

Message from the JRE Editor

We are pleased to present the most recent volume and issue of the *Journal of Research in Education*. The manuscripts contained herein are the result of the excellent work of the authors, the reviewers, and the editors combined. The vast amount of work that goes into publishing a journal is not accomplished without the support of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA) and its members. We wish to thank the authors who worked hard to conduct quality research and who submitted manuscripts to present their findings, the reviewers who dedicated time from their busy schedules to provide excellent feedback to guide authors' revisions, and the Board of EERA, particularly Dr. Michael Miller, former Editor of JRE and current President of EERA, for his guidance and assistance in publishing this issue. Last, we would like to thank our two Graduate Editorial Assistants, who tirelessly helped with many of the tasks of correspondence and record-keeping, Divya Pushpanathan and Crystal Stephens.

EERA has long supported the work of veteran researchers and growing researchers alike, and this issue provides a variety of research from authors with varying years of experience in public schools and in academia.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve this year as Editors of the *Journal of Research in Education* and regret that we will no longer be able to continue in this capacity because of family obligations. We welcome our two new co-editors, Dr. Zora Mackiewicz-Wolf and Dr. Meghan J. Pifer of Widener University, and look forward to a smooth transition.

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