

Empirical Research

Submission Guidelines:

- Manuscripts must be original works, and if research includes human-subjects, must have IRB approval.
- Submissions must not be published previously nor under review at another journal.
- Work must be empirical in nature and attend to issues important to the field of Social Studies Education.
- Authors articulate a clear research question.
- Literature review demonstrates knowledge of the current literature in the field of social studies and education.
- Research methodology is clear (you can understand and envision how the study was conducted) and outlines a rigorous approach to engaging in data collection and analysis.
- Study findings or emerging themes/ideas are clear and compelling.
- Manuscripts make a strong case for the work's significance/importance to the field of social studies as well as the region and state of GA.

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.

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- Copyedit your manuscript.