



Call for *Excelsior: Leadership in Teaching and Learning* Editorship

The New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (NYACTE) invites proposals for a campus-based editorial team to administer and produce its journal, *Excelsior: Leadership in Teaching and Learning*, for a 3-year term, renewable up to a period of two additional years, beginning February 2024.

Excelsior provides a forum to explore issues related to teaching and learning at public and independent colleges and universities with programs in educator and leader preparation. *Excelsior* is published twice a year. The journal is published in an [online format](#).

New York State scholars in the field of education who are interested in promoting high-quality scholarship within the journal, who possess strong managerial and organizational skills, and who are willing to serve a minimum three-year term as editors, are welcome to apply. The editor(s) will be an ex-officio member of the NYACTE Board and will participate in NYACTE Board meetings (travel expenses are reimbursed when not conducted remotely). NYACTE will provide support for an hourly-wage graduate assistant. The current editors will provide support during the transition.

Proposal Deadline: November 5, 2023

Preferred Qualifications

Qualifications for the *Excelsior* editor and other members of the editorial team (e.g., associate editors) include experience in program or project administration; editorial expertise; scholarly productivity; awareness of the issues facing the profession; and a vision for the future of the profession and the journal. In addition, the lead editor(s) must demonstrate the following:

- Record of scholarly publication;
- Organizational and communication skills;
- Resources and sufficient time to publish two issues per year;
- Institutional support, including access to staff and resource assistance; and
- Institutional membership in NYACTE during term as editor

Guidelines for Submitting Proposals

Proposals for the Editorship of *Excelsior* should address the key questions identified below. The NYACTE Executive Board must have a clear understanding of the resources and interest within your institution that will be available to host the editorship of *Excelsior*.

Proposals for the Editorship of *Excelsior* must include:

- Letter of interest
- Prospective editorial strategy that addresses the following questions
 - What is your vision for *Excelsior* and how will you fulfill it?
 - What is your previous editorial experience?
 - What qualities make your institution a strong candidate to host the editorship of *Excelsior*?
 - What types of institutional support would be offered to the editor?
 - How will you ensure accessibility of the journal?
- Statement of support from an administrator (department chair or dean) of the applicant's host institution or organization
- Current curriculum vitae

Please send all inquiries and proposals (with attachments) via e-mail to:

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The deadline for submission of complete proposals is **November 5, 2023**. The Journal Committee will review the proposals, interview finalists, and make a recommendation to the NYACTE Executive Board. Editorial duties will begin **February 1, 2024**.