



## Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships

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### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## 22<sup>nd</sup> ROUNDTABLE of the INTERNATIONAL NETWORK (INET) ON SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

*Research, Policy, and Practice: Family and Community Engagement in Education*  
*AERA Conference Theme - Sankofa: Learning from the Past to Shape a Better Future*

Los Angeles, California  
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

**\*\* DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026**

**\*\* All communications for INET 2026 will be by email.**

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Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships at Johns Hopkins University  
Family, School, Community Partnerships Special Interest Group (SIG) of AERA  
School of Education at Johns Hopkins University

Dear Colleagues:

The *International Network of Scholars (INET)* is an e-group of over 300 scholars from more than 30 nations who study many aspects of school, family, and community partnerships. Every other year, INET meets at the start of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference to report new work on family and community engagement, share ideas, and renew friendships.

The **22<sup>nd</sup> International Roundtable on School, Family, and Community Partnerships** will be held **Wednesday, April 8, 2026** in Los Angeles, California (AERA location to be announced). You are invited to submit a proposal for review.

INET welcomes reports of new research, policy, and practice on school, family, and community partnerships:

- Advances in quantitative and qualitative methods of research on partnerships
- Effects of policies on family and community engagement at the school, district, state, and/or national levels
- Family involvement and results for students at the preschool, elementary, middle, and/or high school levels
- Issues of equity in engaging families with diverse economic, racial, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds
- Role of technology in improving communications from school-to-home and home-to-school
- Students' voices and roles in partnership programs and practices
- Preparing future teachers & administrators to organize strong, sustainable partnership programs or providing inservice, professional development for practicing educators
- Connections with the community
- Other topics in YOUR studies and new findings

Please share this information with colleagues who are studying school, family, and community partnerships.

We look forward to seeing you in Los Angeles in the spring!

Sincerely,

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**PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 9, 2026**

**SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY EMAIL TO:**

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE and author(s) of proposed paper: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this COVER PAGE and the following as WORD or PDF attachments:**

**1. ABSTRACT (100-200 words)**

**2. ONE-PAGE SUMMARY of the project and results.**

Write a clear one-page summary of your project's (1) main question(s), (2) sample, (3) main results, and (4) major implications. Include the TITLE of the paper and AUTHOR(s) on this document.

**NOTES**

- **You will be notified in early February via e-mail about the acceptance of your presentation, draft agenda, and the location of INET 2026 in Los Angeles** at an AERA location.  
Some presentations will be assigned to paper sessions and others to roundtables.
- You must confirm that you will attend INET 2026 in person if your proposal is accepted for presentation.
- **A registration fee of \$50 (US \$ cash or check payable to Johns Hopkins University-INET, or credit card will be paid by all attendees at the conference to help defray A-V and other costs.**
- Continental Breakfast, INET Program, and E-Abstracts are included in the registration fee.
- **An evening reception will be conducted by co-sponsor Family, School, Community Partnership SIG (day, time, and location TBA).**
- A laptop and projector will be provided in each paper presentation room. Other A-V must be ordered and paid for by the presenter.
- **Remember: You must register separately to attend the 2026 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Meeting from April 8-12.**