



Call for Applications and Nominations for Editorship *Educational Researcher*, 2010–2012

The Publications Committee of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) invites applications and nominations for the 2010–2012 editorship of *Educational Researcher (ER)*. This scholarly peer-reviewed journal, published in a magazine format, is broad in its scope and readership because it is the one AERA journal provided to all members and disseminated freely via the AERA website. Its aim is to disseminate research knowledge and address research policy issues of wide relevance to the scholarly community and interested policy makers and practitioners.

ER is published nine times per year. It contains scholarly articles from throughout the field of education research and related disciplines addressing issues of education and learning across various settings, contexts, and levels. Articles published in *ER* are of general significance to the research and development community.

The Publications Committee is in the process of clarifying and expanding the types of articles appropriate for publication in *ER*. Starting with the next editor and editorial team, *ER* will no longer be divided into Features, Research News and Comment, and Book Reviews sections, although articles that represent all three genres of publication are among the content types. The mission and purpose of *ER* remain unchanged. Specification of a broader number of article types, rather than three fixed sections, is aimed at better achieving the goals of *ER*. Interested candidates and nominees should be prepared as part of the application process to receive further information from the Publications Committee on *ER* content schemes.

The editor or editorial team is responsible for accepting and rejecting manuscripts on the basis of the quality of the scholarship presented and the suitability of the subject matter for *ER*, guiding manuscripts through the review process using a designated Web-based system, overseeing revisions, soliciting content as necessary, and planning issues.

In addition to a modest honorarium, the Association provides an annual discretionary grant to directly support editorial work on the journal.

The Publications Committee is particularly interested in receiving applications from individuals or teams interested in working with authors and nurturing articles that will further advance *ER* as a must-read for education researchers and other scholars seeking broad-based knowledge across the areas of inquiry that constitute education research. Previous *ER* editors have found it helpful to have individuals with different methodological and theoretical perspectives and specialty domains represented on the editorial team. Although editorial teams may be located at the same or different institutions, *ER* requires close interactions for timely decision making, and strong proposals for editorships will have anticipated how best to ensure effective communication. Nominees should be recognized scholars with background and interests appropriate for the general readership of *ER*. Nominees should possess managerial and organizational skills as well as publishing/editorial experience. AERA will not accept applications for individual sections of *ER*, only for the entire journal. The new editors will begin receiving manuscripts on or about July 1, 2009, and the first published issue will appear around April 2010. Self-nominations and nominations of others are welcome, as are nominations of editorial teams. Appointment is projected for March 2009. *The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2009.*

The 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, and the application deadline will be in late February.

If you are interested in serving as the next *ER* editor or editorial team, 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 a curriculum vita for the candidate(s). Send all inquiries and nominations to Todd Reitzel, Director of Publications, at treitzel@aera.net.

