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**Committee on the Future of Education Research at IES
Open Session Agenda, Meeting 2, Day One**

Zoom
June 29, 2021
11:15 a.m. – 5:10 PM

- 11:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Committee, Agenda for Day One of Public Meeting**
Adam Gamoran, Committee Chair
- 11:20 a.m. Updates from Study Sponsor**
Moderator: Jan Plass, Committee Member
Liz Albro, Commissioner, National Center for Education Research
Joan McLaughlin, Commissioner, National Center for Special Education Research
Anne Ricciuti, Deputy Director for Science, Institute of Education Sciences
Guiding Questions:
- What is your understanding of what is *not* getting funded in your competitions? What do you attribute this to?
 - Can you describe how you approach attending to diversity, equity, and inclusion in work of program officers and in review processes?
- 12:10 p.m. Research Funders Part One: Federal Agencies**
Moderator: Bridget Terry Long, Committee Member
James Griffin, Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Evan Heit, Division Director, Division of Research on Learning, National Science Foundation
Gila Neta, Program Director for Implementation Science, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute
Guiding questions:
- What are the primary goals of your agency's investments in research, and how is your agency organized to achieve those goals?
 - In what ways are these investments designed to support Administration priorities around equity?
 - How do you attend to diversity, equity, and inclusion in your review processes?
- 1:25 p.m. Break**
- 1:45 p.m. Research Funders Part Two: Foundations**
Moderator: Janelle Scott, Committee Member
Bob Hughes, Director, K-12 Education, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Na'ilah Suad Nasir, President, Spencer Foundation
Jim Short, Program Director, Leadership and Teaching to Advance Learning, Carnegie Corporation of New York
Guiding questions:
- What are the primary goals of your foundation's investments in education research, and how are your investments organized to achieve those goals?
 - In what ways are these investments designed to address equity issues in education?

- 3:05 p.m. Education Leaders and Practitioners, Part One – Knowledge Gaps in Education Research**
Moderator: Norma Ming, Committee Member
Carrie Conaway, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Raymond Hart, Director of Research, Council of Great City Schools
Emily House, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Kylie Klein, Director of Research, Accountability, and Data, Evanston/Skokie School District 65
Guiding questions:
- From your position in the field, what are the current knowledge gaps that could benefit from more robust research attention?
 - Where are the human capital gaps that could benefit from better or more readily available training, and what kind of training is necessary?
- 4:10 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 p.m. Education Leaders and Practitioners, Part Two – Supporting Beneficial Research Partnerships**
Moderator: Nate Schwartz, Committee Member
Elaine Allensworth, Lewis-Sebring Director, University of Chicago Consortium on School Research
Kingsley Botchway, Chief of Human Resources and Equity, Waterloo Community School District
Colin Chellman, University Dean for Institutional and Policy Research, City University of New York
Guiding questions:
- How does the field support and sustain mutually beneficial partnerships in education research?
 - What are the conditions necessary for ongoing partnership?
- 5:20 p.m. End Open Session**