

Virtual Forum Program
Florida Educational Research Association
Educational Research in Urgent Times



November 19-20, 2020

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, November 19

11:45-12:00 Welcome

12:00-1:00 Keynote: "Write about..." **Johnny Saldaña**

1:00-2:00 Panel: Educational Research Under COVID: Now and Beyond

1:15-2:15 Graduate Student Paper Session I

Graduate Student Paper Session II

2:15-3:15 Graduate Student Paper Session III

Graduate Student Paper Session IV

3:00-4:00 Keynote: "Florida Statewide Assessment Updates" **Susie Lee**

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11:45-12:30 Welcome and Business Meeting

12:30-2:00 Graduate Student Business Meeting
Invited Speaker: "" **Melanie Fowler**

1:00-2:00 Panel: Education and Activism against Racism in Florida

2:00-3:00 Keynote: "Even the Concept Paper was White..."
Brenda Walker

3:00-4:00 Panel: Teaching in a Time of COVID

4:00-4:30 FERA Executive Team Meeting (closed meeting)

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[LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER](#)

8:00 am – 11:00 am

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Peggy Jones, FERA President, Pasco County Schools

For the first time in its over 50-year history, the Florida Educational Research Association is offering a two-day virtual forum in lieu of a face-to-face conference. In the middle of a global pandemic that has laid bare so many racial, social, health, and environmental injustices, this forum creates space for thought, dialogue, and action on these urgent issues. The forum features speakers and panels on the challenges of conducting research and teaching during the pandemic, addressing and opposing racism in education and educational research, and the status of the Florida state-wide school assessment for the 2020/21 school year. Welcome!

OPENING KEYNOTE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

"Write About..."

Johnny Saldaña

Emeritus Professor

School of Film, Dance, and Theatre

Arizona State University

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic initiates deep reflection and introspection on the current and future states of education. Saldaña offers a brief of overview of the genres, elements, and styles of writing qualitative research, then describes how educators at all levels, from kindergarten through higher education, can write about their own COVID-19 lived experiences for the profession. The address provides writing examples of the case study, the confessional tale, and autoethnography, with suggested prompts for documenting one's own stories about teaching, teachers, and students during the pandemic.

Educational Research under COVID: Now and Beyond

Panelists

Mandy Clark (Impact FL)
Cassandra Coddington (The New Teacher Project)
Chris Curran (University of Florida)
David Hersh (Proving Ground, Harvard University)
Mirka Koro (Arizona State University)
Craig Mertler (Arizona State University)

Moderator

A. Corinne Huggins-Manley (University of Florida)

Description: For many educational researchers, the COVID-19 pandemic was/is an interruption. Research projects have been put on hold, new online methods and methodologies replaced in person ones, and new projects designed to address more immediate problems. This panel brings together experienced and prominent educational researchers to share and reflect on the shifts and adaptations they and others made to their research in response to the demands of the pandemic. Panelists will share their perspectives on questions such as:

- What shifts, adaptations, and new approaches in topics, methods and methodologies have you made and seen?
- How did the adaptations meet, or fail to meet, the challenges of educational inquiry under COVID-19?
- To what extent do you think these shifts in the topics and methods of educational research are lasting?
- How can we envision possible futures of educational research that are responsive to the sensitivities and sensibilities, aims and goals, ethics and values of education in a post-COVID-19 era?

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER SESSION I

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Learners and Learning

Virtual Intrusive Advising and Equitable Academic Outcomes for College-Bound High School Students

- Inika Pierre-Williams, Florida State University

Using Incentive Systems to Maximize Learning and Performance in Educational Games

- Seyedahmad Rahimi, Florida State University
- Valerie Shute, Florida State University

Facilitating the Educational Experiences of Youth in the Child Welfare System during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Lodi Lipien, University of South Florida
- Flandra Ismajli, University of South Florida
- Jennifer Wolgemuth, University of South Florida

Task narrative design and problem solving in game-based math learning

- Chih-Pu Dai, Florida State University
- Fengfeng Ke, Florida State University

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER SESSION II

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Methodology and Methods

The Development and Evaluation of a Sequential Hierarchical Diagnostic Classification Model

- Tae Yeon Kwon, University of Florida
- Corinne Huggins-Manley, University of Florida
- Jonathan Templin, University of Iowa
- Mingying Zheng, University of Iowa

A Comparison of Alternative Approaches of Handling Outliers in Random Coefficient Multilevel Models

- Jia Quan, University of Florida

Unreliable Continuous Treatment Indicators in Propensity Score Analysis

- Gail Fish, University of Florida
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GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER SESSION III

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Justice and Health

A Calamity of Janes: Observations of a Gender Crisis in Guitar Communities

- Daniel Lee, University of Tasmania

The Relationship between Parental Support and Academic Success in Black Students at an HBCU

- Nakia Grant, Florida A&M

If You Can't Make a Sound, Make a Peep: A Narrative Inquiry of the Lived Collegiate Experiences of Black Male Students who Dealt with Suicide Ideation

