

## **AARE 2025 Workshop – Written Feedback to Decadal Plan Consultation Paper**

### Key areas or issues

- Inequities in regional areas for education
- Regional media – visibility
- OECD – funding for young researchers, travelling and mobility – where do we see ourselves in the international space – how can we engage in that – opportunities to create a career path
- Where do we see ourselves placed in the world, and connected with countries around us
- International comparisons – not just inwardly looking, but also looking at how similar issues have been negotiated in other places
- Ongoing problem for research is the siloing – how do we become more interdisciplinary
- We need to teach people to do interdisciplinary work – buzzword, but we need to support the systems that enable that
- Importance of collaborative practice
- Mismatch between what we are aiming for big picture, compared to the reality of education practice
- Promoting conversations across disciplines
- Leveraging partnerships for the research itself
- We don't even talk across state boundaries
- Research cross-sectional, multi-dimensional
- Broadening of what counts as educational research – research that is done with stakeholders
- There is a very important role of academics – but the school/ university partnerships
- Practitioner research
- Policy based solutions

### Steps we should take to drive short-term gains and long term advancement

- Facilitating coordination
- Providing opportunities for award winners to share their work – use power of organisations to amplify voices of award winners/ early career academics
- Breaking into those rooms, power holders and becoming part of the conversations
- Secondment, internships
- Person swapping – opportunities for people to experience, engage, participate in new contexts

### Mechanisms

- So few post-doc partnerships – opportunities for future research for early career researchers
- EU – has doubled funding for international exchanges
- Platforms for connection
- Social media – IT – practical opportunities – hashtags, grassroots
- Providing opportunities to share, shine the light on