

Writing For *Florida Educational Leadership*

Florida Educational Leadership is a peer-reviewed journal for its major articles. Articles are solicited for four distinct sections of the journal:

Perspectives: Articles which focus on contemporary issues and hot topics. We are looking for a variety of viewpoints on these issues and topics, including historical perspectives. Some ideas could relate to the grading of pre-k-12 public schools, new standards for teachers, new teacher induction, new standards for students, vouchers or charter schools.

Research in Practice: Articles which focus on research in classrooms, colleges, universities. What can we learn from research activities? Ideas might include a self-study of teacher, an effort to try a new program or curriculum, effects of testing on retention. Both qualitative and quantitative studies on single subject or large population studies will be considered. There is no predetermined format for the research. Writing should be informal and descriptive of issues interesting and useful for Florida educators. Abstracts, complicated tables, figures and statistics or overly long articles are not appropriate. Keep references to a minimum.

Voices from the Field: Articles which share ideas, opinions, activities of teachers, administrators, or teach educators and can inform others. Articles can be stories, perceptions, observations, or opinions. They can be essays on successes or failures, but most importantly they share with others who are “working in the fields.”

Student Voices: Teachers area invited to submit essays of their students giving their own perspective of what it is like to be in school these days. Essays from students at all levels will be considered.

Florida Educational Leadership will also accept book reviews and short informational items. The deadline for submission of materials for the all issues is **January 1 and July 1, each year.** **NOTE:** Four hard copies of manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced using 12 point font in Times New Roman. Do not mix in other fonts or typefaces or sizes. Include your position, workplace, mailing and e-mail address. Please include a one to three sentence summary. If accepted, an e-mail attachment using MSWord or Word Perfect in PC format and photo will be requested. All manuscripts, book reviews or other items should be sent to:

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