

ECER 2021 (online) – Minutes of the network meeting (NW 26, Educational Leadership)

Key numbers

While we didn't receive any solid numbers this year, by looking at the program it seems that nw26 continues to be among the top 10 biggest networks of EERA.

The number of proposals received by our network seems is relatively close to the number we usually receive, despite the fact that ECER 2021 was held online. The acceptance rate was unusually high for the network, likely due to the fact that several proposals were re-submitted from the canceled ECER 2020, often in a slightly updated manner.

NW26 only featured 4 symposia, 1 video and papers this year. This is noted with a consensus to keep an eye on the number of symposia (could be higher), but otherwise not strongly push for a greater format variety.

Quality and acceptance

The co-convenors have once again stepped up and reviewed everything on time and with care.

The consensus is that the quality of reviews is high. Authors are appreciative of feedback they receive.

Link Convenor and Co-Convenors:

It seems that we currently have enough co-convenors to perform all necessary duties.

Pierre has announced that he intends to step down as Link Convenor at ECER 2023. That means that we will elect an incoming Link Convenor next year.

Network Funding Opportunities

There are several funding opportunities. They are all laid out on the ECER homepage.

Next conference in Yerevan

ECER 2022 will take place from August 23 until August 26 in Yerevan, Armenia. The theme is “Education in a Changing World: The impact of global realities on the prospects and experiences of educational research”.

It will be preceded by the annual Emerging Researchers' Conference on August 22 and August 23.

Other issues

Publications:

The sessions were mostly well attended with a few exceptions. Overall, participants had praise for the coherence of the sessions ('papers fit well together'). Some expressed hope that joint sessions would return in future ECERS. Participants also were thankful that they mostly encountered no technical difficulties.

A special call for ECER 2022 around the topic of “Educational leadership during and beyond the pandemic” is discussed. Attendants are mostly in favor. We will try to develop this.

If you have questions or ideas do not hesitate to contact the link convenor