- Malissa Sanon, Florida Atlantic University

A Systematic Literature and Qualitative Review Examines the Most Important Factors Associated with the Practice of Leadership in Europe During Times of Crisis

- Zain Al-Turk, Florida Atlantic University
- Elyse Budkie, Florida Atlantic University
- Siena Del Mastro, Florida Atlantic University
- Rebekah Dickinson, Florida Atlantic University
- Sonia Spence, Florida Atlantic University

GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER SESSION IV

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Teachers and Teaching

Collaborative Action Research on Science Teachers' Transition to Virtual Technologies to Teach the Practices of Science in Saudi Arabia

- Jawaher Alsultan, University of South Florida

A COVID-19 Induced Assessment of Technological Readiness Among STEM Teachers

- Jareau Almeyda, Nova Southeastern University

Nature-Based Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Educators of Children with Disabilities

- Sylvia Collazo, Florida Atlantic University

Collaborative Action Research on Novice Researchers Conducting Qualitative Research on Science Teacher Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic in KSA and the US

- Jawaher Alsultan, University of South Florida
- Stephanie Arthur, University of South Florida

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INVITED KEYNOTE

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Florida Statewide Assessment Updates

Susie Lee

Bureau Chief

K-12 Student Assessment

Florida Department of Education

Description: This presentation will provide an overview of impacts from the cancellation of spring 2020 assessments and adjustments made for testing in the 2020-21 school year. It will also look ahead to the implementation of new ELA and Mathematics assessments aligned to Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards, reviewing work that has already been completed, timelines for upcoming development tasks and meetings, and other considerations. Attendees will have ample opportunity to ask questions and share their own thoughts on these important topics.

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FERA BUSINESS MEETING

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

**Welcome and
Annual Business Meeting**

Peggy Jones, Pasco County Schools, FERA President
Jennifer Wolgemuth, University of South Florida, FERA President Elect

Description: During the business meeting, we summarize the annual report of business activities; acknowledge the contributions of volunteers, and active FERA members; and hold nominations and elections for leadership positions.

GRADUATE STUDENT BUSINESS MEETING

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

FERA Graduate Student Business Meeting

Graduate Student Coordinators:

Huan Kuang, University of Florida
Huibin Zhang, University of Florida

Description: The graduate student business meeting promotes communication between graduate students and enhance graduate students' professional development. The meeting will present the graduate student paper award, vote for new Graduate Student Coordinators, and includes invited talk:

APA Style Formatting for Graduate Student Researchers

Melanie Fowler
Assistant Professor
Florida Southern College

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INVITED PANEL SESSION

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Education and Activism against Racism in Florida

Panelists

Camille Lewis (Florida State University)
James Hernandez (Florida State University)
Erik Rawls (Florida State University)
Tamara Bertrand Jones (Florida State University)
Alysia Roehrig (Florida State University)
Cheron H. Davis (Florida A&M University)

Moderator

Krystal Bush (Florida A&M University)

Description: Rather than wait for the slow turn of bureaucratic wheels, educators and researchers have taken matters into their own hands—and into the streets. From anti-racist curricula to long-term policy changes to equitable funding, panelists discuss how these and other systemic changes may lead to more equitable educational outcomes for Florida’s students.

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INVITED CLOSING KEYNOTE

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

***“Even the Concept Paper was White:” Addressing Systematic Racism
in Educational Research***

Brenda L. Walker

Interim Associate Dean and Professor
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus

Description: The keynote address illustrates the need for sustained socially just and equitable research opportunities and experiences. Dr. Walker situates the discussion within universities’ current contexts of the 4 Cs-- Civil unrest, Consolidation, COVID, and Cuts (budgetary, personnel, and programmatic). She identifies strategies for culturally-responsive and collaborative research and community engagement.

Teacher Research in a Time of COVID: Reflecting on Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead

Panelists

Clint Kovach (P.K Yonge Developmental Research School, UF)
Elizabeth Davis (P.K Yonge Developmental Research School, UF)
Jessica Baker (Florida Atlantic University)
Angela Gonzalez (P.K Yonge Developmental Research School, UF)
Michael Poole (P.K Yonge Developmental Research School, UF)
Kelli Wilder (Florida Atlantic University)
Mayra Cordero, (P.K Yonge Developmental Research School, UF)

Moderators

Michelle Vaughan (Florida Atlantic University)
Allan Feldman (University of South Florida)

Description: Teachers in this panel will share their experiences and current research on teaching during the pandemic including:

- Issues of equity and access
- Challenges related to conducting research
- Learning to teach virtually
- Reflection and modification of teaching practices within online pedagogy
- Lessons learned from the transition to virtual teaching and back

The panel will begin with panelist reflections, followed by questions and dialogue from the moderators and audience.

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Paper Proposal Review	TBA	
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	Michelle Vaughan	Florida Atlantic University
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