

The British Educational Research Association (BERA) and The British Curriculum Foundation (BCF) are pleased to announce that they will be establishing a framework of incorporation from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. The BCF has been in existence for over forty years (and was previously known as The Association for the Study of Curriculum). A former BERA President, Lawrence Stenhouse, was one of its founders. The BCF gives grants for work in the fields of curriculum and teaching and owns the widely respected Curriculum Journal (published by Taylor and Francis).

From January 2012 BCF will be incorporated into BERA. BCF will remain a separate charitable foundation. The Trustees of BCF have, however, been increased to take in BERA representatives and Professor Mary James, BERA President, will be taking over from Mr Mike Davies as Chair. The current editors of The Curriculum Journal, Professor Bob McCormick and Professor Bob Moon will, after ten years joint editorship, be standing down and new editors will be appointed by the trustees using established BERA procedures.

Bob Moon will continue as Editor until the new team is in place. The work of the Foundation, particularly the links with schools, will continue and it is planned will be given new impetus through incorporation into BERA structures. Professor Mary James (who edited The Curriculum Journal in its first six years) says:

‘The resources of the British Curriculum Foundation and The Curriculum Journal provide exciting new possibilities for BERA. We plan for BCF to grow and prosper under the BERA umbrella in ways that benefit members of both organisations’

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