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MSERA MEMBER STATES:

Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

David Morse, President

MSERA

What is it that distinguishes MSERA from other research organizations? The answer was again made astonishingly clear to me during our last annual meeting: Our members! So many of our new and recent members commented on how different the MSERA experience was from that which they had experienced elsewhere, friendly people, a supportive and responsive organization, being made to feel welcome, and having the opportunity to serve even as newcomers. New members were asking me how they could help the organization, while our more experienced members reaffirmed their desire to serve. The vitality of MSERA depends on our willingness to continue this tradition, to encourage others to join and participate, and to reach out to potential members who otherwise might not know of or have been invited to be a part of the MSERA extended family.

The many parts of the MSERA operation rest on the shoulders of selfless, dedicated members who give freely of their time and expertise in order to make that "MSERA experience" better than ever with each passing year. It's hard to believe, but 1996 marks the silver anniversary of the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Let us celebrate our success and tradition of service and sharing by making the 1996 meeting in Tuscaloosa an outstanding one!

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The 1996 call for papers is in this issue of the Researcher, and you are invited to submit a proposal and to encourage others—graduate students, fellow teachers, administrators, faculty, state and local education agency workers, or anyone else you know with an interest or involvement in the education enterprise—to participate. The deadline for proposal submissions is June 15, 1996. Please encourage others to participate in the distinguished thesis/dissertation and outstanding paper competition as

well. The deadline for these competitions is also June 15.

I am fortunate to have the legacy of 24 years of excellence, thanks to the superb service of past presidents, officers, and committee members. This year's crop of officers and committee chairs and members stands ready to serve. Please do not hesitate to call on any of us when you need help.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president for 1996. We'll see you in Tuscaloosa!

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

David Morse, MSERA President, has appointed members to the following committees for 1996:

Constitution and Bylaws: Harry Bowman, Chair; Ron Adams, Diana Lancaster Gardiner.

Evaluation: Jim Flaitz, Chair; Abraham Andero, Marion Dana, Georgia Napier, Jim Omatseye, Randy Parker, Qaisar Sultana, Dennis Zuelke.
Local Arrangements: Jim McLean, Chair; Marcia O'Neal, Kathleen Pittman, Sheree Stalnaker Miller, Malenna Sumrall.

Nominations: Glennelle Halpin, Chair; Alabama: Judy Burry-Stock, Ann Tischler; Arkansas: Robert Calvery, James Mainord; Kentucky: Kenneth Clawson, Carl Martray; Louisiana: Bobby Franklin, Diana Lancaster Gardiner; Mississippi: Neil Amos, Charles Saul; Tennessee: Pattie Davis-Wiley, Oneida Martin.

Distinguished Dissertation/Outstanding Paper: Dot Reed, Chair; Harry Bowman, Larry Daniel, Cynthia Gettys, Fred Groves, Regina Halpin, Mildred Kersh, Jwa Kim, Jane Nell Luster, Vince McGrath, Ernest Rakow, Angela Sewall, Brenda Stallion, Peter Strool, Jan Wilson.

Program: Linda Morse and Linda Cornelious, Co-chairs; Ron Adams, Clifton Addison, Anisa Al-Khatib, Arlene Amos, Vincent Anfara, Jr., Linda Barron, Ira Bogotch, Judy Boser, Judy Burry-Stock, Robert Calvery, Dogoni Cisse, Kenneth Clawson, Linda Coats, Linda Crone, Marion Dana, Larry Daniel, Patricia Daniel, Mark Davenport, Charles Davidson, Pattie Davis-Wiley, Indranie Dharmadasa, Dan Fasko, Jim Flaitz, Bobby Franklin, Kathy Kramer Franklin, Gene Franks, Dana Fuller, Jerry Gee, Cynthia Gettys, Fred Groves, Robin Groves, Deborah Grubb, Judy Hale, Gerald Halpin, Glennelle Halpin, Regina Halpin, Brent Hawks, Michael Hayden, Cliff Hofwolt, Robert Hutchison, William Johnson, Linda Jones, Louise Jones, Patrick Kariuki, Mildred Kersh, Jwa Kim, Hal Knight, Frances Kochan, Esther Leung, Jupian Leung, Nancy Loposer, Otis LoVette, Jane Nell Luster, Oneida Martin, Carolyn Minder, David Morse, Georgia Napier, Lee Napier, Mahmaud Nejad, Marcia O'Neal, Sam Oleka, Jim Omatseye, Dawn Ossont, Randy Parker, Kathleen Pittman, Ernest Rakow, Carolyn Reeves-Kazelskis, Dennis Sabo, Charles Saul, Angela Sewall, Bud Smith, William Spencer, Brenda Stallion, Joyce Stallworth, Peter Strool, Qaisar Sultana, Malenna Sumrall, Anne Tishler, Jim Turner, Jan Wilson, Dennis Zuelke.

Publications and Communications: Dan Fasko, Chair (96-97); Vincent Anfara, 96-97; Dean Butler, 96-97; Samuel Hinton, 95-96; Carolyn Reeves-Kazelskis, 95-96; Robert Kennedy, 96-97; Edith Miller, 95-96. Ex-officio: Diane Greene, Jim McLean, John Petry, David Morse, John Enger.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, (continued)

Special Committees

Minority Recruitment: William Person, Chair; Samuel Hinton, Chhanda Islam, Oneida Martin, Mahmoud Nejad, Anthony Onwuegbuzie, Landa Trentham, Brenda Stallion.

Archives/Paper Repository: David Morse.

