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Partnership Model to Showcase Research in Practice Settings

The Strategic Education Research Partnership (SERP) Institute will give a *presidential session* entitled, “Use-inspired Research and Development: Solving Middle School Challenges in the SERP-Boston Field Site,” at the 2010 AERA annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Work by Catherine Snow, Richard Elmore, and Michelle Forman of Harvard University, John Sabatini of the Educational Testing Service, and Lowry Hemphill of Wheelock College will be presented. Suzanne Donovan, Executive Director of SERP will chair the session. Discussants will include Anthony Bryk of the Carnegie Foundation and Kelley Curley of the Boston Public Schools.

The now independent Strategic Education Research Partnership (SERP) was developed and incubated at the National Academies of Sciences to build an infrastructure for moving research and development inside classrooms and schools, and to bring the nation’s top research and development talent in partnership with education professionals to solve the most intractable problems of everyday practice.

As the SERP –Boston Field Site prepares to celebrate five years of partnership with the Boston Public Schools, lessons from this productive collaboration can inform the work of others who share the mission of conducting research and development in practice settings.

When: Saturday, May 1st at 4:05 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

Where: Colorado Convention Center / Korb Ballroom 1 EF.