2020 Annual Conference – San Francisco

The AERA Action Research (AR) SIG will be meeting in San Francisco, CA in April 17-21, 2020.

Link to information: https://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting/2020-Annual-Meeting-Theme

Purpose: The Action Research SIG builds community among those who are engaged in action research and those who teach others to do action research. This is accomplished through dialog about professional development strategies, educational practices and theory, and methods of action research.

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Dues: $10.00 (1 yr)

AERA https://www.aera.net/SIG002/Action-Research-SIG-2

AR Web: https://sites.google.com/site/aeraarsig/

2020 Action Research Dissertation Award

On behalf of the Officers of the Action Research SIG of AERA, we are happy to announce the competition for the 2020 Action Research SIG Dissertation Award. We welcome and encourage self-nominations for the award, based on the criteria and timelines presented below.

Description of the Award: This award is presented to a recent graduate student who submits a summary report of his/her action-research-based dissertation that meets the criteria below and best exemplifies the principles of action research and/or that advances best research practices.
Eligibility Criteria:
- Dissertation must have been successfully defended in the time frame from December 2014 to December 2019
- Need NOT be a member of AERA
- Need NOT be a member of the Action Research SIG
- Must submit a maximum ten-page summary report/description of the dissertation, highlighting the action research focus of the research

Nomination Process and Timeline:
1. Nominees must self-nominate (by sending an “intent to submit” email to Andrea Burrows, Chair of the Action Research SIG, at Andrea.Burrows@uwyo.edu)
2. Timeframe for self-nominations: October 1, 2019 – November 15, 2019

Review/Selection Process and Timeline:
1. Review Panel will begin review: December 1, 2019
2. Review Panels’ decision due to SIG Chair no later than January 15, 2020
3. Winner will be notified no later than February 15, 2020
4. SIG Chair submits name of winner to AERA Central office by February 15, 2020

Evaluation criteria:
- The dissertation has a distinct action research focus and method.
- The dissertation has action research design and methodological rigor.
- The results, interpretation, discussion, and/or implications are clear and in line with action research tradition.
- The dissertation includes implications and recommendations for continuing the action research cycle.
- There is a substantive contribution to local context and/or the field of action research.
- The overall quality of the dissertation writing and presentation is high.

Forms of Recognition:
- Certificate of recognition
- $300.00 stipend to cover AERA membership for one year, Annual Meeting fee, and to support travel to the annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- Formal presentation at the business meeting of the Action Research SIG at the AERA annual meeting
- Profile, synopsis, and picture on the Action Research SIG website