators:
 - **Carrie Scholz, REL Midwest (Round 1)**
 - **Rosemary Hughes, Philadelphia Education Research Consortium (Round 2)**

- (c) How should partnerships communicate with an external audience?
Josephine Room
Facilitators:
 - **Jim Kemple, Research Alliance for New York City Schools (Round 1)**
 - **Laura Wentworth, Stanford-SFUSD (Round 2)**
- (d) What should you think about when building a new partnership?
Versailles Room (FRONT)
Facilitators:
 - **Doug Harris, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans (Round 1)**
 - **Michele Foster, University of Louisville (Round 2)**

2:30 – 2:45 Break and Shuffle

2:45 – 3:30 Session # 8 “Ideas Exchange, Round 2”
Small group chats
See previous section for featured facilitators in Round 2

3:30 – 4:00 Reconvene and synthesis: *Versailles Room*

4:00 – 5:00 Session #9 “Challenges and Opportunities for States and Localities under ESSA”
Panel discussion

- Panelists:
 - **Ilene Berman (Casey Foundation)**
 - **Michael Feuer (George Washington University)**
 - **Beth Glenn (Education Justice Network)**
 - **Michele McLaughlin (Knowledge Alliance)**
- Moderator: **Jim Kohlmoos**

5:00 – 6:00 Session # 10 “Meeting up, Part II”
Break and Consultations

- Prearranged consultations
- Table talk: “ESSA Implementation, Evidence, State Capacity” with **Carinne Deeds (American Youth Policy Forum)**

6:00 – 7:00 Break / walk over to the restaurant for dinner

7:00 pm Session # 11: Dinner
Group dinner at [Palace Cafe](#)
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Friday, August 5

Theme for the Day “Thinking about Tomorrow”
Versailles Ballroom and Josephine Room, Le Pavillon Hotel

- 7:30 – 8:30 Session # 12 Meeting Up, Part III
Working Breakfast
- Prearranged consultations
 - Table talks:
 - Strategies to obtain “later” funding with **Rachel Durham (Baltimore Education Research Consortium)**
 - “What is Design Based Implementation Research (DBIR)?” with **Pam Buffington (R+P Collaboratory)**
- 8:30 – 9:00 Warm Up
- Reflections from previous day:
 - **Erica Brown (Arnold Foundation)**
 - **Emily Penner (UC-Irvine)**
 - **Roddy Theobald (Washington State Teacher Education Learning Collaborative)**
- 9:00 – 10:15 Session # 13 “Field Building: What makes a partnership “effective”?”
Job-alike huddles
- Lead facilitator: **Erin Henrick (MIST)**
 - Facilitators:
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- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 Session #14 “Getting Down to Business”
Large Group Discussion
- Facilitators: NNERPP Steering Committee (**Jim Kemple, Ruth López Turley, Kylie Klein, and Laura Wentworth**)
 - Lead facilitator: **David Stevens (Education Northwest)**
- 11:45 – 12:15 Session # 15 “Mining Nuggets, Connecting Dots”
Lightning-round closing
- Facilitator: **Jim Kohlmoos**
 - Closing comments: **Ruth López Turley & Paula Arce-Trigatti**
- 12:15 pm *Meeting adjourns*