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Dear Members of the Ethnography in Education Research Forum Community:

We write with two major updates regarding the Forum. We have decided to move to a biennial meeting (2023, 2025, etc.) for the Forum in order to give the ethnography team at Penn more time to prepare and give our participants and presenters more time for their research to mature. We remain as dedicated as ever to sustaining the legacy of the Forum as the lead conference in the field of ethnography and education as well as an intellectual space that nurtures younger scholars and students. Our next Forum will be held in Spring 2023; specific dates and the theme will be announced in Spring 2022.

A second exciting piece of news is that our new faculty colleague, Dr. Roberto Gonzales, is in the process of transitioning into the role of Forum co-convenor, alongside Vivian and Gerald. Dr. Gonzales is the Richard Perry University Professor of Sociology and Education at Penn, and a world-renowned expert on ethnography with particular expertise on immigration. We could not be more thrilled about Roberto's leadership, which will build off the intellectual vision of previous and current forum convenors and co-convenors, including Fred Erickson, Nancy Hornberger, Stanton Wortham, Kathy Hall, Vivian and Gerald.

Although the Forum will now be biennial, we plan to have activities during our off year. Please stay tuned for additional announcements as we work to update the Forum website.

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