ERIC Liaison: John Petry.

1997 Local Arrangements (Memphis): Ernest Rakow, Chair.

Membership: Qaisar Sultana, Chair: Anisa Al-Khatib, Abraham Andero, Dogoni Cisse, Linda Coats, Judy Hale, Robert Hutchison, Louise Jones, Patrick Kariuki, Terry McBride, Rebecca McMahon, Mahmaud Nejad, Sam Oleka, William Person, Bud Smith, William Spencer.

Graduate Students: Jim Harris, Chair; Nancy Ares, Ira Bogotch, Judy Burry-Stock, Mark Davenport, Kathy Kramer Franklin, Robert Hutchison, Terry McBride, Rebecca McMahon, Lee Napier, Randy Parker, Lavada Parmer, Dennis Sabo.

1998 Local Arrangements (New Orleans): Peggy Kirby, Chair.

Future Site Selection (1999): Cliff Hofwolt, Chair; Sheila Chauvin, Michael Hayden, Hal Knight, Jupian Leung, Angela Sewall, Peter Strool, Ann Tishler.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1995

The Nominations Committee will be seeking and accepting nominations for Vice-President/President-Elect and six Directors: one local education agency, one state department of education, and four at-large. The Directors are elected to two-year terms.

Nominations may be made to the committee by any active member of MSERA, provided that the member making the nomination secures (1) the written permission of the nominee, and (2) the signatures of four other active members endorsing the nomination. Individuals whose names are submitted to the committee through the process will be considered by the Nominations Committee.

Names of individuals being submitted for consideration, along with their written permission and the necessary signatures of four active members, are to be sent by **March 30, 1995** to: **Diana Gardiner, Nominations Committee Chair, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Ave. Box 230, New Orleans, LA 70119, Phone: 504-948-8683, or FAX: 504-942-8340.**

MID-SOUTH EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION 1995 ANNUAL MEETING EVALUATION REPORT

**Jim Flaitz and Robert Calvery,
Evaluation Committee Co-chairs**

The evaluation activities of the committee consisted of two separate undertakings, the collection of evaluation feedback regarding the entire Annual Meeting from the membership attending the business meeting on Thursday evening, and the collection of descriptive data on the individual sessions, using session report forms completed by session presiders.

The number of Annual Meeting Evaluation forms completed and turned in (n=89) was low, as a percentage of overall meeting attendance, and actually represented only 71% of the headcount present at the business meeting. This number of completed evaluation forms is essentially unchanged from last year, and is consistent with past years. Given this small number, no strong implications should be drawn from the data presented below. After the data were collected and tabulated, they were analyzed using frequency distribution procedures.

From the item below, it can be seen that the Annual Meeting was perceived favorably by most respondents.

Considered as a whole, how would you rate this year's Annual Meeting?

Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
0	7 (8%)	33 (38%)	47 (54%)

This distribution of responses proved to be a bit more positive than those offered to the same item a year ago, but overall relatively consistent with responses given over the past several years.

When asked to rate the several types of sessions scheduled during the Annual Meeting, the responses were again, generally positive.

Rating of session	Did not Attend	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Discussion	2 (2.3%)	1 (1.2%)	7 (8.1%)	35 (40.7%)	41 (47.7%)
Display	33 (41.8%)	1 (1.3%)	4 (5.1%)	23 (29.1%)	18 (22.8%)
Symposium	29 (37.2%)	0	4 (5.1%)	23 (29.5%)	22 (28.2%)
Training	40 (52.6%)	0	1 (1.3%)	17 (22.4%)	18 (23.7%)
Business	6 (8.8%)	1 (1.5%)	9 (13.2%)	31 (45.6%)	21 (30.9%)
New Members	47 (66.2%)	0	1 (1.4%)	7 (9.9%)	16 (22.5%)
Graduate Student Sessions	51 (73.9%)	0	0	4 (5.8%)	14 (20.3%)
Keynote Address	23 (28.4%)	3 (3.7%)	8 (9.9%)	20 (24.7%)	27 (33.3%)

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EVALUATION REPORT, (continued)

This distribution of responses to the various types of sessions is largely unchanged from the figures reported last year.

As has been noted in past years, the proportion of respondents who have indicated that they have not attended such session types as display sessions, symposia, and training sessions appeared large. This phenomena appears to be primarily due to there being a relatively smaller number of such sessions. An examination of the reported session attendance data sorted by session type, revealed that for the display sessions, the average reported attendance was approximately 22 people per session, for symposia, the average was 16.3, for training sessions it was 13.1, while for discussion sessions the average was 15.5. It should be noted that for every session type, there was an appreciable spread in attendance, ranging from essential not attendance to the maximum the given room would accommodate (45 to 50). When the "did not attend" responses are allowed for, the distribution of actual ratings for the several session types appeared to be relatively stable and consistently in the good to excellent range.

A second group of items on the evaluation form focused on selected factors that can affect the quality of the sessions participants attend. An examination of these responses again indicates a generally favorable perception of the sessions. Two areas in which ratings dipped slightly were in the quality of presentations, and to a somewhat greater degree, in the number of papers per session. These two factors may in fact be interdependent and a reflection of those sessions where four, rather than three, papers were presented in a single session. With more presentations, the amount of time available to effectively present a paper is reduced, with a potential adverse effect on the perceived quality of the presentation. The factor that was viewed most positively was the grouping of papers in sessions, a reflection of the time and effort expended in this direction by the program chair and co-chair.

