

Membership Application

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Check Enclosed (made payable to NCARE):

- \$20.00 Annual Dues Regular Membership
- \$10.00 Annual Dues Student Membership
- \$20.00 New Regular Membership
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- Information update only

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*NCARE invites you to
become a member today!*



North Carolina Association for Research in Education

*Improving educational
practice in North Carolina
through the production,
application, and sharing
of research and
evaluation practices*



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*NCARE is the State of North Carolina
affiliate of the American Education
Research Association*

OUR PURPOSE

Established in 1974, the North Carolina Association for Research in Education (NCARE) strives to enhance the quality of education in North Carolina through the production, application, and sharing of educational research and evaluation practices. NCARE seeks to serve as a bridge between researchers, education practitioners, policy makers, and the public.



OUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in improving education practice, especially in North Carolina, through research. Our membership includes teachers, principals, school district administrators, college and university faculty and staff, graduate and undergraduate students, staff of the Department of Public Instruction, members of local education agencies, and people working in private research organizations.

OUR BENEFITS

Benefits of membership include:

- ◆ Periodic NCARE newsletters
- ◆ Annual Meeting presentations, seminars, and poster sessions on the latest educational research in North Carolina
- ◆ Opportunities to win distinguished paper awards and to present at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association
- ◆ Networking with educational research colleagues from across North Carolina
- ◆ Access to the NCARE list serve and website

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Each spring, NCARE provides its members the opportunity to share and discuss the latest research, evaluation, educational policy, and educational practices. NCARE's Annual Meeting provides both newcomers and experienced educators an outstanding forum for networking with colleagues while participating in an array of learning opportunities. Those opportunities include:

- ◆ Presentations of selected papers
- ◆ Symposia of important educational topics
- ◆ Poster sessions of the latest educational practices
- ◆ Keynote addresses by prominent state and national educators
- ◆ Introductions of NCARE award recipients
- ◆ Informal social activities

"I'm so grateful that NCARE exists because research questions need to be asked and answered with objectivity, precision, and care if meaningful education reform and increased education quality is to occur. I'm so grateful that NCARE exists because education researchers – from higher education, school systems, state agencies, and policy groups – need a professional community that will support this important work. I look forward to following the work of the members of NCARE with appreciation and admiration."

- Mary Lynne Calhoun,

Dean, College of Education, UNC Charlotte

OUR AWARDS

The Marvin Wyne Outstanding Paper Award is granted to the author of the best graduate student paper or poster session presented at an NCARE Annual Meeting. Recipients of this award receive \$100 and are recognized at an NCARE Annual Meeting and in the newsletter.

The Distinguished Paper Award is granted to the author of the best non-student paper presented at an NCARE Annual Meeting. Recipients of this award are guaranteed an opportunity to present their paper at the next Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association and are provided up to \$500 as reimbursement for travel to that meeting.



"Exploration is an essential component for progress in education. Without careful evaluation, education risks traveling the wrong way. NCARE works with partners on both the local and state levels to improve the quality of education through research, reasoning, and reform."

June St. Clair Atkinson, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

OUR OUTREACH

NCARE members receive newsletters which highlight current organizational news and notices of upcoming events and opportunities.

NCARE's website allows the organization's members to read and post the latest research and evaluation practices from across the state.

NCARE's directory, available only to its members, lists names, addresses, and research interests of colleagues throughout the state.