WASHINGTON, D.C., June 30, 2011—The six journals of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) lead the latest education journal rankings released this week in the 2010 Journal Citation Reports (JCR). AERA journals placed in the top two spots and six of the top 25 spots in the JCR Education and Education Research category. This category consists of 177 peer-reviewed scholarly journals from around the world.

In its first year of inclusion in the JCR index, AERA’s flagship journal Educational Researcher (ER) showed its quality and reach, taking the top spot in the Education and Education Research category, with an impact factor of 3.774. ER was followed by Review of Educational Research with a factor of 3.127. The American Educational Research Journal also had a high impact factor of 2.479 in the seventh spot.

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis placed 14th on the list with an impact factor of 1.919. AERA’s annual Review of Research in Education continued its steady rise in impact factor over the last four years with a factor of 1.909, which put it 15th on the list.

AERA’s statistical methods title Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics, cosponsored by the American Statistical Association, ranked 25th on the Education and Education Research list with a factor of 1.644. JEBS’s 2010 factor also placed it eleventh out of 42 journals on JCR’s Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences list and fourth out of 11 journals on the Mathematical Psychology list. These additional rankings show the stature of JEBS as a statistics and methods periodical.

“We are pleased with the latest information released by JCR. The 2010 impact factor rankings reflect AERA’s commitment to quality and excellence in journal publishing. We seek to publish research of the highest quality and significance. Our editors, authors, reviewers, and the Journal Publications Committee are to be congratulated for their collective embodiment of this standard,” said AERA Executive Director Felice J. Levine.

“We are particularly pleased that Educational Researcher placed in the top spot for Education and Education Research in its first year of ranking,” added AERA Director of Publications Todd Reitzel. “As a title that goes to all 25,000 AERA members and to over 5,000 institutions worldwide, ER is well positioned to publish education research knowledge with great impact.”

AERA journals are widely accessible in print and online. More than 4,800 institutions worldwide subscribe to each journal. ER is a benefit of AERA membership and is also openly accessible to all via the AERA website at http://www.aera.net/er.htm. To learn more about AERA journals, visit http://www.aera.net/journals.htm. To submit a manuscript to an AERA journal, visit http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/aera.
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