Session Factors	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Effectiveness of Session Format	0	2 (2.4%)	4 (4.7%)	43 (50.6%)	36 (42.4%)
Scheduling of Sessions	0	1	5 (6.0%)	43 (51.2%)	36 (42.9%)
Quality of Presentations	0	0	10 (11.6%)	44 (50%)	33 (38.4%)
Grouping of Papers in Sessions	0	0	7 (8.4%)	32 (38.6%)	44 (53%)
Number of Papers per Session	1 (1.2%)	2 (2.4%)	6 (7.1%)	46 (54.8%)	29 (34.5%)

In addition to session factors, the evaluation form also posed a series of items soliciting reactions to factors that can affect the overall success of the annual meeting. While the responses again reveal a generally positive perception, there seemed to be less favorable responses to the guest accommodations and meeting rooms factors.

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EVALUATION REPORT, (continued)

Meeting Factors	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Site Selected (city)	0	2	7	37	43
Hotel Guest Accommodations	6	10	14	39	19
Hotel Meeting Rooms	0	1	23	36	27
Local Restaurants	10	3	11	31	30
Local "nitelife"	23	2	4	27	25
MSERA/College Socials	13	0	5	24	31

It is hoped that participants will come away from the annual meeting with a sense that they have benefited personally and professionally. In an attempt to document the manner in which the meeting may have produced benefits for participants, a series of items were provided to reflect selected beneficial outcomes. While every category of possible benefit received positive ratings, the most favorable responses were associated with such outcomes as "gained information on topic of interest", "shared information on topic of interest", "made useful professional contact", and "renewed professional acquaintances". Some potentially beneficial outcomes may have received less favorable responses simply because the nature of the outcome (e.g., "got idea for administrative practice") was not particularly relevant to those respondents.

Benefits from Meeting	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Gained information on topic of interest	0	1	8	34	44
Shared information on topic of interest	5	0	5	41	36
Got idea for a research project	8	1	10	32	31
Got idea for an instructional activity	13	1	17	29	22
Got idea for administrative practice	37	1	10	16	16
Made useful professional contacts	10	1	8	28	38
Renewed professional acquaintances	12	0	2	26	48

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EVALUATION REPORT, (continued)

The second source of information available for analysis was the session report form, which is distributed to each session and completed by the session presider. This form provides information verifying that scheduled presentations were in fact made, estimates the size of the audience in attendance at the session, and allows the presider to report on any problems associated with the session (e.g., room was too small, or immediate area was noisy).

Of particular interest is the data regarding session attendance. The least well-attended sessions, by hour, occurred at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday, at 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. In some instances these numbers may reflect the type of sessions scheduled at a given hour, while for other cases it may simply be a function of the hour and the day. Individual session attendance ranged from as few as 2 audience members to as many as 45.

Reported Attendance by Session

Hour	WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY		
	Sessions*	Total	Average	Sessions*	Total	Average	Sessions*	Total	Average
8-8:50				2	34	17.00	4	35	8.75
9-9:50	3	77	25.67	4	69	17.25	4	56	14.00
10-10:50	5	69	13.80	8	162	20.25	5	54	10.80
11-11:50	7	74	10.57	7	144	20.57	5	56	11.20
12-12:50	5	77	15.40	5	71	14.20			
1-1:50	6	63	10.50	5	143	28.60			
2-2:50	7	93	13.29	7	114	16.29			
3-3:50	5	41	8.20	6	138	23.00			
4-4:50	4	54	13.50	5	114	22.80			

Considered in the whole, the information reported by MSERA members indicates that this was a successful and favorably received annual meeting. As with previous meetings, there were areas where improvements could be made, and activities that might have been undertaken differently. Nevertheless, the membership participating in this evaluation have expressed a high degree of satisfaction with the meeting.

Finally, we would be remiss if the many individuals who contributed to the annual meeting evaluation were not acknowledged. Evaluation committee members included Don Kellogg, Ann Chapman, Jorenda Stone, Ava Pugh, Dawn Ossont, Gerald Halpin, Michele Jarrell, Abraham Andero, Jacquelyn P. Robinson, Rick Horne, and Donald Grisby. Thanks go to each of these people who contributed to this effort.

Proposals Requested for 1999 Host City

The system used by MSERA for selecting the host city for the Annual Meeting requires the Future Site Selection Committee to review proposals submitted and recommend to the Board of Directors a host city for the 1999 meeting. Odd-numbered years are state rotation years, and 1999 will be Alabama's year to host MSERA. Should no acceptable proposals be submitted from Alabama, then proposals from any city in the six-state MSERA region can be considered.

The meeting usually takes place the second week in November with approximately 350-450 members in attendance. A recommendation will be formulated by the committee and presented to the Board of Directors at the 1996 annual meeting in Tuscaloosa. Proposals from the host city should include the following information:

1. Letter of invitation
2. Name of an MSERA member who will serve as chair of local arrangements.
3. Hotel information (number of rooms, rates, in-house equipment, meeting space, restaurants, parking, transportation, additional services, and amenities)
4. Airport and airlines information
5. Activities and attractions

Number of copies of proposals needed: **15**

Please submit proposals by **September 1, 1996**

Send proposals to: **Cliff Hofwolt P.O. Box 330, Peabody College
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN 37203**

Please note: The committee recommends proposals to the Board.

MSER FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT

Purpose: The Mid-South Educational Research Foundation (MSERF) encourages school-based research by making available a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00, to be announced at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association.

