

# ***Claudia A. Balach*** ***Teacher Researcher Award***

## **PDS Research SIG of AERA**

### **Purpose**

To encourage collaborative research in P-12 schools between P-12 faculty and administration and university teacher preparation programs on important challenges of practice, professional development, and student outcomes. To provide support to P-12 researcher(s) who will be introduced to the AERA PDS Research SIG community and might present their research at the 2015 Annual Meeting of AERA.

### **Who May Apply?**

P-12 teacher(s) and administrator(s) may apply for this award, in conjunction with their university colleagues. The P-12 applicant(s) must be involved with the research/inquiry project from the inception through the presentation of the findings. If accepted, all parties are expected to attend 2015 AERA Annual Meeting to receive the award.

### **Selection Criteria**

Successful applications will be ones that clearly demonstrate adherence to the four criteria: (a) an ongoing ownership in the research by both the P-12 and university collaborators, (b) investigation of issues that impact student outcomes and/or teacher professional development, (c) an ongoing interest in teachers as researchers, and (d) a sustained program of research and inquiry. *All applications will be reviewed by a committee of PDS Research SIG officers and members.*

### **Application**

To apply for the Claudia A. Balach Teacher Researcher Award, complete the attached application and send a description of your research that addresses the four criteria above. The application narrative may not exceed 2000 words. Include the names of all participants, affiliations, and contact information for each.

### **Deadline**

All applications must be received by July 22, 2014.

Submit your applications electronically to Committee Members:

Jeanne Tunks at [Jeanne.Tunks@unt.edu](mailto:Jeanne.Tunks@unt.edu) and

Linda A. Catelli at [CatelliL@dowling.edu](mailto:CatelliL@dowling.edu)

### **Please NOTE**

*This is a separate submission from the regular online AERA proposal submissions process and portal. If applicants hope to present their studies at the 2015 AERA Annual Meeting, proposals of the studies must be submitted through the regular online AERA submissions process following the published AERA guidelines and Annual Meeting submission deadline.*

# Application for the *Claudia A. Balach Teacher Researcher Award*

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Title of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Organizer \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

List full names of all coauthors or researchers and their institutional affiliations:

Name	University personnel, school administrator, teacher, intern, other	Affiliation

Attach a narrative description of the research (not to exceed 2000 words) that clearly addresses the four criteria (a) ongoing ownership in the research by both the P-12 and university collaborators, (b) investigation of issues that impact student outcomes and/or teacher professional development, (c) ongoing interest in teachers as researchers, and (d) a sustained program of research and inquiry.

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