



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-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

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