Eligibility: Individuals, groups of educators, who are members of the Mid-South Educational Research Association may submit a grant proposal to support school-based research. School-based research is defined as any research conducted in public or private schools serving preschool through grade 12 students. A wide range of research activities will be considered for the award, such as costs associated with conducting research, travel funds, and publication expenses. In order to be considered for this grant, the applicant(s) must belong to the Mid-South Educational Research Association.

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RESEARCH GRANT, (continued)

Proposal Guidelines: The narrative description of a proposed project should not exceed five (5) typewritten pages and should include at least the following information:

1. The research question(s) addressed by the project.
2. A brief description of anticipated outcomes of the project and how the project will benefit others or add to the related literature in the area of study.
4. A narrative statement, or budget, describing how the money will be used to facilitate the project.
5. The qualifications of the proposal applicants.

Five copies of each proposal must be submitted **June 1, 1996.**

Proposals should be mailed to **Dr. Judith Boser, The University of Tennessee, 215 Claxton Addition, Knoxville, TN 37996-3400. Phone: 615-974-2137 Fax: 615-974-8718.** All proposals submitted remain the property of MSERF.

Proposal Evaluation/Notification: The MSERF Research Grant Committee, to be appointed by the MSERF President, will review all submitted proposals using criteria listed above. The recipient(s) will be notified by August 1, 1996, and will be recognized at the November MSERA annual conference in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Obligations of recipient(s): The recipient(s) will be expected to make a session presentation at the MSERA annual conference, following completion of the research, to describe the research project and its outcome. Upon completion of the project, the recipients is/are required to submit at the Mid-South Educational Research Foundation a written report of expenditures incurred by the project which were paid for by the grant.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mid-South Educational Research Foundation (MSERF) provides an annual research grant of up to \$1,000.00 to support school-based research. Individuals, or groups of educators, who are members of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) may submit a grant proposal. To be considered for the award, a grant proposal must be submitted by the deadline date, **June 1**. A copy of the guidelines for submitting a grant proposal may be obtained from any member of the Board of Directors of MSERF, or from **Dr. Judith A. Boser, Executive Director, MSERA, The University of Tennessee, 215 Claxton Addition, Knoxville, TN 37996-3400; Phone: 615-974-2137; FAX: 615-974-8718.**

CALL FOR PAPERS/1995 MSERA ANNUAL MEETING

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Annual Meeting of MSERA will be on November 6-8, 1996, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. All members of MSERA are invited to submit proposals for possible inclusion in the program. Proposals for (a) Discussion Sessions, (b) Display Sessions; (c) Symposia; and (d) Training Sessions will be considered if they are post-marked by **June 15, 1996**. Proposals are to be submitted in the form of an abstract.

1. Discussion Sessions: Paper presentations are arranged around a general topic. Each participant will make a 10-12 minute presentation. A general discussion will follow the presentations. Papers may be one of three types:

- (a) research, evaluation, or program results;
- (b) position papers; or
- (c) review of the literature.

An abstract for a paper presenting **research, evaluation, or program results** should include the following:

- (a) a statement of the problem;
- (b) a summary of the methods which includes a description of the data collection, instrumentation, analysis, and subjects;
- (c) results; and
- (d) conclusions/implications of the study.

Evaluation criteria will include the four areas listed above. Abstracts not including this information in sufficient detail to enable reviewers to evaluate the study adequately are likely to be rejected.

An abstract for a **position paper** should contain the basic tenets of the position and supporting evidence.

An abstract for a **review of literature** should contain a statement of the problem, basic findings and implications.

2. Display Sessions: Displays are to be organized to permit informal discussion of research projects, innovative instructional or administrative techniques, or new types of instrumentation. Displayers will have at least one hour for a session. Abstracts for displays should include a description of the topic, its significance, and methods used.

3. Symposia: The extended presentation of a single topic contains several papers. Symposia are 50 minutes in length. Abstracts for a symposium should include an overview, summaries of individual papers, and suggestions for audience participation. The cover sheet for a symposium should list the organizer as the senior author and should include the title and presenter of each of the papers in the symposium as "Co-authors." If the organizer presents a paper, s/he should be listed among the co-authors in addition to the listing as organizer.

4. Training Sessions: Offered on pertinent and popular topics, these sessions last one to two hours. Registration fees are optional and are set by the trainer. Abstracts should include scope of the session, objectives to be covered, and summary of the activities. An abbreviated vita for each trainer should be included with the abstract.

CALL FOR PAPERS, (continued)

SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL

What to Submit. Members submitting a proposal should send the following:

- 3 completed cover sheets (each stapled to one of the full abstracts)
- 3 copies of the full abstract (with the name[s] and affiliation[s] of the author[s])
- 3 copies of the review abstract (without the name[s] and affiliation[s] of the authors[s])
- 3 business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelopes
- 2 copies of the Proposal Acknowledgement/Acceptance and Assignment page (with upper portion typed in on each form)
- 2 versions of the full abstract, stored on one 3.5 in. high-density diskette, formatted for IBM/MS-DOS. One version of the abstract must be in Word Perfect (version 5.1 or later) format, and the other in ASCII ("DOS Text" or unformatted) form.

How to Prepare the Full Abstract. Guidelines include the following:

- The abstract should be typed with a 10-cpi monospaced font (e.g., Courier 12), single spaced, on 8.5 x 11 in. paper with one-inch margins on all sides. Double space between paragraphs. Type in indented paragraph form (10 space indentions for paragraphs, 20 spaces for title and author[s]) with no divisions or headings in the abstract. Abstracts should not include references, tables or lists. Abstracts for discussion, display, and training sessions may not exceed **200** words; abstracts for symposia may not exceed 500 words.
- The past tense should be used in describing the research. Spell numbers below 10. Use the number and percent sign e.g., 6% instead of "six percent"). Nothing should be underlined except titles of books.
- Each of the three full copies of the abstract is to include the type of presentation, number of words in the abstract, the title, presenter(s), and institution(s) and is to be stapled behind a completed Proposal Cover Sheet.

