

## **Joint Committee on Guidelines and Standards for Educational Evaluation**

A select group representing NCME, AERA, and APA met for two days in May in Chicago. Their charge was to draw up a proposal for developing guidelines and standards for program and curriculum evaluation in educational settings.

Don Campbell and Robert Lynn represented APA; William Russell and Egon Guba represented AERA; and Dan Stufflebeam (Chairperson), Tom Fitzgibbon, George Madaus, and Ronald Carver represented NCME.

A meeting to further the organizing effort will be held in the fall of 1975. At this meeting, a permanent chairperson will be elected, a funding proposal will be finalized and adopted, and rules to govern the overall effort will be established.

In a departure from the procedure used when the three organizations wrote and adopted *Standards For Educational and Psychological Tests*, the Joint Committee is proposing a policy board made up of eighteen members. Nine are to represent groups that do evaluation work and nine are to represent groups that commonly use evaluation results. The nine measurement representatives would include three from NCME, three from AERA, and three from APA. It was agreed that each organization would insure that one appointee represented women and/or a minority group. The nine members representing user groups, provided they agree to collaborate in this effort, would be drawn from: NEA, AFT, ASCD, AASA, Chief State School Officers, National School Boards Association, NASSA, Association for Higher Education, and NAESP.

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