

2026 AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, TO SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER

MOTIVATION IN EDUCATION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP



SIG CHAIR

JASON A. CHEN

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY



PROGRAM CHAIR

KRISTY A. ROBINSON

MCGILL UNIVERSITY



TREASURER

PEI PEI LIU

COLBY COLLEGE



**CHAIR OF
COMMUNICATIONS**

MARTINIQUE A. SEALY

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY



**SENIOR ECR
CO-CHAIR**

SHELBI L.
KUHLMAN

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS



**JUNIOR ECR
CO-CHAIR**

SO YEON LEE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT
BIRMINGHAM



**SENIOR GRAD
CO-CHAIR**

SANHEETA
SHANKAR

MCGILL UNIVERSITY



**JUNIOR GRAD
CO-CHAIR**

WONJOON CHA

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

FOR MORE INFO : [HTTPS://MOTSIG.ORG](https://motsig.org)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

APRIL 2026

7:45 TO
9:15AM
PDT

10:45AM EDT

DECISIONS, COSTS, AND WEEKLY DYNAMICS: NEW ANGLES ON SITUATED EXPECTANCY-VALUE THEORY

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND FLOOR, GOLD 2

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: DELARAM A. TONCHI

7:45AM
PDT

10:45AM EDT

VIRTUAL POSTERS EXHIBIT HALL, VIRTUAL POSTER HALL

WED, APRIL 8, 7:45AM TO SUN, APRIL 12, 3:00PM PDT (WED, APRIL 8, 10:45AM TO SUN, APRIL 12, 6:00PM EDT), VIRTUAL POSTERS EXHIBIT HALL, VIRTUAL POSTER HALL

VIRTUAL IPRESENTATION ONLY

11:45AM
TO 1:15PM
PDT

2:45PM EDT

MINDSETS AND MOTIVATION ACROSS CONTEXTS: DEVELOPMENTAL AND DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON SELF-BELIEFS AND LEARNING

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 2, MT. WASHINGTON

PAPER SESSION | DISCUSSANT: KATHERINE M. MUENKS

1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT

4:45PM EDT

TEACHING IN COMPLEX TIMES: SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHING MOTIVATION AND EMOTIONS

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GOLD LEVEL, GOLD 3

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: KANVARBIR GILL

3:45 TO
5:15PM
PDT

6:45PM EDT

MOTIVATION IN EDUCATION SIG IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH EVENT

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, BEAUDRY B

INVITED SPEAKER SESSION | CO-CHAIRS: SANHEETA SHANKAR & WONJOON CHA



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

AERA
SIG

Motivation
in Education

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

APRIL 2026

9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT

12:45PM EDT

**MOTIVATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON
EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH**

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND
FLOOR, GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: DAVID B. MIELE

9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT

12:45PM EDT

**COURSE GRADE POLICIES: WHAT ARE THE
CONSEQUENCES FOR MOTIVATION,
ACHIEVEMENT, AND EQUITY?**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, SANTA BARBARA C

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: KATHERINE M. MUENKS

2:15 TO
3:45PM
PDT

5:15PM EDT

**FROM CLASSMATES TO FRIENDS:
UNDERSTANDING PEERS' ROLE IN STUDENT
MOTIVATION**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 2, BEVERLY

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: UTKU CAYBAS

2:15 TO
3:45PM
PDT

5:15PM EDT

**EMOTION, IDENTITY, AND SOCIAL
CONTEXTS IN LEARNING**

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, FLOOR: LEVEL TWO,
POSTER HALL - EXHIBIT HALL A

POSTER SESSION | COSPONSOR: DIVISION C - SECTION 2A

4:15 TO
5:45PM
PDT

7:15PM EDT

**BRIDGES AND BARRIERS: FACTORS
SHAPING STUDENTS' RESILIENCE AND
PERSISTENCE**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, SAN GABRIEL C

PAPER SESSION | DISCUSSANT: TIM URDAN



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

AERA
SIG

Motivation
in Education

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

APRIL 2026

**7:45 TO
9:15AM
PDT**

10:45AM EDT

**EXPLORING CULTURAL COST AMONG
STUDENTS WITH MINORITIZED IDENTITIES
ACROSS VARYING SOCIOPOLITICAL
CONTEXTS**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, BEAUDRY B
SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: DANIELLE N. BERRY

**9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT**

12:45PM EDT

**CONSIDERING MOTIVATIONAL PATHWAYS
AND BELIEFS IN STEM AND BEYOND**

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND FLOOR,
GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: ELISE C. ALLEN

**1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT**

4:45PM EDT

**REAL INSIGHTS FROM REAL CLASSROOMS:
MOTIVATION SCHOLARS' EXPERIENCES
DESIGNING FOR AND WORKING WITH
OBSERVATIONAL DATA**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, BEAUDRY B
SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: HAEUN PARK

**1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT**

4:45PM EDT

**EXPLORING THE OPTIMAL USE OF
MOTIVATION REGULATION STRATEGIES
FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, SAN GABRIEL A
SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: YANG-HSIN FAN

**3:45 TO
5:15PM
PDT**

6:45PM EDT

LEARNING PROCESSES AND MOTIVATION

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND FLOOR,
GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: SHELBI LAURA KUHLMANN



