

FELICE J. LEVINE, PhD: Biographical Statement

Felice Levine is Executive Director of the American Educational Research Association. Previously she was Executive Officer of the American Sociological Association. She was also Director of the Law and Social Science Program at the National Science Foundation and Senior Research Social Scientist at the American Bar Foundation. She holds A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology and psychology from the University of Chicago. Levine's early research focused on the dynamics underlying aggression, compliance, senses of justice, and at-risk and social behaviors in children, youth, and adults. In 1996, she helped chart the course of future research as senior author of *The Social Causes of Violence: Crafting a Science Agenda*. Over the last two decades, her work has focused on research and science policy issues, research ethics, data access and sharing, the scientific and academic workforce (including issues of diversity), and higher education. She is senior author of *Promoting Diversity and Excellence in Higher Education through Department Change* (2002) and a report to NSF on *Education and Training in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences: A Plan of Action* (2004). She currently is collaborating on a major NSF-funded study assessing education research doctorate programs in U.S. universities. In addition, Levine is principal investigator of a new project—Advancing Knowledge and Building the Research Infrastructure in Education and STEM Learning—being undertaken under the auspices of the AERA Grants Program and its Governing Board.

Levine served on the National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and on the 2000 Decennial Census Advisory Committee. She served also on the National Research Council (NRC) panel that produced the report, *Putting People on the Map: Protecting Confidentiality with Linked Social-Spatial Data*. She chaired the NRC workshop on *Protecting Student's Records and Facilitating Education Research*. Levine is Associate Editor of the *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. She is co-author with Michael T. Nettles of *Opportunities and Challenges for NCES Postsecondary Data Systems: A Think Tank Report* (forthcoming) and senior author of "Behavioral and Social Science Research" in the *Oxford Textbook of Clinical Research Ethics*. Levine is also on the Executive Committee of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, and is Secretary General of the newly established World Education Research Association. She is a member of the Council of Representatives, Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences; the Joint Advisory Group (JAG) to the Center for Engineering Ethics and Society (CEES), and the Online Ethics Center (OEC) Programs for the National Academy of Engineering (NAE); and of the Steering Committee, Society for Research on Child Development STEM Initiative. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Association for Psychological Science, and the American Educational Research Association, and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. She is a past President of the Law and Society Association.