

Judith Meece

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Description

Judith Meece is the McMichael Professor of Education. Trained in developmental and educational psychology, Meece is affiliated with the Master of Arts in Teaching Program and the doctoral program in Applied Developmental Science and Special Education. She is a nationally recognized scholar in the field of achievement motivation and has provided professional development for teachers to enhance student academic engagement and motivation in schools across the country. Her research focuses on the role of classroom and school environments in the development of adolescent's academic motivation and educational aspirations. Meece recently directed a large national study on the postsecondary transition of rural youth to careers, college, and adult life. Meece's research has been supported by grants from the Institute of Education Sciences, National Science Foundation, and Spencer Foundation. Meece is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 15), and served as the Division's President in 2012.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Program Development, Professional Training and Coaching, Public Policy, Research

Topics

Student Learning and Motivation , Research Methods, Child and Adolescent Development

Affiliations

American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association (Division 15) , Society for Research in Child Development , Society for Research on Adolescence , National Association for Research on Science Teaching

Past Talks

Twenty years later: Addressing gender inequities in educational achievement and attainment
Invited Presidential Address (Division 15), American Psychological Association

Rural high school aspirations study

Invited Webinar Presentation, Regional Educational Laboratory

Rural high school aspirations study

Invited Presentation

Overview of Theoretical Perspectives on Gender Differences in Achievement Motivation
Carolina Consortium on Human Development Seminar Series, Center for Developmental Science

Overview of CCHD Seminar on Motivation to Learn and School Engagement
Carolina Consortium on Human Development Seminar Series, Center for Developmental Science

Education

University of Michigan
Ph.D. Educational Psychology

University of Michigan
M.A. Educational Psychology

Michigan State University
B.S. Human Ecology

Accomplishments

American Psychological Association Fellow
American Psychological Association Fellow, Division 15 Outstanding Research Award, Phi Delta Kappa, Carolina Chapter

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