

## Call for Editors

# *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*

Official Publication of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association

Proposals are currently being sought for the Editorship of the *Mid-Western Educational Researcher (MWER)*. The *MWER* is an online journal and the quarterly publication of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA). *MWER* can be accessed through the "Our Journal" link at [mwer.org](http://mwer.org). The journal serves the dual functions of providing MWERA members with timely information about the organization and providing a vehicle for dissemination of scholarly work in education or education-related fields.

Proposals are sought from individuals or teams interested in assuming responsibility for the operation and direction of the *MWER* from October, 2016, through October, 2019, with official duties commencing immediately following the Annual Meeting in October, 2016. Prior to their official term, the new editors are expected to work with the current editorial team to ensure a smooth transition. All editors must maintain annual MWERA membership throughout their term as editors. Additional expectations of the editor or editorial team as listed in the MWERA Bylaws are:

- (a) Solicits and reviews manuscripts for publication in the MWERA journal using appropriate professional standards;
- (b) Prepares copy of the MWERA journal for publication and distributes to members and others, as approved by the Board of Directors;
- (c) Appoints and coordinates Editorial Board members under guidelines set by the Board of Directors and the MWERA Bylaws; and
- (d) Solicits funding and financial support for MWERA publications as approved by the Board of Directors.
- (e) The Editor or one liaison from the Editorial Team serves as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors [*Non-voting membership on the Board of Directors requires all duties enumerated for board members in the MWERA bylaws, as well as complete attendance at all Board of Directors meetings (usually held in winter and following the fall conference)*].

Additionally, the Board of Directors expects that the *MWER* editors will present sessions at MWERA annual meetings related to scholarly publication (e.g., writing a successful manuscript, performing peer reviews, getting published).

The format for proposals is open, but each proposal should include at least the following:

- (1) Name, institutional affiliation, address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address of every member of the proposed editorial team;
- (2) A vision statement indicating the editorial team's intended goals for the journal, and an explanation of how this vision reflects the membership, perspectives, and direction of MWERA;
- (3) A proposed plan for promoting this vision;
- (4) An explanation of the expertise and qualifications of the editor or editorial team likely to promote the continued improvement plan and development of the *MWER*; and
- (5) Name of the editor or editorial team member who will serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and will be a Managing Editor.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Mark Beasley, MWERA President, at the email address below. Proposals should be submitted electronically before January 31, 2016, to: [mbeasley@uab.edu](mailto:mbeasley@uab.edu).