

Message from the JRE Editors

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, reviewers, and editors combined in teamwork. 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 during our editorship. Last, we would like to thank our Graduate Editorial Assistant, Crystal Stephens, who helped tirelessly with many of the correspondence and record-keeping tasks associated with maintaining journal.

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

We appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as editors this year for the *Journal of Research in Education* and look forward to passing the editorship to our new co-editors, Dr. Zora Mackiewicz-Wolf and Dr. Meghan J. Pifer of Widener University.

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