

# Meet the Staff

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Herbert J. Walber is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He formerly taught at Harvard University and is Emeritus University Scholar and professor of education and psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has written or edited more than 70 books and written about 30 articles on such topics as educational effectiveness and exceptional human accomplishments.

Dr. Walberg served as a founding member of the National Assessment Governing Board, referred to as “the national school board,” given its mission to set education standards for U.S. students and measure progress in achieving them. He was also appointed by the President and approved by the Senate as a founding member of the National Board for Educational Sciences, which provides policy guidance and oversight for about \$600 million in federal education research, including the What Works Clearinghouse.

Listed in “Who’s Who in America” and similar publications, Dr. Walberg was appointed a fellow of four academic organizations including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Psychological Association, and the Royal Statistical Society. He is a founding fellow of the International Academy of Education, headquartered in Brussels. For the Academy he edited a booklet series on effective educational practices, which is distributed by the United Nations to some 4,000 education officials in more than 120 countries and on the Internet. He has given invited lectures in Australia, Belgium, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Venezuela, and the U.S. to educators and policy makers. He has frequently testified before U.S. Congressional committees, state legislators, and federal courts. He chaired the Scientific Advisory Group for the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development project on international educational indicators. He also advised UNESCO and the governments of Israel, Japan, Sweden, and the U.K. on education research and policy.

Dr. Walberg was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, where he is a member of the Fellows Society.



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