

Dear APERA-TERA 2016 Conference Attendee,

We are writing to invite you to attend a workshop on ***Measuring Conditions for Learning Worldwide, which will be held on November 11, 2016 at the 2016 APERA-TERA conference.*** The workshop will be conducted by Dr. David Osher of the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in Washington, DC, and will take place from 14:00-17:30 in IR4002. See the attached flyer for more details.

This workshop is being sponsored by the World Education Research Association (WERA). It is the only one being offered during the main APERA-TERA conference. The workshop is designed as a special professional development opportunity for scholars at all career stages interested in studying learning and learning processes. The workshop spans the spectrum of learning outcomes and is intended to be of value for research within and across countries.

**There is no charge for the workshop.** We ask, however, that you preregister at <http://tera.education.nsysu.edu.tw/files/87-1191-2414.php?Lang=zh-tw> . It will help Dr. Osher plan for the workshop if he knows approximately how many will attend. Subject to the availability of space, walk-ins will be accepted at the time of the workshop on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Osher is Vice President and Institute Fellow at the American Institutes for Research. His expertise includes conditions for learning, social and emotional learning (SEL), and youth development. He has conducted major studies on school climate and serves on numerous expert panels and editorial boards worldwide on these issues. He has published extensively, and is currently the Principal Investigator of several major studies on safe and supportive learning environments, prevention of school violence, and on at-risk children.

The World Education Research Association (WERA) is also sponsoring six symposia at the 2016 APERA-TERA conference in addition to this workshop. We very much look forward to meeting you at the WERA exhibit table in the registration area and to more generally seeing you at the conference.

We encourage you to register for the workshop ***Measuring Conditions for Learning Worldwide.*** Please let us know if you have any questions about the workshop at [wera@aera.net](mailto:wera@aera.net).

Sincerely,

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