

**Middle Level Education Research (MLER)
Special Interest Group (SIG)
Mentoring Initiative**

Navigating the Professoriate: Meet the Editors of Middle Grades Journals

Agenda

Friday, March. 26th from 4:00-5:00 PM Eastern Time



1. **Welcome & Agenda from MLER SIG Chair Cheryl** (4-4:03; 3 min)
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Announcement: Session is being recorded and will be available on the MLER SIG website
 - c. Agenda
 - d. Introductions via chat
2. **Panel Presentation** (4:03-4:23; 20 min)
 - a. **Short Introduction of Editors & Journals** (each editor will give a 5 minute overview). Consider including:
 - i. History of Journal
 - ii. Aim & Scope
 - iii. Types of manuscripts the journal looks for
 - iv. Manuscript process
 - v. Journal statistics
3. **Transition** (4:23-4:25, 2 min)
4. **Two 12-minute Roundtable Sessions** (4:25-4:37, 4:37-4:39 transition, 4:39-4:51)
 - a. Break into roundtables based on journals for Q&A
 - b. Important things to consider when submitting a manuscript
5. **Transition** (4:51-4:52, 1 min)
6. **Feedback Form, AERA Announcements, Closing-Cheryl** (4:52-5:00)