

## Chapter 4

### Research and Development Projects We Are Now Doing

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Physics education groups are almost unique among the research groups in physics in that these groups often include both research and development activities. In this session, a representative from each of the research in physics education groups provided reports of what their groups were doing in these two aspects of physics education research. Collectively, the participants were able to construct an image of the total research and development landscape in physics education in the USA at this time.

Each research team (or person) was given a few minutes to point out their research and development efforts and tell about their posters. Each group (or person) was asked to prepare a one page printed page to be included in the conference proceedings and to distribute in the conference packet.

In putting together these printed pages of the transcripts of the conference, we decided to put these presentations in the appendix with the pages that described each group and gave a bit of their histories, rather than printing them here in isolation from their institutional contexts.

For a detailed discussion of the research and development activities being carried out by each group, please see the Appendix.

