

## **Russell Gersten**

Russell Gersten is the President of RG Research Group and Executive Director of Instructional Research Group in Long Beach, CA. He is also professor emeritus in the College for Education at the University of Oregon. He received his Ph.D in Special Education from the University of Oregon in 1978.

Dr. Gersten is a nationally recognized expert in both quantitative and qualitative research and evaluation methodologies. Dr. Gersten has conducted two syntheses of intervention research on teaching mathematics to low-achieving students and students with learning disabilities. He served as an advisor for the mathematics component of the Title One evaluation in 2003. He also recently completed a research project on developing valid measures for early screening of students with mathematics disabilities and is currently pursuing research on early preventative interventions. He chaired a panel of expert researchers for the National Center for Learning Disabilities in June, 2005 to synthesize our knowledge of best practice in early screening and intervention for students with difficulties in mathematics. He has served on an IES expert review panel for research grant proposals in math and science, and chaired that panel in 2005. Dr. Gersten is currently a member of the President's National Mathematics Advisory Panel.