For **discussion, display, or training sessions**, indicate the type of presentation in the upper left-hand corner and the number of words in the abstract in the upper right-hand corner. For authors submitting a discussion paper, also indicate whether the paper is a research/evaluation paper, position paper, or review of the literature. The title should be in all capitals and in quotation marks. The author(s) and their institution(s) should be in upper and lower case letters.

For a **symposium full abstract**, indicate the type of presentation (symposium) in the upper left-hand corner and the number of words in that abstract in the upper right-hand corner. At the top, the symposium title should be in all capitals and in quotation marks. The session organizer and his/her institution should be in upper and lower case letters. Include in the paragraph summary of each individual paper the title, presenter[s], and their institutional affiliation[s] in upper and lower case letters.

How to Prepare the Review Abstract for All Session Types. Delete the presenter[s] name[s] and institution[s] from the full abstract. Do not attach to a completed cover sheet.

When to Submit: Proposals must be postmarked by **June 15, 1996**. The primary author will be notified by post of receipt of the proposal. Each proposal will

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undergo a blind review process. Final notification of the disposition of each proposal will be mailed by **September 16, 1996**.

Where to Submit: All proposals should be sent to:
Linda Morse and Linda Cornelious MSERA Program Co-chairs Counselor Education
and Educational Psychology Box 9727 Mississippi State, MS 39762

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Primary authors of papers selected for the program must present their papers in person. If adverse circumstances prevent this, the primary author has the responsibility for obtaining a substitute to make the presentation. The Program Co-chairs must be notified of any changes.
- The presenters must register for the meeting prior to presenting their papers. * Each co-author must be a member of MSERA. A membership form may be found at the back of this issue of the MSERA Researcher.
- Each contributor may be the primary author of no more than a total of two discussion, display, or symposium papers or training sessions. Contributors may participate as a second or later author on as many other papers as desired.
- Participants must bring at least 26 copies of their completed papers. One copy is for the MSERA Archives; 25 copies are for distribution. Participants who wish to submit their papers to ERIC should bring an additional two copies.
- An overhead projector and a screen will be available in each meeting room. Other audio-visual needs will be the responsibility of the presenter.
- Authors are requested to be consistent in how they list themselves so that the name appears in the same form each time it is listed in the program. For example, *Joan A. Smith* should be listed as *Joan A. Smith* throughout the program (in each proposal containing the same name). Alternate listings for the same individual (*Joan A. Smith, J. A. Smith, J. Alice Smith*) lead to confusion and should be avoided. This may also result in the same individual being scheduled in two places at the same time.

SESSION CHAIR

Any member interested in serving as a Session Chair should send their name and address on a 3 x 5 in. index card and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the program co-chairs. A Session Chair introduces each session participant, informs participants of time limits, and may facilitate discussion in the session. This is another opportunity to participate in the Annual Meeting. Graduate student members are especially encouraged to submit their names to serve in this capacity.

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CALL FOR PAPERS, (continued)

Proposal Cover Sheet 1996 MSERA Annual Meeting

Proposal ID# _____ Session ID# _____

Paper Title _____

Please indicate with an asterisk (*) all authors/co-authors who are graduate students.

Senior author/symposium organizer _____
last name first name middle initial

Institution _____ Phone () _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENIOR AUTHOR/SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER.

Co-Authors: List full name, institutional affiliation and, phone number. For symposia also list the title of each presenter's paper, using the back of this sheet if necessary.

Type of presentation (check one)

Discussion - Research, Evaluation, Program Results

Display

Discussion - Position Paper

Symposium

Discussion - Review of Literature

Training - Time Requested: 1 hr. 2 hrs.

Number of words in abstract:

(Maximum of 200 for discussion, training, display; 500 for symposium)

Descriptors: Please identify three major descriptors of the presentation. All three descriptors should come from the list below.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Achievement
Administration
Adult Education
Arts
At-Risk Students
Attitudes
Cognition
College Students
Computer Education
Constructivism
Counseling
Culture
Curriculum
Development
Discipline
Drug Education
Early Childhood Education

Education Reform
Efficacy
English Education
Evaluation
Exceptional Education
Field Experience
Finance
Gender Issues
Gifted Education
Higher Education
Inservice Education
Instruction
International Education
Language
Leadership
Learning
Learning Styles

Mathematics
Minority Recruitment/Retention
Multicultural Education
Novice/Expert Studies
Novice/Expert Teachers
Parent Education
Parent Involvement
Performance Assessment
Policy
Post Secondary Education
Preschool Education
Preservice Schools
Principals
Private Schools
Professional Development
Public Relations
Publication

Reading
Reflective or Critical Thinking
Research Methodology
Schools
School Environment
School Improvement
School Restructuring
Science
Self Perception
Social Sciences
Statistics
Student Motivation
Student Violence/Conflict
Teacher Education
Technology
Tests
Vocational Education

CALL FOR PAPERS, (continued)



Proposal Acknowledgement
To be completed (typed) by presenter/organizer:

Title: _____

Type of Presentation: Discussion session Display session Symposium Training session

To be completed by program co-chairs:

Your proposal has been assigned ID# _____. Please refer to this ID number in any future correspondence.

