Style Sheet for the
Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

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Abstract: This paper provides the style sheet for the Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. The sheet was written to follow the journal formatting; manuscripts submitted for publication should adhere to these guidelines.

Keywords: radiation, metacognition, identity theory, constructivism, educational philosophy.

General Guidelines for the Manuscript

Initial submissions should be double-spaced and contain no author information to ensure a blind review. The final manuscript should be prepared in 12-point, Garamond, and single-spaced. All margins should be 1 inch. The text should be fully left- and right-justified. The title (in 16 point bold) and author’s name (in 12 pt. bold) should be at the top of the first page. Below the author’s name should be the author’s institutional affiliation. Author’s email address is optional. The abstract should be indented 0.5" left and right from the margins, and should be in italics. Except the first paragraph in a section, subsequent paragraphs should have a 0.5" first line indent. Use only one space after the period of a sentence (word processors automatically adjust for the additional character spacing between sentences). The keywords should be formatted identically to the abstract with one line space between the abstract and the keywords. Authors should use keywords that are helpful in the description of their articles. Common words found in the journal name or their title article are not helpful.

Pages should be unnumbered since it will be entered by the Journal editorial staff. We will also insert a header on the first page of the article.

References should be incorporated in the text as name of author(s) and date of publication (Coffin, 1993), with a reference section at the end of the manuscript (see below for the desired format for the references). Titles of articles should be included in the references in sentence case. Unless instructed otherwise in this Style Sheet, please use APA style formatting with a hanging indentation. Footnotes should incorporate material that is relevant, but not in the main text.

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Major section headings should be flush-left and bold-faced. Major section headings should have one-line space before and after. The first paragraph(s) of the article do not require a major heading.

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Tables and Figures

Tables and figures should be inserted in the text where the author believes they best fit. It may be moved around a little to better correspond to the space requirements of the Journal. If necessary, tables and figures may occupy an entire page to ensure readability and may be in either portrait or landscape orientation. Insofar as possible, tables should fit onto a single page. All tables and figures should be germane to the paper. Tables should be labeled as follows with the title at the beginning (in bold), with data entries single-spaced, and numbered. Column labels should be half-line spacing above data.

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Figures should have their captions follow the image. Captions should be single-spaced, with title in bold. Additional text should not be in bold. The Editorial staff may adjust layout to allow optimal use of space.
Figure 1. Color wheel with wavelengths indicated in millimicrons. Opposite colors are complementary.

Other Guidelines

Before a bulleted list, insert a semicolon in the sentence leading up to the list:

• Quotations should be fully indented.

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Acknowledgements should identify grants or other financial support for this research by agency (source) and number (if appropriate). You may also acknowledge colleagues who have played a significant role in this research.

Appendix

Please insert any appendices after the acknowledgments. It should be labeled as follows:

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References

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