

Motivation SIG Graduate Student Committee



AERA 2016 – Washington, D.C.



Purpose of the committee

- ▶ **Student advocacy** - Annual survey
- ▶ **Information dissemination** - Report, Facebook
- ▶ **Community building** - Social event, Lunch with a Motivation Researcher, Graduate Student Mentors
- ▶ **Self-governance** – Annual election of co-chair

You are welcome to contact your current committee members at any time:

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Graduate Student Report

- ▶ We conducted a survey of Motivation in Education SIG graduate students
- ▶ Produced a report highlighting students' opinions about ways in which the SIG can best support them, evaluation of existing SIG events at AERA, and ideas for how these events can be improved in the future

Available via Facebook



Thank you

- Thank you to all SIG members who contributed to graduate student awards and selection
- Thank you to the professors who hosted a “Lunch with a Motivation Researcher”
 - AnneMarie Conley
 - Andrew Elliot
 - Sandra Graham
 - Ulrich Trautwein
 - Ellen Usher
 - Helen Watt
- Thank you to Motivation Mentors
- Thank you to Division C who co-hosted and organized our combined graduate student social

Staying Involved

- ▶ Please join our Facebook page “Motivation SIG Grads”



- ▶ Expect a survey a few weeks after AERA 2015
 - ▶ Evaluate SIG events, ask questions, make suggestions for future events
 - ▶ **If people don't fill out the survey, we can't get better!**
 - ▶ **Indicate interest in becoming a junior co-chair**