

# The AEA Committee on Economic Education

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**1. From your perspective, what are the two things that your disciplinary professional organization or discipline-based NSF-funded project does particularly well in support of your work as an educator? Please be specific about how this activity works and why it is effective. Add web links if available.**

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**2. If you could propose (and obtain funding for) one new activity to engage community college instructors in professional associations and other discipline-based projects related to teaching and learning, what would it be? Describe the activity, explain why it is needed and why it is not currently available.**

I would suggest a method to bring top instructors and researchers on pedagogy from a wide range of disciplines together to share their findings and experiences. Their findings and experiences could be disseminated to a wide audience. Sometimes I worry that many of us "reinvent the wheel" with teaching methods and research on teaching because we don't know enough about each other's disciplines to absorb lessons from one another.