

Keith M. Kershner

Keith M. Kershner is currently developing a new technical services LLC, Research and Evaluation International, based on his years of experience as a designer, manager, and author focused on research in educational innovation.

He previously served for 10 years as Executive Director of Research for Better Schools (RBS), where he had overall responsibility for developing and managing this non profit educational R&D organization founded in 1966. He led RBS's work in project design, international studies, and communications. He previously directed the Mid-Atlantic Eisenhower Consortium for Mathematics and Science Education, RBS's research and development group, and the RBS evaluation services group. Dr. Kershner holds a bachelor's degree in Slavic languages from Princeton University, a master's degree in educational research from Bucknell University, and a doctorate in behavioral sciences from the University of Delaware.

Education

Ph.D.	Behavioral Sciences, University of Delaware, 1971
M.S.	Educational Research, Bucknell University, 1968
B.A.	Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University, 1965
Certificate	Linguistic Proficiency in Russian, University of Vienna, 1964

Professional Experience

2016-Present	Founder of Research and Evaluation International (in development)
2007-2016	Executive Director, RBS
2007	Leader of American Delegation to Hungarian Conference on Conflict, <i>Konfliktusok</i> , on the 20 th anniversary of the new republic
2004	Co-Leader, Fulbright Group Project Abroad, <i>Environmental, Cultural, and Historical Outlooks: Landscapes of the Middle Danube (ECHO)</i>
1997-2007	Executive Co-Director, RBS
1992-2005	Director of the Mid-Atlantic Eisenhower Consortium for Mathematics and Science Education, RBS
1988-1992	Director of RBS Communications, RBS
1985-1988	Director of Research and Development, RBS
1979-1985	Director of Research and Evaluation Division, RBS

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1975-1979 Director of Evaluation Services Group, RBS

1972-1975 Director of Evaluation, Career Education Program, RBS

1971-1972 Director, Developmental Learning Corporation, Allentown, PA

1969-1971 Research Coordinator, Division of Urban Affairs, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1966-1969 Evaluator, Pennsylvania Pre-School and Primary Education Project, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, PA

Selected Publications

Kershner, K. (Ed.). (2012). *Content literacy strategies for improving student achievement*. Philadelphia: Research for Better Schools.

Kershner, K. (Ed.). (1992). *Internet Jones, An educator's guide to traveling on the information superhighway*. Philadelphia: Research for Better Schools.

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Kershner, K. M., D'Amico, J., Neubauer, A., & Biester, T. (1983). *Philadelphia high school academies teacher training program modules*. Philadelphia: High School Academy Association.

Biester, T. W., & Kershner, K. M. (1979). *Experience based career education: Synthesis report*.

Kershner, K. M. (1977). *Executive summary of evaluation findings. Three summaries, Right to Read evaluation*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Kershner, K. M., & Dusewicz, R. A. (1970). "The KDK-Oseresky tests for motor development." *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 30, 202.

Dusewicz, R. A., & Kershner, K. M. (1969). "A scale for the measurement of lateral dominance." *Journal of Education Measurement*, 6, 187-188.

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Recent Honors, Activities, Memberships

Member: American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Past President and Board Member Emeritus: State and Regional Educational Research Associations (AERA Affiliate)

Past President and Secretary-Treasurer: Pennsylvania Educational Research Association

Past Chair and Board Member: Consortium of Eisenhower Regional Consortia and National Clearinghouse

Life Fellow: American Orthopsychiatric Association

Advisory Panel Member: Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

Member, Citizens Diplomacy International