

Mid-Western Educational Research Association

47th Annual Meeting Dates November 5-7, 2025



MWERA: Distinguished Paper Award

The Consortium of State and Regional Educational Research Associations (SRERA) promotes quality research through support of state and regional organizations like the Midwestern Educational Research Association (MWERA). It provides a national forum at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) to present outstanding research from the state and regional associations.

Beginning with the 2014 MWERA annual meeting, the editors of *MWER*, along with MWERA's Association Council, have selected a Distinguished Paper to send to AERA.



MWERA 2023 Distinguished Paper Award winners

Kelle DeWine and Hannah Chai

Beyond Elkonin Boxes: Using Multisensory Strategies to Master Decodable High Frequency Words with First Graders

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- **Eligibility:** Papers eligible for the Distinguished Paper Award are selected from the pool of complete papers uploaded to the MWERA conference website by the last day of the conference.
- **Selection:** One overall Distinguished Paper is chosen to represent MWERA at the AERA annual meeting and is supported by a \$150 stipend for registration costs. The chosen paper does not have to go through the AERA review process.

- **Publication:** The selected paper will also be eligible for publication in *MWER* (Mid-Western Educational Researcher).

Submission Details:

- **Deadline:** Presenters at the annual MWERA conference must upload a final and complete paper to the association's submission web portal by the last day of the MWERA conference.
- **Presentation Requirement:** The author or lead author must be able to present the paper at the AERA conference to be eligible for this award.
- **Notification:** The Distinguished Paper awardee will be notified by mid-January, following the fall conference, of the decision.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain recognition for your outstanding research! Submit your paper and join us in advancing educational research.

2 Publication Opportunities

MWER is interested in all conference papers with good potential for publication. *MWER* editors will review all **complete** papers uploaded to the MWERA online conference management system (proposals and incomplete papers are not eligible) and will contact authors regarding interest in the peer-review process and potential publication in *MWER*. Authors may also submit their manuscripts to *MWER* through the regular submission process at any time. **If you have any questions about either process, please contact MWER Editors at:**

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3 About MWERA

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee, Wisconsin! We have an exciting program of workshops, invited speakers, and peer-reviewed scholarly works presented in a variety of session formats.

Check the MWERA website for submission guidelines and make your mark at:

<https://www.mwera.org/program-information.html>