Your proposal appears complete.

Your proposal lacks one or more of the following which must be submitted as soon as possible. Please include the proposal ID# with the materials to avoid being considered as a separate submission.

3 completed Proposal Cover Sheets

3 copies (or an original and two copies) of the full abstract including title, author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s), and type of presentation

3 copies of the review abstract with title and type of program only (no author[s] name[s] or affiliation[s])

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2 versions (one in WordPerfect 5.1 or later, one in ASCII) of the full abstract on a 3.5 in., high-density, IBM/MS-DOS formatted diskette.

All proposals will be sent to at least two reviewers who will be unaware of author identification.

You will be advised of the disposition of your proposal prior to **September 16, 1996**.

In case of questions, contact **Program Co-Chair Linda Morse, Mississippi State University, Box 9727, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Phone: 601-325-3426, fax: 601-325-3263.**

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To be completed (typed) by presenter/organizer:

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The proposal listed above has been accepted for presentation at the MSERA Annual Meeting.

It is scheduled in the _____ room at _____ on:

Wednesday, November 6

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

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SAMPLE FULL ABSTRACT (Discussion--Research)

Discussion (research/evaluation)

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"EFFECTS OF STUDENT TEACHING ON TEACHING CONCERNS AND EFFICACY"

Richard Kazelskis, Carolyn Reeves-Kazelskis, and M.E. Kersh,
University of Southern Mississippi

The purpose of the study was to determine the effects of student teaching on preservice teachers' sense of teaching efficacy and concerns about teaching. Measures of concern and efficacy were obtained from a sample of 251 preservice teachers immediately prior to student teaching and at the end of each of two separate six-week teaching experiences. Teaching concerns were measured along seven dimensions, including concern about Impact Task, Self, Instructional Materials, School Climate, Classroom Behavior, and Acceptance by Students. Efficacy was measured along two dimensions: Personal Efficacy and Teaching Efficacy.

A multivariate comparison of mean levels of concern and efficacy was significant ($p < .001$), indicating changes in mean efficacy and concern scores across the three measurement periods. Concern about Impact, Self, and Acceptance by Students and Personal Efficacy were the main contributors to the significant multivariate result.

Significant reductions in mean levels of concern were found for each of the seven concern dimensions, and significant increases in mean efficacy scores were found from pre-student teaching to the end of the first student teaching experience for both efficacy measures.

MSERA 1996 DISTINGUISHED THESIS/DISSERTATION AWARD

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3. The thesis or dissertation must have been completed during the previous two years. That is, papers submitted for the 1996 award must have been completed during or after the Summer term of 1994.
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DEADLINE for Paper submission: June 15, 1996.

MSERA Minutes of the Fall Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 1996
Broadwater Towers, Biloxi, Mississippi
12:25 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

Present

President **Glennelle Halpin, Auburn University**
Past President Diana Lancaster Gardiner, LSU School of Dentistry
Vice President/President-Elect David Morse, Mississippi State University
Executive Secretary Judith Boser, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Secretary/Treasurer Dorothy Reed, Air University, Maxwell AFB

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At Large Representatives: David Bell, Arkansas Tech University; Barbara Lewis, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Oneida Martin, Tennessee Tech University; Qaisar Sultana, Eastern Kentucky University; **LEA Representative:** Arlene Amos, Choctaw County Schools, Ackerman MS;

State Department Representative: Bobby Franklin, Louisiana Department of Education;

MSER Foundation: Bob Rasmussen, Louisiana State University System; **Committee**

Chairs: Harry Bowman, Constitution & Bylaws; John Petry, ERIC Liaison and Proceedings; Jim Flaitz, Evaluation; Jim Harris, Graduate Student Advisory; Gerald Halpin and Donna Ossont, Program; Larry Daniel, Local Arrangements 1995 (Biloxi)

1. Remarks by the President. The President called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. and welcomed the members to the fall board meeting

2. Minutes of the Spring Board Meeting. The Secretary/Treasurer distributed minutes of the March 31, 1995, spring board meeting held at the Broadwater Towers in Biloxi, Mississippi, and announced that minutes of the 1994 Annual Business Meeting held on November 10, 1994 in Nashville, Tennessee would be distributed to all members at the annual Business Meeting on November 9, 1995.

3. Financial Report. The Secretary/Treasurer distributed the financial report for January 13, 1995 through November 1, 1995. The report included total receipts and debits to the account resulting in an end balance of \$16,649.20. She reported that the former Secretary/Treasurer forwarded the funds received from the MSERA certificate of deposit in the amount of \$10,878.71, and that money was deposited in a CD in the First Alabama Bank on August 4, 1995. An annual earnings of approximately \$652 are expected from that CD. Total assets of the organization on November 1, 1995 were therefore \$27,527.91. As of November 1, 1995, there were 795 active members. Of these, 204 professionals and 74 students had preregistered for the annual meeting. The secretary suggested the use of a single, dated form for membership and preregistration to prevent double payments so members will understand the difference between membership and preregistration charges. The President asked the Secretary to develop a proposed form and tabled expanded budget discussions until all committee chairs presented their reports.

4. Committee Reports.

A. Archives. David Morse reported that the MSERA archives database containing 8 years of MSERA materials is complete. The submission rate to the archives is 55%. David asked all presidents to encourage participants to include their papers in the archives, especially since its free. Board members suggested that future copies of *The Researcher* should include procedures for extracting archive materials.

