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Dear Friends of RFA,

Once again, RFA researchers will present and discuss important research findings at the [American Educational Research Association \(AERA\) Annual Meeting](#). The AERA Annual Meeting provides opportunities to highlight our recent work and promote what we believe to be important areas of research. While at [AERA](#), we hope you will join RFA researchers as we present some of our research findings from the past year.



Over the years, our research has shown that for school reform to succeed, communities must be involved in the reform efforts. RFA researchers have found parent- and youth-led campaigns to be an important way to influence decisions made about schools and to build civic capacity. To build on these areas of research, RFA has helped to establish the new [Grassroots Community and Youth Organizing for Education Reform Special Interest Group](#) (SIG). In addition to RFA research presentations, we hope you will attend sessions sponsored by the Grassroots Community and Youth Organizing for Education Reform SIG.

Jolley Bruce Christman, Ph.D. and Eva Gold, Ph.D. - Founders and Principals

Sessions of Interest at 2009 AERA Annual Meeting

The 2009 AERA Annual Meeting will be in San Diego, CA from April 13 to April 17. All of the sessions listed below will take place in the San Diego Convention Center.

Presentations by RFA Researchers

Learning to Learn From Data: The Role of School Leaders in Low-Performing Schools in Philadelphia

Presenters: Jolley Bruce Christman (Research for Action), Katrina E. Bulkley (Montclair State University), Ruth Curran Neild (Johns Hopkins University)

Tuesday April 14, 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Room 15A

The New Politics of Educational Leadership

Discussion Participant: Elizabeth L. Useem (Research for Action)

Tuesday April 14, 6:15pm - 7:45pm
Room 23B

The Shift From Distinction to Commonality in Philadelphia's Diverse Provider Model
Presenters: Katrina E. Bulkley (Montclair State University), Eva Travers (Swarthmore College)
Wednesday April 15, 11:25am - 12:05pm
Ballroom 6A

Sessions sponsored by the Grassroots Community and Youth Organizing for Education Reform SIG

Roundtable Discussion 3: Community and Youth Organizing Across the Nation
Monday April 13, 4:05pm - 4:45pm
Ballroom 6A

The Role of Research and Evaluation in Education Organizing Campaigns: Innovative Approaches to Integration
Tuesday April 14, 10:35am - 12:05pm
Room 28D

Organizing: A Key Strategy for Growing Your Own High-Quality Teachers
Tuesday April 14, 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Room 28D

Youth Organizing for Equity, Achievement, and Mutual Accountability From Within the Institution
Tuesday April 14, 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Room 28D

Business Meeting and Presentations by Bob Moses and Ernie Cortes
Tuesday April 14, 6:15pm - 8:15pm
Room 28D

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