



# Education Division News

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## Welcome from the Chair



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Greetings and welcome to the CUR Education Division!

As chairperson of the Division, I am exuberant about the sustained work that got us to this point and especially for the contributions of the CUR membership and mem-

bers of the CUR National Office, and for the continuing collaboration with the charter members of the former Education Affinity Group, who continue to offer their expertise and leadership. From this point forward, we (the Education Division Councilors) and you (the membership) must commit enthusiastically to the division's vision, participate energetically in its mission, and engage unreservedly in its strategic actions, including:

- to bring together the critical mass of educational institutions; community organizations; and educators/teachers who can facilitate the undertaking of high-impact learning experiences, including undergraduate research, into curriculum through practices and models of undergraduate research that are unique to the Learning Sciences.
- to provide leadership for networks/communities of educators to support the full adoption of undergraduate research in educational institutions.

In this, our first year of operation, the Education Councilors will meet monthly by teleconference to ensure the continuity of its commitment and to develop pathways for clear communications with you. What we understand is that this commitment requires us to extend our service beyond our current individual practice and expand our collaborative sphere of influence to our mission: faculty-student collaborative

scholarship and creative activity in Education. This newsletter is an initial demonstration of that effort.

I look forward to working with you to achieve our goals. Happy holidays! •

## About CUR's Education Division

The Education Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research provides networking opportunities, activities, and resources to assist administrators, faculty members, students, practitioners, and others in advancing undergraduate research.

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