B. Constitution and Bylaws. The President presented a proposal from the chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Harry Bowman, to change the MSERA constitution to allow At-Large Directors to be residents from states outside the MSERA region. The proposal was previously submitted to the Board on 31 March 1995 at the Spring Board meeting, since constitutional changes must be submitted to the Board twice before being voted upon by the membership at large. Diana Gardiner moved that

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the constitutional change should be brought up before the membership at the annual business for a vote. Oneida Martin seconded the motion, and for the second time, the Board voted in favor of presenting the proposal to the MSERA membership for a vote.

C. Distinguished Awards Selection. David Morse reported that there were 4 papers submitted for the outstanding paper award and 12 dissertations submitted for the outstanding dissertation. He announced that the outstanding paper award would be awarded to Christopher Skinner, Patricia Logan, Gregg Johns, and Sheri Robinson of Mississippi State University at the Annual Business Meeting for the paper *Interspersing Efficient Tasks to Influence Students Choice of Academic Behaviors: More is Less*. Malenna Sumrall of the University of Alabama received the award for the outstanding dissertation, *Using Predictors Obtained by Classical Test Theory and by Item Response Theory: A Comparison of Predicted Group Membership Accuracy Rates for Sex Offenders and Non-sex Offenders*. He thanked all committee members who assisted in the selection of the winners.

D. ERIC Liaison. John Petry was not present and no report was presented.

E. Evaluation. Jim Flaitz distributed the evaluation forms used for evaluating the annual meeting for the Board's review. He thanked Evaluation Committee members for their assistance. The Board discussed evaluating individual presentations at the annual meeting, but decided not to institute the procedure.

F. Graduate Student Advisory. Jim Harris reported that the Graduate Student Advisory Committee accomplished all that they proposed to do during the preceding year and impacted every state of the MSERA region. He would like to see if the extra efforts this year result in more graduate students over the next couple of years. He suggested that the "Job Market" bulletin board be continued for the next couple of years.

G. Membership. Qaisar Sultana reported that the Membership Committee completed its work and that there were 158 new members this year. The response rate for the New Member Survey which has been done every two years was very low (25 respondents). The Board agreed that the Committee should work with Jim Flaitz to incorporate the New Member Survey into the general evaluation form for MSERA. Qaisar recommended continuation of the New Member and Graduate Student Breakfasts which have been very successful. She also suggested continuing the competition to recognize the state with the most new members each year and that the state representatives work with the Membership Committee to send letters to members who do not renew their membership. Alabama won the 1995 new member competition.

H. Nominations. Diana Gardiner reported that the call for nominations appeared in the February issue of *The Researcher*. She compiled the list of nominees and sent it to the committee for rankings. After the top nominees were chosen she contacted them to see if they were willing to serve. She suggested that information on nominees should be printed in the program issue of *The Researcher* again next year, and perhaps in the August issue as well.

I. Program. Gerald Halpin and Dawn Ossont reported on the 1995 MSERA program. A large Program Committee assisted in the review of the 337 proposals received. Three hundred twenty-one of those were accepted (96% acceptance rate). The final program consisted of 117 sessions and 75 discussions. Camera-ready abstracts were submitted to John Petry in June for inclusion in the *Proceedings*. Hotel and information materials were included in the acceptance packets. The committee is revising the Program Chair Notebook of procedures. They suggested that the session descriptors need to be revised in the call for proposals.

J. Local Arrangements 1995, Biloxi. Larry Daniel reported that the anticipated room reservations for the meeting were: 126-Tuesday, 202-Wednesday, 184-Thursday, and 50-Friday. The President commended Larry for his excellent preparations for the annual meeting and for the board meeting. Larry arranged for the University of Southern Mississippi to sponsor the President's reception by contributing \$2500. Also, USM at Gulf Park loaned some of the audiovisual equipment to be used for the meeting, thereby, saving additional money. This is a precedent that the Board would like to see followed by other institutions. Anticipated meeting costs were reduced from \$8069.01 to \$5305.55 by Larry's efforts.

K. Local Arrangements 1996, Tuscaloosa. Jim McLean, 1996 Local Arrangements Chair reported everything is on track for the meeting in Tuscaloosa. He invited AERA displayers to come to the Tuscaloosa meeting. Six said they would have

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displays but could not be present to man them. Others said it was too early to commit; Jim will contact them later. The Board agreed to list vendors who exhibit displays in the program. Jim will have a local co-chair for 1996 since he is now at UAB.

L. Local Arrangements 1997, Tennessee. Ernie Rakow, 1997 Local Arrangements Chair, recommended the Adam's Mark Hotel near Poplar and I-240 in East Memphis for the 1997 meeting. Anne Tishler moved that the Board accept Ernie's proposal. The motion was seconded by Patti Davis-Wiley and passed unanimously. The Board also gave Ernie the latitude to pursue Wednesday through Saturday meeting days in lieu of the usual Tuesday through Friday. Board members suggested that he discuss the number of members who attend the annual meeting and catering benefits to the hotel to try to lower the price.

M. Future Site Selection 1998. Peggy Kirby, Local Arrangements for the 1998 meeting in New Orleans did not attend but submitted a written report. She has signed a contract with the Monteleone hotel in New Orleans. Rates will be \$130 for singles and \$145 for doubles.

N. Publication and Communications. Dan Fasko who was unable to attend submitted a written report providing the Board cost saving alternatives for consideration. The President discussed his report and other ideas in the "Reopened Budget Discussion" described below.

O. MSERA Researcher. Diane Greene, Editor of *The Researcher*, was not present, but the President praised Diane for her continued outstanding work on *The Researcher*.