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

AERA
SIG

Motivation
in Education

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

APRIL 2026

7:45 TO
9:15AM
PDT

10:45AM EDT

SOCIOCULTURAL ORIGINS AND PROCESSES OF STUDENT MOTIVATION: ADVANCING THEORY, INFORMING RESEARCH, AND TRANSFORMING PRACTICE

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 2, BEVERLY

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: GREGORY ARIEF D. LIEM

9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT

12:45PM EDT

BELONGING AT WHAT COST? IDENTIFYING AND REGULATING COSTS OF EXISTING AND PERSISTING IN EDUCATIONAL SPACES

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, BEAUDRY B

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: CARLTON J. FONG

9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT

12:45PM EDT

CONTEXTUAL INFLUENCES ON MOTIVATION: VALUES, BELIEFS, AND SITUATIONAL DYNAMICS

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, SANTA BARBARA C

PAPER SESSION | DISCUSSANT: KRISTY A. ROBINSON

11:45AM
TO 1:15PM
PDT

2:45PM EDT

BRIDGING EQUITY GAPS IN STEM: INSIGHTS FROM THE UPCOMING HANDBOOK ON GENDER AND STEM

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LOBBY LEVEL, BEAUDRY B

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: XIAO-YIN CHEN

11:45AM
TO 1:15PM
PDT

2:45PM EDT

HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. BARRY J. ZIMMERMAN

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 3, HOLLYWOOD BALLROOM

INVITED ROUNDTABLE | CO-CHAIRS: JASON A. CHEN, HELENROSE FIVES, & MICHELLE TAUB



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

AERA
SIG

Motivation
in Education

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

APRIL 2026

1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT

4:45PM EDT

**INTERVENTION INNOVATIONS: LEVERAGING
AND LEARNING FROM MOTIVATIONAL
PROCESSES**

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND
FLOOR, GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: YEO-EUN KIM

3:45 TO
5:15PM
PDT

6:45PM EDT

**MOTIVATING AND MOTIVATED:
EXPERIENCES, CONTEXTS, AND
SOCIALIZERS**

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, FLOOR: LEVEL TWO, POSTER
HALL - EXHIBIT HALL A

POSTER SESSION | COSPONSOR: DIVISION C - SECTION 2B

5:45 TO
6:45PM
PDT

8:45PM EDT

**MOTIVATION IN EDUCATION SIG
BUSINESS MEETING**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 2, SUNSET

BUSINESS MEETING | CHAIR: JASON A. CHEN

7:30-
9:30PM
PDT

10:30PM EDT

MOTIVATION IN EDUCATION SIG SOCIAL

BENNY BOY BREWING 1821 DALY ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90031

SOCIAL | IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE MOTSIG BUSINESS MEETING



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

APRIL 2026

**7:45 TO
9:15AM
PDT**

10:45AM EDT

**BELIEF SYSTEMS AT WORK: MINDSET AND
ACHIEVEMENT GOAL RESEARCH**

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, FLOOR: LEVEL TWO,
POSTER HALL - EXHIBIT HALL A

POSTER SESSION | COSPONSOR: DIVISION C - SECTION 2A

**9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT**

12:45PM EDT

**EMOTIONS AND EMOTION REGULATION IN
MATHEMATICS: NEW INSIGHTS INTO
ANTECEDENTS AND OUTCOMES**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 3, AVALON

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: KATHARINA ASBURY

**9:45 TO
11:15AM
PDT**

12:45PM EDT

**SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND EMOTIONAL
FOUNDATIONS OF STUDENT LEARNING AND
MOTIVATION**

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, FLOOR: LEVEL TWO,
POSTER HALL - EXHIBIT HALL A

POSTER SESSION | COSPONSOR: DIVISION C - SECTION 2B

**11:45AM
TO 1:15PM
PDT**

2:45PM EDT

**FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: CANDID
REFLECTIONS ON BUILDING INTERVENTIONS**

WESTIN BONAVENTURE, FLOOR: LEVEL 3, AVALON

SYMPOSIUM | ORGANIZER: SO YEON LEE



<https://motsig.org>



@AERA_MotSIG



@aera-motsig.bsky.social

FOR MORE INFO : [HTTPS://MOTSIG.ORG](https://motsig.org)



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

APRIL 2026

**11:45AM
TO 1:15PM
PDT
2:45PM EDT**

**RELATIONAL PEDAGOGY AND BELONGING:
NAVIGATING THE SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF
STUDENT MOTIVATION AND LEARNING**

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND
FLOOR, GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: LAUREN CABRERA

**1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT
4:45PM EDT**

**IGNITING MOTIVATION: COMPLEMENTARY
PERSPECTIVES ON MOTIVATING CLIMATES
AND SOCIALIZERS**

JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES L.A. LIVE, FLOOR: GROUND FLOOR,
GOLD 4

ROUNDTABLE SESSION | CHAIR: ADRIANA I. MARTINEZ CALVIT

**1:45 TO
3:15PM
PDT
4:45PM EDT**

**MOTIVATION, MINDSET, AND SELF-
REGULATED LEARNING**

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, FLOOR: LEVEL TWO,
POSTER HALL - EXHIBIT HALL A

POSTER SESSION | COSPONSOR: DIVISION C - SECTION 2A



Los Angeles
**CONVENTION
CENTER**



AERA

SIG

Motivation
in Education

FOR MORE INFO : [HTTPS://MOTSIG.ORG](https://motsig.org)