Two NCME 2020 Annual Meeting Virtual Sessions: April 18 and April 20

Although our in-person meeting in San Francisco this year is not to be, NCME is pleased to offer two virtual sessions. Please join us online for the following:

1) Using Educational Assessments to Educate: A Conversation with Edmund Gordon
Saturday, April 18, 2020: 2:00-3:30 p.m. East Coast Time

Join online via zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/148300221](https://zoom.us/j/148300221) (Meeting ID: 148 300 221)

**Session Description:** If learners vary in their cultural experiences, appreciations, characteristics, and needs, all aspects of culturally relevant pedagogy may need to reflect such variations. However, educational assessments have been most resistant. *This session will examine the pros and cons of a repurposing of educational assessment in the service of teaching and learning.* Dr. Edmund Gordon will give a brief overview of his current thoughts regarding how educational assessments can be better used to improve education for all students. An invited panel will provide brief reactions to Dr. Gordon’s remarks, followed by a facilitated question-and-answer period from the audience.

**Participants:**

Keena Arbuthnot  
Louisiana State University

Lloyd Bond  
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Kristen DiCerbo, Pearson  
Richard Duran, University of California, Santa Barbara

Jennifer Randall  
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Edmund Gordon is the John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Yale University, Richard March Hoe Professor, Emeritus of Psychology and Education, at Teachers College, Columbia University and Director Emeritus of the Institute for Urban and Minority Education (IUME) at Teachers College, Columbia University. He is also the Senior Scholar in Residence at the SUNY Rockland Community College. Professor Gordon’s distinguished career spans professional practice, scholarly life as a minister, clinical and counseling psychologist, research scientist, author, editor, and professor. He has held appointments at several of the nation’s leading universities including Howard, Yeshiva, Columbia, City University of New York, and Yale. Additionally, Gordon has served as visiting professor at City College of New York and Harvard University. From July 2000 until August, 2001, he was Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Dean of Faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University. Gordon has been recognized as a preeminent member of his discipline. He is an elected Fellow of various prestigious associations including the American Psychological Association, American Society of Psychological Science, the American Association for Orthopsychiatry and Fellow and Life Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1968 he was elected member of the National Academy of Education. Among his most recent honors is the Edmund W. Gordon Chair for Policy Evaluation and Research” created by the Educational Testing Service to recognize his lasting contributions to developments in education including Head Start, compensatory education, school desegregation, and supplementary education. In 2005 Columbia University named its campus in Harlem, N. Y. the Edmund W. Gordon Campus of Teachers College, Columbia University. In 2011-2013, Gordon served as the organizer and chair of the Gordon Commission in the Future of Assessment in Education. Gordon has been named one of America’s most prolific and thoughtful scholars. He is the author of more than 200 articles and 18 books. Edmund W. Gordon, Ed. D. has been married to Susan G. Gordon, M.D. since 1948. Together they conceived and raised four children, whom they claim as their most important achievements.
2) NCME 2020 Annual Business Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2020: 12:30-2:00 p.m. East Coast Time

Join online via zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/914488624](https://zoom.us/j/914488624) (Meeting ID: 914 488 624)

Join President Stephen G. Sireci, President-elect Ye Tong, Board Member and Awards Committee Chair Michael Walker, and Budget and Finance Committee Chair Rosemary Reshetar, for an update on the state of NCME, our accomplishments, financial situation, and conference planning; and acknowledgement of NCME award winners and distinguished service. Information regarding the rescheduling of the 2020 Annual Meeting to September 10-13 in Minneapolis will also be provided.

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