



# Religion & Education Collaborative

Newsletter Vol. 1

## REC Updates

### Welcome to the New REC Newsletter!

I am excited to officially launch the new REC newsletter! As we continue to build out the [new website](#), we are also making improvements to how we communicate via email (notice the new look of this message!). These changes will help us better share information about events, opportunities, and other topics that may be of interest to members.

The newsletter will also be a space to celebrate member accomplishments, share recent publications (both academic and in other media), and promote your projects and events. Please send in anything that you would like to share!

I look forward to the continued growth of this community and welcome suggestions for additional ways in which the REC can support your work.

--Kate

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# Announcements

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## NEXT MEETING - JULY 8

### **Wednesday, July 8 -- Religious Literacy in Teacher Education: Faculty and Preservice Teachers' Perspectives**

Our final meeting for the 2019-2020 academic year will feature Erin Reid, a doctoral candidate at McGill University. Erin will share some preliminary results from interviews with both faculty and preservice teachers from her doctoral research investigating the role of religious literacy as an educational aim for civic competency for Canadian teacher education programs. Focusing on emerging themes in the data, this session will invite participants to explore and compare regionally specific obstacles and strategies to incorporating religious literacy in teacher education. ([Presenter Bio](#))

**Wednesday, July 8, 12:00pm (ET)**

[Register for this meeting](#)

## MEETING ARCHIVE

### **Catch up on past meetings**

Recordings of many past meetings and additional related resources are available online.

#### **Recent Meetings:**

- [Religious Literacy and Anti-Racist Education with Alice Chan](#) (June 15, 2020)
- [America's First Freedom Curriculum with Tim](#)



[Hall](#) (May 28, 2020)

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## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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**WEBINAR - JUNE 23**

### **Effectively Engaging Conservative Students and Fostering Pluralism Orientation**

Several REC members will be part of this webinar hosted by [Convergence on Campus](#). The discussion will focus on how we might foster a pluralism orientation legitimately with religiously conservative individuals wherein they still understand, respect, and value others' worldviews, even if they think their own are correct.

Guests: Ryan Gardner, Kevin Singer, Rabbi Shlomo Litvin, and others

Facilitator: Cody Nielsen



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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **AERA is Currently Accepting Proposals for 2021**

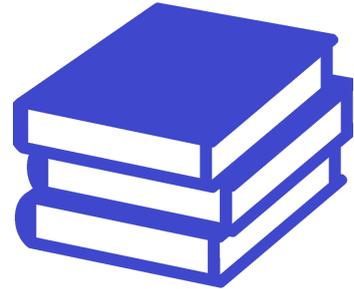
The [call for proposals](#) for the American Education Research Association (AERA) is currently open. The deadline for propopals is July 21, 11:59pm PDT.

AERA 2021 will be held April 9-12, in Orlando, Florida. The theme is "Accepting Educational Responsibility." REC members might consider submitting papers to the [Religion and Education Special Interest Group](#) (SIG).

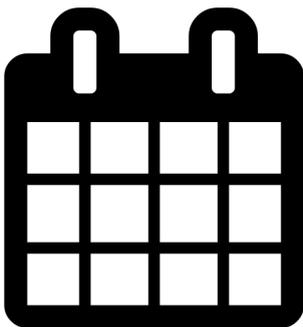
## CALL FOR CHAPTERS

### **Reconciling Ancient and Indigenous Belief Systems: Textbooks and Curricula in Contention**

Chapter proposals are being solicited for an edited volume on the representation of ancient and non-Abrahamic indigenous traditions in national curricula and textbooks. The deadline for submitting abstracts is August 15, 2020. Submissions and inquiries should be directed to [EditedVolume2022@gmail.com](mailto:EditedVolume2022@gmail.com).



[More Information](#)



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### **Your event or call for proposals could be here!**

We would like to help you spread the word about your events and projects. Please send announcements to [ksoules@religionanded.com](mailto:ksoules@religionanded.com) at least two weeks before the event/deadline to be included in an upcoming newsletter.

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