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“The Struggle for the Soul of Teaching and Teacher Education: Imagining a More Democratic Future for Teacher Preparation in the U.S.”

In this talk, Dr. Zeichner will examine the current landscape of teacher education in the U.S. and present a proposal for improving its quality. In doing so, he will reject both a return back to traditional university models of teacher education and current efforts to deregulate and "disrupt" teacher education and to replace university programs.

Ken Zeichner is the Boeing Professor of Teacher Education at the University of Washington, Seattle. He is a former Vice President of Division K of AERA, an elected member of the National Academy of Education, and a Fellow of the American Educational Research Association. He was given the Legacy Award by AERA’s Division K and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Dr. Zeichner served as a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1976-2009, where he was the Hoefs-Bascom Professor of Teacher Education and the Associate Dean for Teacher Education and International Education. His research is concerned with various aspects of teacher education and learning to teach in the U.S. and internationally. His recent publications include “Venture Philanthropy and teacher education policy in the U.S.” (Teachers College Record), "Rethinking the connections between campus courses and field experiences in college and university teacher education" (Journal of Teacher Education), and “Democratizing Teacher Education,” with Katie Payne & Kate Brayko (Journal of Teacher Education).

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