Call for Distinguished Scholar Award Nominations

The Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education (SIG/RME) of AERA invites nominations for the Distinguished Scholar Award, to be presented at AERA 2019. This award recognizes and celebrates the programmatic research of a distinguished scholar within the field of mathematics education. The SIG/RME will present the award to an individual who is active in mathematics education research at the time the award is granted and who is nominated by members of the community as an exemplar in regard to the following two criteria. The nominee has:

- designed and carried out programmatic research that has been grounded empirically and has contributed to the theoretical development of the field;
- developed the research capacity of the field, as attested to by the existence of a "school of thought" or intellectual heritage whose constructs and results are used regularly by others.

One or more of the following additional criteria can strengthen the nomination. The nominee has also made

- major contributions to the broader field of educational research,
- a major impact on the practice of mathematics education at large.

Scholars worldwide can be nominated for this award, and membership in AERA or SIG/RME is not required of the nominees. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nomination packets must include the following: A letter of nomination proposing the name of the nominee and describing the grounds on which the nominee meets the requirements for the award. Three criteria should be addressed in the letter:

1. A brief (no more than 250-word) description of the program of research carried out by the nominee;
2. A current copy of the nominee's CV (including a list of significant publications representing the contributions described) and;
3. A list of scholars who have been significantly affected by the work of the nominee. The list of scholars may include, but need not be limited to, doctoral students who worked with the nominee. Include current contact information for the list of scholars.

The nomination packet must be received by Friday, September 7, 2018. **Electronic submissions to Darrell Earnest at dearnest@educ.umass.edu are required.**

An awards committee composed of the past senior co-chair, a retired scholar in mathematics education, the previous award winner, and two active members of SIG/RME will decide on the award. The current senior co-chair is an ex-officio member of the Distinguished Scholar Selection Committee. The awardee will be expected to deliver the SIG/RME invited address at AERA 2019.