



## General Information

Although there is a suggested theme for each issue of the *Journal*, manuscripts on all topics are welcome. The *Collegial Exchange* is not theme-based.

Themes for the next two issues are “Evolving Nature of Schooling” (deadline March 1, 2020) and “Controversial Issues in Education” (deadline May 15, 2020). Deadline for the next *Collegial Exchange* is August 1, 2020.

Submit electronically, in Microsoft Word format, to [bulletin@dkg.org](mailto:bulletin@dkg.org). All submissions will be acknowledged and assigned a review number within two weeks.

Electronic copies of *Journal* and *Collegial Exchange* are assessable on the [DKG website](#) by non-members and by members through their login. Click on the Publications tab on the website menu bar.

## Why Publish?

Communicating your expertise and viewpoints through publication has many benefits. Writing will help you clarify your thoughts and will create knowledge for others when shared. It establishes credibility, connects you with others with similar interests or ideas, and provides valuable experience—skills learned to prepare the manuscript will be transferrable to other publication efforts. Also, it will make you proud!

## Get Connected: Become a Part of a Community of Writers

Have you thought about submitting to the *DKG Journal* or *Collegial Exchange* but never got around to doing it? Do you need more guidance on the steps to take?

Based on feedback from conference attendees, the Editorial Board has brainstormed ways to encourage members to create and submit an article. These include:

- Expanding the submission process to include two options: electronically through Google Forms as well as via email attachments at [bulletin@dkg.org](mailto:bulletin@dkg.org). Watch the website for information on the roll-out of this option!
- Adding another issue of the magazine due to popular demand.
- Creating a better balance between theme-based and non-themed submissions so that you can write on whatever educational interests you may have.
- Providing more clarity about *Journal* themes by asking questions and probing prompts to help your thinking.
- Adding the opportunity to invite or sponsor a nonmember who may want to publish in our journal to submit an article.
- Identifying previous authors to share their writing and publishing experiences through the DKG website, conferences, and all DKG publications.
- Continuing to provide workshops at international and state meetings.
- Exploring the addition of webinars to explain the various types of writing submissions in the *Journal*.



The Editorial Board members hope you will help share these ideas to broaden our DKG community of writers and add to your personal and professional goals to be published.

## Submission Support Online

The DKG website provides specific information on submitting to *Bulletin* publications. The “*Bulletin* Submissions Guidelines,” under the Apply/Submit tab, includes manuscript preparation and submission, plus a link at the top to “*Bulletin Journal and Magazine Evaluation Rubrics*” and one at the bottom to “Detailed Explanation of Submission Categories.” A flyer under Resources → Brochures/Flyers gives an overview of the two formats and a publication schedule and themes table. If you need more support, contact the editorial staff at [bulletin@dkg.org](mailto:bulletin@dkg.org).

