

Call for Journal Submissions

Submission for January 2026 Conference Issue

Deadline for Submission: September 1, 2025

Submission Theme: Take Flight: Claim Your Power. Elevate Your Impact.



The *Journal of Texas Women School Executives*, a leading publication dedicated to the voices and visions of women educational leaders, is seeking submissions for the Texas Council of Women School Executives 2026 Conference Issue, *Take Flight: Claim Your Power. Elevate Your Impact*.

This issue celebrates the transformative journeys of women leaders in education who are charting new paths, inspiring communities, and redefining what it means to lead with purpose and authenticity. We invite authors to explore how claiming one's power and embracing impactful leadership can drive change at every level of education.

Suggested Topics:

We encourage research, professional perspectives, and creative work submissions that address, but are not limited to:

- **Leadership in Action:** Stories of resilience, innovation, and advocacy in educational leadership.
- **Elevating Others:** Strategies for fostering mentorship, collaboration, and equity in education.
- **Breaking Barriers:** Insights on overcoming challenges unique to women leaders.
- **Systems of Change:** Providing discourse on policy, practice, and transformational approaches to create lasting impact.
- **Courageous Leadership:** Leading with vulnerability, authenticity, and strength in challenging times.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Who Should Submit:** We welcome research articles, reflective essays, case studies, practical toolkits, professional perspectives, and creative works from scholars, as well as practitioners at all levels of education.
- **Format:** Submissions should adhere to APA formatting
- **Length:** Articles should range between 2,500 and 5,000 words. Shorter professional perspective pieces and thought-provoking essays (1,000–1,500 words) are also welcome. Creative Works include digital copies of artwork, photography, and poetry.
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Why Contribute?

By contributing to this special issue, you join a community of visionary leaders committed to sharing insights and elevating the impact of women in education. Your voice matters, and your story could inspire future leaders to take flight.

How to Submit:

Manuscripts and submissions should be sent to dr.jsjones@gmail.com. Subject line: JTWSE: Conference 2026 Issue

Each submission is reviewed by the Editor, evaluated as appropriate, and then sent to reviewers for double-blind peer review.

Manuscripts should follow the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 7th Edition. The typical article submission is equivalent to 5 to 15 pages single-spaced.

Document Preparation

Your manuscript/submission should consist of the following:

- Cover Sheet – Title and information of authorship, name of author(s), current position, contact info, and brief bio for author(s) (no more than 100 words); email address, postal address, and phone number.
- Include a statement confirming that the submission has not previously been published, is not under review for publication, and will not be submitted elsewhere while being considered for approval with the *JTWSE*.
- In cases where the research involves human subjects, confirm that the IRB (Institutional Review Board) has exempted the study from any further review or approved the investigation.
- Abstract & Keywords– Place on a separate sheet. The title should be placed at the top of the page. The text following should be no longer than 200 words and should summarize the purpose, methodology, and findings.
- In the body of the paper, please adhere to the following:
 - American Psychological Association 7th Edition format
 - Charts, tables, and/or figures within the body of text
 - List of references in American Psychological Association 7th Edition format.
 - Use a hanging indent for references
 - Use 12-point Times New Roman font
 - Single spaced
 - One-inch margins

- Do not add section breaks/page breaks
- Remove heading auto-formatting
- As a part of the review process, all manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review and will be screened for originality. The author(s) is responsible for guaranteeing their work's originality, ensuring it is devoid of plagiarism through the appropriate citation of all sources. By submitting a manuscript to the journal, the author(s) consent to any necessary originality check that the manuscript may undergo as part of the publication process.
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- Authors may be asked to revise and resubmit as a part of the review process. It is the responsibility of the author(s) to adhere to the deadlines provided. Please be sure to read all guidelines and prepare carefully before submission.
- If the manuscript or creative work is approved for the journal, the authors must sign a consent to publish before publication.

Prospective authors may view copies of past submissions and themes of the *JTWSE* at tcwse.org.

Questions regarding the call for submission may be directed to the Editor-in-Chief or Editorial Board.

The *JTWSE* is a double-blind, peer-reviewed, open-access e-journal that publishes original scholarly research and creative works. Although founded by Texas women school executives, the journal has since evolved into a nationally recognized academic publication. The *JTWSE* follows the *Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)* guidelines for publishing, ensuring integrity, transparency, and best practices in scholarly publishing.

Let your story, research, or perspective empower others. Together, let's soar to new heights in leadership and impact.