Thursday, April 30th

Location: Campus Center Room 3540, Level 3
University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester, MA 02125

8:30-9am Coffee and bagels (catered by Sodexo)

9-9:30am Welcome and introductions.
Discuss purpose of conference, plan for the two days, and expected outcomes.

9:30-11am *Presentation and Discussion: Advocacy versus Neutrality
Working Group Chair: Mark Warren, University of Massachusetts Boston
Assigned Critical Friends:
  Alvaro Huerta, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
  Michael Johnson, University of Massachusetts Boston
  Charlotte Ryan, University of Massachusetts Lowell

11-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 *Presentation and Discussion: Participatory Research, Community Organizing, and Policy Change
Working Group Chair: Michelle Fine, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York
Assigned Critical Friends:
  David Stovall, University of Illinois Chicago
  Jerusha Conner, Villanova University

12:45-1:45 Lunch (catered by Sodexo)

1:45-3:15 *Presentation and Discussion: Institutional Supports for Collaborative Research
Working Group Chair: Timothy Eatman, Syracuse University
Assigned Critical Friends:
  Robin Crews, Loyola University Maryland
  KerryAnn O’Meara, University of Maryland College Park
3:30-5:00 **Breakout sessions.**
Opportunity for working groups to meet on their own in break-out rooms.

5:00-5:45 **Break** (snacks available at Campus Center cafeteria, Level 1)

6-7:45pm **Public event with URBAN Boston**
Campus Center Room 3540, Level 3; see attached flyer

7:45-9pm **Reception for Public Event**
Campus Center Point Lounge, Level 3

**Friday, May 1st**

**Location:** McCormack Hall, Ryan Lounge, Level 3
University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester, MA 02125

8:30-9am **Coffee and bagels** (catered by Sodexo)

9-10:30 *Presentation and Discussion: Practices of Collaborative Research*
**Working Group Chair:** John Diamond, University of Wisconsin Madison
**Assigned Critical Friends:**
Dayna Cunningham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Barbara Ferman, Temple University

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 *Presentation and Discussion: Ethics of Collaborative Research*
**Working Group Chair:** Ronald Glass, University of California Santa Cruz
**Assigned Critical Friends:**
Patricia Krueger-Henny, University of Massachusetts Boston
Michele Moses, University of Colorado Boulder

12:15-1:15 **Lunch** (catered by Merengue Restaurant)
**Gallery walk of graphic visualization**

1:15-2:15 **Final session**

**Opening remarks:**
Joyce King, Georgia State University
Peter Levine, Tufts University
Emily Ozer, University of California Berkeley

Discussion of themes across the sessions and what products to create
Comments by Jeannie Oakes on plans for AERA 2016 and URBAN

2:15-3:15 **Working Groups meet on their own**
Summarize learnings and plan next steps
3:15-3:30  **Final close-out and thanks**

3:30-4pm  **Conference Planning Team debrief**

*Each working group session is structured as follows:*
15 min presentation  
45 minute discussion, begun by the 2 Critical Friends assigned to the working group  
15 minute discussion within each working group  
15 minute report back to whole group