

**Sixth Annual**

**Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium**

**Illinois Education Research Council**

**Please Register by Monday, May 14**

**June 7 and June 8, 2007**

**Georgios Comfort Inn & Conference Centre  
Orland Park, Illinois**

**Thursday, June 7, 2007**

**Friday, June 8, 2007**



**James W. Pellegrino**  
*Distinguished Professor in  
Psychology and Education  
University of Illinois at Chicago*



**Jennifer B. Presley**  
*Director, Illinois Education  
Research Council*

**and**



**William T. Trent**  
*Professor of Educational Policy  
Studies  
University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign*



**P. Michael Timpane**  
*Senior Fellow at the Academy for  
Educational Development and  
Senior Advisor for the Carnegie  
Corporation Teachers for a New  
Era Project*

Introduction by **Steven Tozer**, *Professor  
Policy Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago*

Introduction by **Paul Goren**, *Vice President  
The Spencer Foundation*

**Plus 15 presentations over five concurrent sessions**

***With generous support from the Spencer Foundation.***

**WHERE**

Georgios Comfort Inn & Conference Centre  
8800 W. 159th Street, Orland Park, IL 60462

**WHEN**

Begins 4:00 PM, Thursday, June 7 ♦ Ends 2:00 PM, Friday, June 8

**QUESTIONS**

Call Jennifer Barnhart at the IERC, 866-799-IERC (4372)

# AGENDA

Thursday, June 7, 2007

3:00 - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION

4:00 - 5:00 PM

## Keynote Session

**James W. Pellegrino**, University of Illinois at Chicago, and **William T. Trent**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Truths and Consequences: Assessment in a High-Stakes World*

5:15 - 6:00 PM

## CONCURRENT SESSION 1

### **Potholes in the Road to College: How Students in the Chicago Public Schools Make Their Postsecondary Decisions**

Eliza Moeller and Vanessa Coca, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

### **Setting the Record Straight on New Teacher Attrition in Illinois**

Karen DeAngelis, Illinois Education Research Council

### **The Sustainability of Comprehensive School Reform: Curriculum, Pedagogy, and School Improvement Planning**

Penny Billman and Carol Diedrichsen, Northern Illinois University

6:00 PM

Reception

7:00 PM

Dinner and Farewell Thanks to Jennifer Presley

Friday, June 8, 2007

8:00 - 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION

7:15 - 8:30 AM

Full Breakfast

7:50 - 8:30 AM

## Early Morning General Session

**Jennifer B. Presley**, Illinois Education Research Council

*Readiness and Illinois' 21st Century Workforce*

8:40 - 9:20 AM

## CONCURRENT SESSION 2

### **The Evaluation Design of Complex Professional Development Programs**

Maryann Durland, Durland Consulting

### **Keeping New Teachers: A First Look at the Influence of Induction in Chicago Public Schools**

Kavita Kapadia and Vanessa Coca, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

### **Studying Student Mobility in Chicago Public Schools**

Julia Gwynne and Marisa de la Torre, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

9:30 - 10:10 AM

## CONCURRENT SESSION 3

### **Committing to Keep Illinois Students In-State: Understanding College Choice, Student Migration Patterns, and Retention Strategies**

Diane Dean and Erika Hunt, Illinois State University

### **Making the Grade: How Classroom Environments Affect Student Course Performance**

Jenny Nagaoka and Jonah Deutsch, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

### **Shaping Teacher Candidates' Digital Portfolios: What Administrators Want For Hiring**

Rick Snoeyink and Joy Meyer, Trinity Christian College

10:20 - 11:00 AM

## CONCURRENT SESSION 4

### Explore, Plan and ACT in Chicago Public Schools: What Matters for Educational Attainment?

Steve Ponisciak, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

### The Power of Experiential Learning in Recruiting Teachers for High-Need Schools

Cindy Diehl Yang and Jan Fitzsimmons, Associated Colleges of Illinois

### Reverse Transfers and Swirlers: The Rule or the Exception to the Rule? Evidence from the Illinois Public High School Class of 2002

Brad White, Illinois Education Research Council, and Yuqin Gong, University of Prince Edward Island

11:10 - 11:50 AM

## CONCURRENT SESSION 5

### The Arrival of AVID in Chicago's Public High Schools: Preliminary 9th Grade Outcomes

Andy Brake and Jenny Nagaoka, University of Chicago

### College Preparatory Curriculum for All: Implementation and Long-Term Effects of Raising High School Graduation Requirements in Chicago Public Schools

Elaine Allensworth, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago

### An Illinois Teacher Quality Partnership: Preliminary Results from a Professional Development School Intervention

David Walter and Chris Sorensen, Northern Illinois University

Noon - 2:00 PM

## Lunch and Keynote Speaker

**P. Michael Timpane**, Academy for Educational Development and the Carnegie Corporation Teachers for a New Era Project

*How Shall We Strengthen the Education of Teachers? Lessons from "Teachers for a New Era"*

## Hotel Information

You should make your own hotel reservations as soon as possible. The IERC has reserved a block of rooms for Symposium participants at the following hotel:

### Georgios Comfort Inn & Conference Centre

(708) 403-1100 (toll free: 800-424-6423)

8800 W. 159th Street, Orland Park, IL

### Single or Double rate

\$79.99

Room rates are guaranteed through

**Monday, May 14, 2007.**

**Important:** *Be sure to mention that you are with the IERC Symposium.*





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## **Registration Materials**

Researchers, practitioners and policy makers come together to share and learn about research being done to improve Illinois education from pre-K through higher education (P-16).

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# R E G I S T R A T I O N

#### Instructions

Registration forms submitted without proper payment will not be processed. You will be notified by email when your registration is processed. No refunds after May 24. Other refunds will be processed after the conference with a \$20.00 processing fee.

#### Registration Information

Please PRINT or TYPE information for all portions of this form. An incomplete form will delay your registration. One name per form please.

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Payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Check which of the following forms of payment you are using. Payment MUST ACCOMPANY your registration form since IERC does not invoice.

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Presenter  Graduate Student

#### Registration Fee

Registration fee includes all meals. Space is limited, so please register early.

Regular Registration	\$125.00
Presenter	\$ 75.00
Graduate Student	\$ 60.00

#### Meals

Please check all that apply.

- Thursday, 6/7 Dinner  
\_\_ Roast Prime Rib of Beef  
\_\_ Chicken Camelot with lemon dill sauce  
\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna
- Friday, 6/8 Breakfast
- Friday, 6/8 Lunch  
\_\_ Broiled Salmon Filet  
\_\_ NY Strip Steak  
\_\_ Pasta by Georgios

#### Plenary Events

Check all functions you plan to attend. Your registration fee includes all sessions, meal functions and materials.

- Plenary Session, Thursday afternoon
- Concurrent Session, Thursday afternoon
- Early Morning General Session, Friday morning
- Concurrent Sessions, Friday morning
- Keynote Speaker, Friday luncheon

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