**Announcement and Call for Nomination for the**
**Barry J. Zimmerman Award for Outstanding Contributions**

*Purpose and Description*

This annual award was established to honor mid-career and senior scholars who have made significant contributions to the fields of studying and self-regulated learning research. The focus of the award is to recognize a researcher who has developed a programmatic area of research that has made a strong theoretical, empirical, and applied impact on the field. Zimmerman is among the most prolific and important figures in the fields of studying and self-regulated learning and is an AERA fellow.  He is also one of the founders of the Studying and Self-Regulated Learning SIG.

*Eligibility and Nomination Process*

This award is open to any researcher who has actively conducted research in studying and self-regulated learning for a sustained period (i.e., at least seven years) and has produced a strong record of scholarly achievement. Membership in AERA and the SSRL SIG are not criteria for this award, but we do anticipate that many of the nominations will come from the SIG and across AERA.

To nominate someone please provide the contact information for yourself and the nominee.  The chair will contact and inform nominees about their nomination for the award and request confirmation of their acceptance of the nomination. If they accept the nomination, their names will be included in the pool of applicants to be reviewed by the committee.

After confirming his or her acceptance of the nomination, he or she will submit (a) full academic CV, (b) electronic copies of up to three peer-reviewed articles that the nominee perceives as most representative of his or her larger research program and scholarly contribution, and (c) a personal statement (no more than 500 words) detailing the key themes of his or her research agenda and overall impact on the field.

The nominator will also be asked to provide a letter of support (no more than 1,000 words) detailing the primary contributions and scholarly impact of the nominee on the field of self-regulated learning.

All nomination materials, including the nomination letter, the CV, the journal articles and the personal statement, are submitted electronically to Anastasia Kitsantas (akitsant@gmu.edu) by **November 20th**.

*Recognition*

The winner of the Barry J. Zimmerman Award for Outstanding Contributions will be informed via email by March. The winner will be officially recognized at the SSRL SIG business meeting at AERA.