



RICH MILNER ELECTED AERA PRESIDENT



H. Richard Milner IV has been elected president of the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Milner, who will assume the presidency in 2022, is the Cornelius Vanderbilt Distinguished Professor of Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of Education and Human Development.

Milner is the twelfth NEPC Fellow to be elected to represent his peers at the helm of the world's largest organization of education researchers. Other Fellows who have been elected to the position are current president Shaun Harper, Amy Stuart Wells, Jeannie Oakes, Kris D. Gutiérrez, William F. Tate, Gloria Ladson-Billings, Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Robert Linn (now deceased), Lorrie Shepard, David C. Berliner, and Gene V Glass.

Milner's areas of expertise include urban education, teacher education, and equity and justice. He has developed a framework for examining opportunity gaps, and a [survey](#) designed to explore teachers' feeling and beliefs about discussing race in the classroom with their students. NEPC's recent newsletter profiled his work on "[curriculum punishment](#)," which describes a situation in which "students are harmed when they are not exposed to potentially transformative, racially just learning opportunities."

Milner is an author of more than 100 journal articles and book chapters. His books include

Start Where You Are, But Don't Stay There (Harvard Education Press, 2020), *Rac(e)ing to Class* (Harvard Education Press, 2015), and the co-authored book, *These Kids Are Out of Control* (Corwin Press, 2018).

He is a member of the National Academy of Education and an AERA Fellow. To view and read more of Milner's work, we encourage reading (and viewing) his 2018 AERA Annual Brown Lecture in Education Research and his 2013 NEPC policy brief, *Policy Reforms and De-professionalization of Teaching*.

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