

## ***JEBES* to Increase to Six Issues per Year Starting in 2010**

With the 2010 volume year, the *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics* will expand its footprint from a quarterly to a bimonthly journal. The frequency change is being implemented along with an increase in published pages. AERA undertook these changes because of substantial increases in its manuscript submission rate in 2008 and in 2009, in order to ensure that *JEBES* can remain the preeminent journal for original statistical methods useful for education and/or behavioral research.

*JEBES* has been published since 1976 in collaboration with the American Statistical Association (ASA). In 1994 it changed its previous name, *Journal of Educational Statistics*, to the current one, in order to incorporate a broader scope that includes behavioral statistics. The journal began online publication in 2007, including the ability to publish accepted manuscripts online before inclusion in published issues. In 2008 manuscript submissions to *JEBES* increased by nearly 20% from the previous year, and in 2009 the rate increased by 60%. With an acceptance rate of only 10%, *JEBES*'s upcoming changes ensure its ability to publish research of merit for the benefit of its readership.

Subscription costs will not increase for AERA or ASA members but will increase modestly for institutional subscribers.

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