

**Subject:** 2026 AERA Annual Meeting Individual Submission Notification  
**Date:** Friday, November 7, 2025 at 1:05:33 PM Central Standard Time  
**From:** American Educational Research Association  
**To:** LaKendrick Richardson



November 7, 2025

Dear LaKendrick Richardson,

We are pleased to inform you that your paper, "**Opportunity Structures and the Making of a Changemaker: Black Teachers' Relational Practices as Sites of Sociopolitical Development**," submitted for consideration for the 2026 AERA Annual Meeting has been accepted. Congratulations on this accomplishment. AERA received more than 13,000 submissions this year.

To ensure the highest quality papers presented at the Annual Meeting, your submission was reviewed by highly qualified reviewers serving on a panel constituted by the **Division G - Social Context of Education/Division G - Section 5: Inquiry, Transformation, and Communities**. Reviewers' comments are now available on the Online Annual Meeting Program Portal (All Academic) System for your use (see note below).

The 2026 AERA Annual Meeting will take place in Los Angeles, California from Wednesday, April 8 through Sunday, April 12.

The AERA meeting offers a number of session formats to feature high quality research and scholarly work. Your paper has been placed in a **Roundtable Session** titled, "**Black Educational Research as Justice Praxis**". Each format involves different modes of presentation. The program schedule will be available on January 16, 2026.

All presenting authors must register for the Annual Meeting no later than March 6, 2026. Individuals who are not listed as presenting authors cannot present at the Annual Meeting. If a presenting author does not register for the meeting by March 6, 2026, their name will be removed as a presenting author. If no presenting author has registered by March 16, 2026, the paper will be removed from the program.

The final deadline for program changes is March 6, 2026. This includes changes to

paper titles and presenting and non-presenting authors.

Copies of all 2026 Annual Meeting program related e-mail correspondence sent from the All Academic System, including this email, are available online in your personal "Message Center." This link is available in the Submitter menu of the All Academic System once you have signed in.

Registration and housing for the 2026 Annual Meeting will open in December 2025. Since all presenters must register for the meeting, please register early to take advantage of the Early Bird rates.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the AERA Meetings Team at [annualmtg@aera.net](mailto:annualmtg@aera.net) or 202-238-3200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tabbye M. Chavous". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Tabbye M. Chavous, Ph.D. (she/her)  
Executive Director

### **Instructions for Retrieving Reviews**

To view comments, type [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net) into your web-browser. Click 'login' at the top of the screen, use the NOAH login, and after entering your username and password, click on 'My AERA' located at the top of the screen. Scroll down to 2026 AERA Annual Meeting and click on 'Online Portal'. Underneath the Submitter Menu, click on 'Read your Reviews'. Click on the 'pop-up paper review summary' to view the reviews for your submission.

### **Share Your Good News**

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