P. Research in the Schools. Jim McLean submitted a written proposal for future publication of *Research in the Schools*. The University of Alabama' commitment for services and financial subsidy ended with the Fall 1995 issue. He reported that the second 1995 issue of *Research in the Schools* was in final stages of preparation. He received an ISSN number for Congress and is looking forward to the third year of the publication, since most indexing services will not deal with a publication until its third year. The Board agreed the journal is something of which we can be proud. The President tabled Jim's proposal until the Board discussion of budget matters.

Q. Proceedings. John Petry reported that 525 copies of the *Proceedings* were printed for the 1995 meeting.

5. MSER Foundation. Bob Rasmussen reported that the Foundation will award its first \$1000 grant at the 1995 Annual Business Meeting. Bob will be retiring as President of the MSER Foundation and Jim McLean has been nominated for President for 1996. Members of the Foundation are looking forward to doing things to support MSERA.

6. LERA. No LERA report was submitted.

7. Executive Secretary Report. Judy Boser, the Executive Secretary, had no report.

8. Reopened Budget Issue. The President informed the Board that the MSERA constitution does not allow a deficit budget. She reviewed suggestions for cost-cutting measures. The Board suggested that Jim McLean actively solicit underwriters for the journal. The possibility of soliciting institutional memberships in MSERA was also considered. David Morse pointed out that MSERA members are getting more in services and publications than their membership costs. After extensive discussion on the subject, Bob Calvery made the motion that the MSERA should continue to publish two journal issues per year and without the associated honorarium for Dr. Kaufman as co-editor. Bob's motion was seconded by Anne Tishler and carried in a 10 to 3 vote. Jim McLean will discuss possible cooperative ventures such as advertisements among other ideas for the journal for the Board's review at the Spring meeting.

9. New Business/Old Business/Adjournment. There was no additional new or old business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Dorothy Durrett Reed Secretary/Treasurer

MSERA Business Meeting Minutes

November 9, 1995

Biloxi, Mississippi

1. President Glennelle Halpin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. The Secretary/Treasurer, Dot Reed, summarized the Minutes of the November 10, 1994 Business Meeting at Nashville, Tennessee, and the Financial Statement of the organization which had been distributed earlier. Carl Martray made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Neil Amos, and the minutes were approved as written.
3. As Past-President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, Diana Lancaster Gardiner, presented the nominees for officers and representatives on the Board of Directors. Ballots were distributed and the election was held.
4. Dawn Ossont gave a summary of the 1995 MSERA program including the types and numbers of sessions presented by the members. The full text of this paper was presented at one of the meeting sessions.
5. David Morse, Distinguished Awards Selection Committee Chair, announced the winners of the 1995 Outstanding Research Paper and 1995 Herbert Handley Dissertation Award. The outstanding Paper Award was presented to Christopher Skinner, Patricia Logan, Gregg Johns, and Sheri Robinson of Mississippi State University for the paper, "Interspersing Efficient Tasks to influence Students' Choice of Academic Behaviors: More is Less." The winner of the Herbert Handley Dissertation Award was Malenna Sumrall of the University of Alabama for her dissertation, "Using Predictors Obtained by Classical Test Theory and by Item Response Theory: A Comparison of Predicted Group Membership Accuracy Rates for Sex Offenders and Non-sex Offenders."
6. A proposal by the Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to allow At-Large representative on the Board of Directors to be elected from locations outside the 6-state region of MSERA was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal. Bill Deaton, in floor discussion, presented the opinion that the motion should not be approved because members from other regions can belong to and participate in other regional associations, and passing this motion would deny the membership of this region opportunity for Board membership. In a verbal vote, the motion was denied.
7. Bob Rasmussen, MSER Foundation President, announced the award of the first school-based research grant of \$1000 to Dr. Cindy Williams of Mississippi State University. He also announced that Jim McLean had been selected as the next MSER Foundation President and Ron Adams as Vice President.
8. The President thanked the University of Southern Mississippi for sponsoring the MSERA Reception. She recognized the state of Alabama for having the most (67) new MSERA members in 1995. She informed the membership that MSERA will continue to publish *Research in the Schools* for two additional years.
9. Harry Bowman, the first recipient of the Harry Bowman Award for Service presented the 1995 Service award to James (Jim) McLean. Previous winners were Judy Boser (second year) and John Petry (third year).
10. Glennelle Halpin announced the following results of the 1994-1995 election.
 - Vice-President/President/Elect - Dot Reed
 - Board of Directors Representatives:
 - Local Education Agency - Joan Butler
 - State Department of Education - Gloria Turner
 - At-Large Representatives - Daniel Fasko
 - Jeffrey Gorrell
 - Ava Pugh
 - Qaisar Sultana
11. The above slate of officers was installed by the President who was presented a plaque of appreciation from the members by David Morse. The President passed the gavel to the incoming President, David Morse, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Dorothy D. Reed MSERA Secretary/Treasurer

MSERA 1995 OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD COMPETITION

Any current member of the Mid-South Educational Research Association who submits an abstract for a proposed paper to be presented at the annual meeting may enter the competition for the Outstanding Paper Award. The MSERA member who is the award recipient will receive a \$200 cash award, have the abstract published in the Mid-South Educational *Researcher*, and have the opportunity to present the paper at the 1997 AERA Annual Meeting. Please note that the award competition is open only to MSERA members. Membership applications are included in the MSERA *Researcher* and are available from the MSERA Secretary/Treasurer, **John Enger, Arkansas State University, Box 2535, State University, AR 72467. Phone: 501-972-3062.**

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