

## Author Submission Guidelines

Submit all items to the Submissions Editor - [subeditor@coedu.usf.edu](mailto:subeditor@coedu.usf.edu)

The Journal of Reading Education (JRE) is a juried publication of the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER). The OTER members primarily consist of professors, administrators, supervisors, consultants, and students pursuing degrees in the Reading Education field.

The focus of JRE is to promote excellence in literacy education through improvement in the training of reading teachers. The articles of interest to JRE members include: improving professional practices in higher education, helping teachers improve their instruction, facilitating the administrative and supervisory processes, and researching teaching practices.

*You must be a member of both the International Reading Association (I.R.A.) and OTER for your work to be considered for publication in this journal.*

### Articles—(Must be Research-Based)

#### Submission Guidelines and Word Counts

Article length - 6500 words (maximum) or 20 pages (including references), double-spaced, 12 point type, Times New Roman font. Articles exceeding maximum length will be returned to the author.

When submitting an article for consideration, please provide the following:

- One **proofed, APA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition** electronic copy, in the form of an **email attachment**, to the submissions editor at [subeditor@coedu.usf.edu](mailto:subeditor@coedu.usf.edu)
- An abstract, no more than 100 words, maximum
- An author note no longer than 50 words, maximum, or 75 words maximum for articles with multiple authors
- Total article length may be no more than 6,500 words, including the abstract, author note, and bibliography (20 pages, double-spaced, 12 point type, Times New Roman font). Articles exceeding maximum length will be returned to the author.
- A signed contract

#### Special Writing Notes:

- Keep to one voice—either active or passive
- Avoid overuse of weak “ing” verbs
- Avoid overuse of adjectives/adverbs and the word “very.”
- Manuscripts must be research-based
- Articles must contain methodology, a theoretical perspective for the methodology, and must offer implications for someone.

**Acceptance Rate—20%**

## **Special Interest Columns**

**(Column length—1200 words max)**

- Technology and Literacy
- Teaching and Learning