**Call for an Editor of the *MSERA Researcher***

The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) is seeking an Editor for *MSERA* Researcher, “the major communication vehicle among the membership and officers of the organization,” (MSERA Operations Manual) to begin April 2025. The deadline for submitting your application is **February 17, 2025.**

**About the Position:** The Editor is responsible for the publication’s content and timelines. See MSERA Researcher Timeline ). The Editor must be someone who can commit to the time needed to produce an online publication four (4) times a year. All development and distribution of this publication is electronic. The ideal person seeking this editorship is someone who has been a member of MSERA for three (3) or more years, so there is a working knowledge of the organization and publications of the organization.

Due to the substantial time commitment, it is important that the organization or institutional affiliation of the applicant agrees to provide the applicant with needed accommodations to ordinary duties and support to fulfill the role as Editor of *the MSERA Researcher*. The Editor will also be required to coordinate the “publication” (posting) with the MSERA webmaster.

The Editor is a non-voting member of the MSERA Board and expected to participate, to the extent possible in Board meetings. At a minimum, the Editor will provide the President a report at each Board meeting on the activities, challenges, and needs of the publication.

The Editorship begins April 2025. It is a three (3) year renewable appointment. However, there is an expectation the newly appointed Editor will begin a transition with the current editor as soon as an appointment is made.

**About the Application and Selection Process**: All applications must be submitted by **February 17, 2025**. All applications must include the following:

* Cover letter addressing the applicant’s qualifications and evidence of institutional support from the applicant’s place of work to fulfill the role of Editor
* Curriculum Vita
* Three (3) references (names and contact information) who can speak to the applicant’s ability to perform required editorial tasks
* Please email Application Materials to:

**Dr. Stefanie Sorbet, MSERA President ssorbet1@uca.edu**

Applications will be reviewed by the 2025 Executive Committee of the MSERA Board to make a recommendation to the President of the association. The new editor will assume the responsibilities as Editor in April 2025 with a three-month transition period as soon as the appointment is made.

Please direct questions about the Editor position to:

**Dr. Randy Parker, MSERA Executive Director**

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