



Open Access Journals in Education

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Easy access to research is vital to the successful implementation of evidence-based practices in a school. Open access journals publish rigorous, peer reviewed research online at no cost to the consumer. The journals on this list cover a wide range of educational topics and can provide a starting place to schools seeking answers to serious questions. While this list is curated by the Kentucky Department of Education, it should not be viewed as an endorsement of any of the journals on this list. The open access landscape is constantly changing. If you find that any of these journals are no longer available, or you would like to recommend a journal to add to the list, please email District180@education.ky.gov.

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- [Journal on Best Teaching Practices](#)
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- [Networks](#)
- [New Waves: Educational Research and Development](#)
- [Perspectives in Urban Education](#)
- [Practical Assessment, Research and Evaluation](#)
- [RMLE Online: Research in Middle Level Education](#)
- [The Journal of Educators Online](#)
- [The Open Education Journal](#)
- [The Qualitative Report](#)
- [The School Community Journal](#)

Education Leadership and Policy

- [Advancing Women in Leadership Online Journal](#)
- [Current Issues in Comparative Education](#)
- [Current Issues in Education](#)
- [Education Next](#)
- [Education Policy Analysis and Strategic Research](#)
- [Education Policy Analysis Archives](#)
- [eJournal of Education Policy](#)
- [Florida Journal of Educational Administration and Policy](#)
- [International Journal of Education Policy and Leadership](#)
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- [Nonpartisan Education Review](#)
- [The Future of Children](#)

English/Language Arts

- [CLCWEb: Comparative Literature and Culture](#)
- [Karios](#)
- [Language Learning and Technology](#)
- [Literacy Teaching and Learning](#)
- [Teaching American Literature: A Journal of Theory and Practice](#)
- [The ALAN Review](#)

Math and Science Education

- [Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal](#)
- [DIO: The International Journal of Scientific History](#)
- [Electronic Journal of Science Education](#)
- [International Journal of Environmental and Science Education](#)
- [Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education](#)
- [Journal of Statistics Education](#)
- [Journal of Urban Mathematics Education](#)
- [Life Sciences Education](#)
- [Numeracy](#)
- [Physical Review of Physics Education Research](#)
- [Physical Review Special Topics – Physics Education](#)
- [The Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education](#)
- [The Mathematics Educator](#)

History/Social Sciences

- [Fast Capitalism](#)
- [Journal of International Social Studies](#)
- [Social Studies Research and Practice](#)
- [Teaching Educational Psychology](#)

Humanities

- [Action, Criticism and Theory for Music Education](#)
- [International Journal of Community Music](#)
- [International Journal of Education and the Arts](#)
- [Research and Issues in Music Education](#)
- [The International Journal of the Creative Arts in Interdisciplinary Practice](#)
- [The Journal of Museum Studies](#)

English Learners and Foreign Language

- [Dialogues: An Interdisciplinary Journal of English Language Teaching and Research](#)
- [Heritage Language Journal](#)
- [Journal of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages](#)
- [Language Learning and Technology](#)
- [The Electronic Journal for English as a Second Language](#)

Technology

- [Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education](#)
- [EDUCAUSE Review](#)
- [International Journal of Educational Technology](#)
- [Issues and Trends in Educational Technology](#)
- [Journal of Educational Technology and Society](#)
- [Journal of Technology Education](#)
- [The Journal of Information Technology Education](#)
- [The Journal of Media Literacy Education](#)
- [The Journal of Open Source Education](#)
- [The Journal of Technology, Learning, and Assessment](#)
- [THE: Journal](#)

Career and Technical Education

- [Journal of Industrial Teacher Education](#)

Special Education

- [Information Technology and Disabilities Journal](#)
- [International Journal of Special Education](#)
- [Journal of Science Education for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Journal of Special Education Technology](#)
- [Journal of Youth Development](#)
- [The Journal of Occupational Therapy Education](#)
- [The Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis](#)

Early Childhood

- [Childhoods Today](#)
- [Early Childhood Research and Practice](#)

Multi-cultural Education

- [Arab World English Journal](#)
- [Frontiers](#)
- [GEFAME: Journal of African Studies](#)
- [Journal of African American Males in Education](#)
- [Journal of American Indian Education](#)
- [Journal of Education for International Development](#)
- [Journal of International Students](#)

Special Topics

- [Journal of Food Science Education](#)
- [Journal of Human Sciences and Extension](#)
- [Journal of Learning Spaces](#)