**Pre-conference Advice**

“SEHD How-to AERA” with Margarita Bianco, Robin Brandehoff, & Courtney Donovan – Tuesday April 15th from 5:00-6:00 MST via zoom: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/97449225127>

Divisions E, J, and K “How-to AERA” with Margarita Bianco & Desa Daniels. – March 7th from 2-3 ET. Click [the link to register](https://fiu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__FrfqTwpSpC40sMazvsWLw#/registration)

**SEHD and CO Socials**

**SEHD coffee gathering:** Meet up with other students & faculty from SEHD. Friday, April 25, 8:00-9:30 am at the Dazbog INSIDE the convention center and we’ll find a spot to hang out in that common area.

**Mentoring walk/talk story with Dr. Brandehoff**: Saturday, April 26, at 10am. Meet at the big blue bear outside the convention center.

**Colorado Reception:** Saturday, April 26, 7:00 to 9:00 pm MDT, Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Third Floor, Centennial Ballroom B. <https://web.cvent.com/event/4a42d8f3-e52b-4fa4-a677-76a395b6b8c9/summary>

**Business meetings and receptions to check out**

Attend the business meeting of your Division & SIG(s) of interest! It’s good to hear what they do and meet people. Search the full list here, but here are a few to consider: <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aera/aera25/index.php?cmd=Online+Program+View+Selected+Session+Type+Submissions&selected_session_type_id=12419&program_focus=browse_by_session_type_submissions&PHPSESSID=526boq902i1lfj8g76u8frvgg6>

**Thursday**

* **Advancing STEM Education Research -** Thu, April 24, 5:25 to 6:55pm MDT, The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 607
* **Joint NCME/AERA-Division D Welcome Reception** - Thu, April 24, 6:30 to 8:00pm MDT, Hilton Denver City Center, Floor: Lower Lever 2, Colorado Ballroom Salon AB
* **Joint AERA Division D +**[**NCME**](https://www.ncme.org/event/annual-meeting/upcoming-meeting2025)**Graduate Student Committee Social Reception**(food!) -April, 24, 8:30 - 10:00 pm, Location: [Vibe Coffee & Wine](https://vibecoffeeandwine.com/denver), 1490 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202 – RSVP required, email [DARANEE.TENG@ucdenver.edu](mailto:DARANEE.TENG@ucdenver.edu) if interested
* **Latina/o/x Research Issues SIG Business Meeting** (*Pachanga*!) - Thu, April 24, 7:15 to 8:45pm MDT (7:15 to 8:45pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 704
* **Division A, Division L, University Council for Educational Administration, SAGE, Politics of Education SIG and Sociology of Education SIG Joint Reception** - Thu, April 24, 9:05 to 10:35pm MDT, The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 605

**Friday**

* **Division J** **Graduate Student Reception** - Fri, April 25, 7:15 to 8:45pm MDT (7:15 to 8:45pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 404
* **Equity-Based Teaching Collective Reception** - Fri, April 25, 7:30 to 8:30pm MDT (7:30 to 8:30pm MDT), Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Third Floor, Mineral Hall G
* **AERA Division E, G, and K Joint Reception** *(food, DJ, dancing!)* - Fri, April 25, 8:50 to 10:20pm MDT (8:50 to 10:20pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Room 605 & 607

**Saturday**

* **Graduate Student Breakfast** Hosted by the Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Education SIG - Sat, April 26, 8:00 to 9:30am MDT (8:00 to 9:30am MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 605
* **Black and Brown party** – Saturday 9pm-2am Location TBD (email Robin a week prior for details but we’ll try to share them)
* [**Division D GSC Fireside Chat**](https://tinyurl.com/2cswoktr)**:** Bridging Research and Reparations: Educational Justice Methodologies (PRIORITY ATTENDANCE FOR GRAD STUDENTS) Sat, April 26, 9:50 to 11:20am MDT (9:50 to 11:20am MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Ballroom Level, Mile High Ballroom 4CD
* **Hip Hop Pedagogies SIG Business Meeting** *(fun group to meet)* - Sat, April 26, 7:00 to 8:30pm MDT (7:00 to 8:30pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 403
* **Joint Reception: Leadership for School Improvement SIG, Educational Change SIG, Organizational Theory SIG, Systems Thinking in Education SIG** - Sat, April 26, 8:50 to 10:20pm MDT (8:50 to 10:20pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Terrace Level, Bluebird Ballroom Room 2F
* **Social Reception: Divisions D & H and SIGs Data-Driven Decision Making, Qualitative Research, Critical Quantitative, and Longitudinal Studies** - Sat, April 26, 8:50 to 10:20pm MDT (8:50 to 10:20pm MDT), The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 605
* [**AERA Graduate Student Social**](https://tinyurl.com/25osg5m8)**(GSC) -** Sat, April 26, 8:50 to 10:20 pm MT, The Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Meeting Room Level, Room 501 & 502

**Sunday**

* **Black Women's Brunch** - Sun, April 27, 9:30 to 11:30am MDT (9:30 to 11:30am MDT), Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Floor: Third Floor, Centennial Ballroom D

**Graduate Student Specific Resources**

[AERA 2024-2025 Graduate Student Council Website](https://www.aera.net/About-AERA/Member-Constituents/Graduate-Student-Council)

[AERA Graduate Student Resource Center](https://tinyurl.com/27qjtkjk)

You should sign up for the [AERA Graduate Student Committee listserv](https://www.aera.net/About-AERA/Member-Constituents/Graduate-Student-Council/GSC-Meeting-Minutes-and-Announcements/Graduate-Student-Listserv). That's where a lot of helpful information about AERA will be flowing through.