AERA Call for Editors

The Journal Publications Committee of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) invites nominations and applications for the 2019–2021 editorship of the American Educational Research Journal (AERJ). AERJ features articles that advance the empirical, theoretical, and methodological understanding of education and learning. It publishes original peer-reviewed analyses that span the field of education research across all subfields and disciplines and all levels of analysis. It also encourages submissions across all levels of education throughout the life span and all forms of learning. AERJ welcomes submissions of the highest quality, reflecting a wide range of perspectives, topics, contexts, and methods, including interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary work.

The editor(s) is responsible for accepting and rejecting manuscripts on the basis of the quality of the scholarly work presented and the suitability of AERJ, guiding manuscripts through the review process using a designated Web-based system, and overseeing revisions. In addition to an honorarium, the Association provides an annual discretionary grant to support editorial work on the journal.

Nominees should be recognized scholars with background and interests appropriate for AERJ. Nominees should also possess managerial and organizational skills, as well as publishing/editorial experience. The Journal Publications Committee encourages applicant editors to plan for diverse editorial teams along the multiple dimensions appropriate for AERJ, AERA, and education research including racial, ethnic, geographical, linguistic, and gender diversity as well as diversity in disciplinary, academic, and methodological perspectives.

The new editor(s) will begin to receive manuscripts on July 1, 2018, and will appear on the masthead of the first published issue in the 2019 volume. Applications and nominations of others are welcome, including nominations of editorial teams. Appointment is projected to be made in April 2018.

The Journal Publications Committee encourages prompt submission of nominations so that candidates may be considered and contacted about their interest in applying. Nominees will be sent a letter of instruction on how to apply; the application deadline is March 1, 2018.

If you are interested in serving as an editor, please e-mail indicating your interest, and you will be sent a letter outlining application requirements. If you wish to nominate an editor or editorial team, please send a letter of nomination and curriculum vitae for the candidate(s). Send all inquiries and nominations to John Neikirk, director of publications, at pubs@aera.net.