Nominations now open for the 2017 NARST Distinguished Contribution to Science Education through Research Award

Nominations for the 2017 NARST Distinguished Contribution to Science Education through Research Award (DCRA) are now open.

The Award recognizes and rewards individuals who have made significant contributions to science education through research. Contributions may be of several types including, but not limited to empirical, philosophical or historical research, evaluative studies, policy-related research, and studies reflecting new techniques to be applied in research. The recipient of the Award should have made substantial scholarly contributions over a period of at least 20 years since the award of his or her doctorate. This award is the highest recognition NARST can bestow for contributions to science education through exemplary, high quality research.

The award will be made to an individual who over a period of at least 20 years has:

a) made a **continuing contribution** to science education through research;  
b) provided **notable leadership** in science education through research; and  
c) had **substantial impact** on science education through research.

The DCRA Committee now seeks nominations for the 2017 Award. The nomination process is for a NARST member to send a name with no more than a one-page letter supporting the nomination of the person. It should be noted that as part of the three-step process leading to the award, evidence for each of the above criteria will be requested in due course. All members are encouraged to consider nominating a leading figure in science education research for this award. **Self-nominations are not permitted.**

Please send your nomination letter to the co-chairs of the committee. **Nominations are due by July 29, 2016** to the email addresses below.

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