

Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness
Call for Editors
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The Board of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) invites applications and nominations for the editorship of the *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* (<https://www.sree.org/pages/publications/journal.php>), for a three year term, 2020-2022.

About the *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*

The *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* (JREE) is the flagship publication of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE). It publishes original articles from the multidisciplinary community of researchers who apply principles of scientific inquiry to understand the impacts of education policies, practices, and programs. Articles published in *JREE* aim to advance knowledge of factors important for education success and/or improve the ability to conduct further disciplined studies. *JREE* welcomes manuscripts in the following categories:

- (1) *Intervention, evaluation, and policy*. These studies focus on process and implementation and seek to demonstrate causal claims.
- (2) *Theory, contexts, and mechanisms*. This includes meta-analyses and syntheses, descriptive studies that illuminate education conditions and contexts, and studies that rigorously investigate education processes and mechanisms.
- (3) *Methods*. These studies advance understanding of theoretical and technical features of measurement and research design and describe advances in data analysis and data modeling.

Responsibilities of the JREE editor(s)

The editor or editorial team is responsible for accepting and rejecting manuscripts based on the quality of the scholarship presented and the suitability of the subject matter for JREE, guiding manuscripts through the review process using a designated Web-based system, overseeing revisions, soliciting content as necessary, planning content for issues, and reporting on JREE matters to the SREE Board of Directors. The new editor(s) will assume responsibility for the 2020 volume year (Volume 13 and will begin to receive manuscripts in July 2019 for publication in 2020. The current editors will serve through December 2019, but will primarily handle revised manuscripts and manuscripts already in the pipeline for publication for the second half of 2019. The new editor(s) should expect to serve through December 31, 2022.

Applicants and nominees should be recognized scholars with background and interests appropriate for JREE. Nominees should possess managerial and organizational skills as well as publishing/editorial experience. They should be knowledgeable about the field and open to new activity and/or directions in the field and in scholarly publishing, including the adoption of Open Science standards. Nominees also should be able to exercise good judgment in building an editorial board and selecting ad hoc reviewers. They should also be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with authors. Skills in conflict resolution are highly desirable. Editors are also expected to maintain the highest ethical standards with respect to scientific publication.

To support the Journal and the Editorial team, SREE provides editorial and management services through a part-time Editorial Assistant.

Nominations may be of individuals or of editorial teams. The current structure involves an Editor in Chief and 4 sub-Editors, one or two for each of the three journal areas (https://www.sree.org/pages/publications/downloads/JREE_editorialboard.pdf). However, new editors or editorial teams could suggest an alternate structure.

The SREE Board encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups in the publication process and would particularly welcome such nominees for the Editorship. Self-nominations also are encouraged.

The nomination or application process

SREE encourages individuals and/or teams to indicate their interest in the JREE editorship by February 25 2019, for potential conversations at the SREE Annual Meeting in March.

To nominate an editor or editorial team: please send a letter of nomination and a curriculum vita for the candidate(s). Nominees will be sent a letter of instruction on how to apply.

To apply for consideration as an editor: If you are interested in serving as the next JREE editor(s), please indicate your interest in applying by submitting a brief statement of interest and a CV.

Selected nominees and applicants will be asked to follow-up with a statement outlining their relevant experience, proposed editorial structure and management plan (ex: single editor, co-editors) their vision for JREE, and why they are interested in the position. Full applications will be requested by April 1, 2019.

Send nominations and applications to Ellen Weiss, SREE Executive Director, ellen@sree.org.