

American Educational Research Association
M E D I A B R I E F I N G A G E N D A

Friday, December 1, 2006
National Press Club, Washington, D.C.
Holeman Lounge

**Education Research on Race-Conscious School Assignment
Prior to Two Supreme Court Cases**

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) presents social science knowledge and significant education research findings that address salient issues in two U.S. Supreme Court cases on race-conscious school assignment. Oral arguments in these cases: (*Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No.1, et al* and *Crystal D. Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald v. Jefferson County Board of Education, et al*), will take place on Monday, December 4. The cases address when school districts can voluntarily consider race as a factor in assigning students to elementary and secondary schools.

Welcome and Introduction

- Felice J. Levine, Ph.D.