

Research Review for Educators

Research Reviews for Educators may focus on scholarship drawn from a variety of sources, including:

- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles — single articles or thematic collections from leading journals in social studies, history education, civic learning, and related fields
- Research Reports & White Papers — findings from educational organizations, policy institutes, think tanks, and university research centers
- Dissertations & Theses — emerging scholarship from graduate researchers with direct classroom relevance
- Book-Length Scholarly Works — academic texts and research-based books that synthesize findings on a topic
- Meta-Analyses & Systematic Reviews — studies that synthesize findings across multiple research projects
- Conference Papers & Presentations — noteworthy scholarship shared at state, regional, or national conferences

Submission Guidelines:

- Summarizes key findings from research
- Includes examples/evidence from research that supports key findings
- Delineates implications of these key findings for social studies educators
- Includes classroom-based example(s) for each implication
- Includes an appendix that explains the research review process - criteria for including studies in the review, etc.

Additional Requirements:

- Do not include a title page or abstract. (Begin the document with the introduction. A title page that includes the abstract will be added to your paper by the editor).
- Do not include page numbers, headers, or footers. These will be added by the editor.
- The name(s) of the author(s) should not appear in the original submission of the manuscript.
- All submissions are to be in English. Please avoid using colloquialisms and regional terminology that may be unknown to an international audience.
- Submit your manuscript, including tables, figures, appendices, etc., as a single file.
- Page size should be 8.5 x 11-inches.
- All margins (left, right, top, and bottom) should be 1.5 inches (3.8 cm), including your tables and figures.

- Single space your text.
- Use a single column layout with left justification.
- Use 12 point Times New Roman (or closest comparable) font for the body of the text.
- When possible, there should be no pages where more than a quarter of the page is empty space.
- The text of a manuscript should be divided in headings (not more than three levels deep).
- Notes, citations, and suggested sources should be placed at the end of the submission in APA format.
- If figures are included, use high-resolution figures, preferably encoded as encapsulated PostScript (eps).
- Copyedit your manuscript.