

Meet the Staff

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Kenneth Wong is the first Walter and Leonore Annenberg Chair for Education Policy and is currently the Chair of the Education Department. While holding joint appointment with the Education Department and the Annenberg Institute for School Reform (AISR), Dr. Wong directs the master's program in urban education policy. The 12-month program, designed to prepare students for professional careers involving policy development and analysis in urban public education, is a collaborative effort of the Education Department, AISR, the Taubman Center for Public Policy, and The Education Alliance. Author of over 100 articles and several books, he serves on the editorial board of leading education policy journals. Currently, he is co-editor of a major educational policy journal, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

Dr. Wong is a national figure in shaping the research and policy agenda on urban educational reform, equity issues, and governance. He is the 2010 recipient of the Colton Award for distinguished contribution to the Politics of Education Association and the recipient of the 2007 Deil Wright Best Paper Award given by the American Political Science Association for his research paper on education innovation. His recent books include *The Education Mayor: Improving America's Schools* and *Successful School and Educational Accountability*. His research has received support from the National Science Foundation, the Institute for Education Sciences, the U.S. Department of Education, and several foundations, including Joyce, Spencer, Broad, and the Rhode Island Foundation.

Dr. Wong has been active in using multidisciplinary research to improve policy and practice. He has advised federal agencies, congressional staff, state legislatures, governors, mayors, state commissioners, and leaders in several large urban school systems regarding the design of accountability frameworks, school-community partnership, and school support strategies.



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