



2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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For over 30 years, the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) has worked across the nation to improve the reality of public school children and their communities. Our approach is distinct with an **emphasis on enduring impact**. We are experts in school districts, universities, and community organizations and businesses. Our nonprofit organization works to improve public school education with a keen focus on improving teacher education programs and schools simultaneously. Currently, NNER national member settings represent universities/colleges and k-12 school districts, ranging from rural to urban demographics and encompassing the entirety of racial and socioeconomic spectrums. Our members benefit from a rich network of teachers and teacher educators committed and immersed in the improvement of public schools.

We engage in ongoing professional development and distribution of resources and best practices. Yearly, we coordinate the NNER Annual Conference as the prime opportunity for members (and beyond) to engage in person. Yet, while the work of NNER continues to evolve and progress, we know we cannot do it alone. NNER relies on similar educational organizations to further this work in solidarity, and we depend on donations from individuals and organizations like you.*

This year, the NNER Annual Conference will take place in Charlotte October 10-12, hosted by Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC). We hope to highlight your commitment to supporting and making a difference in public education and the work of NNER through various options that meet the needs of your business/organization. Funds go directly to supporting students and teachers to attend the Annual Conference, sponsoring Conference expenses such as meals and materials, and general operation of the NNER (professional development, outreach, grants/research). Please choose to give at one of the following levels:

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The National Network for Educational Renewal maintains an over 30 year history of significant commitment to public school children and communities. Your sponsorship directly assists our ongoing organizational mission and legacy by supporting students and teachers to attend the Annual Conference, sponsoring Conference expenses such as meals and materials, and general operation of the NNER, including professional development, outreach, grants, and research. Please use the form below to indicate your Sponsorship Level.

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Charlotte
north carolina
October 10-12
2018

THEME: What are our schools for?

From the attempts by founding fathers Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Rush to plan an educational system for their respective states, to various periods of reform and our present time, the purpose of schools in America has been scrutinized and questioned. **What role do schools play in a democratic society? Or maybe we should ask, how can a democratic society be sustained without an educated citizenry? What should that education include? What are the end goals for schooling in our country? What are schools for?**

In 1979, John Goodlad—educator, researcher, author, and a leader in educational “renewal” through the 1980s and 1990s—introduced a book titled *What Schools Are For*. The book, now considered a classic, offered a penetrating analysis of American education at that time and a call to re-examine the purposes of education. With shifts and changes occurring in practically every decade in the history of American schools and with many aspects of those reform movements having seeped down through the years to our schools today, we must ask where we stand now. Of all the purposes and functions that schools serve in our society, what do we regard as critically important? And how might the important purposes of school serve each student well while at the same time fulfilling the needs of a democratic society?

The 2018 NNER Conference invites you into this crucial conversation to consider the question: **What are our schools for?** The conference will provide a dynamic venue for educators and public school constituents from various settings to share their ideas, their research, and their knowledge.

PROPOSALS DUE: MONDAY, APRIL 2ND

Visit NNERAnnualConference.org to submit your proposal and learn more about registration and hotel accommodations.



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