

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change of Editor

Dr. Duane Shuttlesworth, Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Division of Counselor Education and Psychology, College of Education, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS 38733 has been appointed as the editor of the Delta Journal of Education effective September 1, 2011. All contacts regarding the Delta Journal of Education should be directed to dje@deltastate.edu; Phone: 1-662-846-4361; Fax: 1-662-846-4549.

About the Delta Journal of Education:

The *Delta Journal of Education* seeks to promote a robust discussion on the intellectual, methodological, and substantive diversity of educational scholarship, and to encourage a dynamic peer-reviewed dialogue between educational scholars and practitioners in a variety of institutional settings. To achieve that goal, papers are published that present empirical research, theoretical statements, philosophical arguments, critical syntheses of a domain of educational inquiry, and the synergy of educational scholarship, policy, and practice. Preference will be given to manuscripts that substantiate their claims, perspectives, theories, or views with empirical evidence. Articles having a strong educational emphasis from Education, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology and other disciplines are encouraged. Research notes are also accepted.

Revised Guidelines for Manuscript Submission

All manuscripts should be submitted electronically to the Editor, Dr. Duane Shuttlesworth, Department of Psychology, Division of Counselor Education and Psychology, College of Education, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, U.S.A. 38733; e-mail: dje@deltastate.edu. Please send a brief submission letter detailing the academic relevance and importance of the submission along with the manuscript as attachments to the above e-mail address. Documents must be submitted in Microsoft Word format. There should be only one electronic file for each manuscript, and multiple files for one manuscript must be consolidated prior to submission. The corresponding author should provide both an e-mail address and a postal mailing address. The length of a manuscript should be 6,500 words or less (all inclusive, except tables / figures), plus a limited number of tables/figures. All tables/figures should use black color only.

Manuscripts should follow the guidelines of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th edition). The editor strongly encourages authors to review the recommendations of the American Psychological Association's Task Force on Statistical Inference, published in the August 1999 issue of *American Psychologist* (<http://content.apa.org/journals/amp/54/8/594.html>).