

## Call for Yearbook Submissions

### Deadline: May 30, 2022



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Presenters at the 2022 TALE Conference, hosted by Texas A&M University–Commerce College of Education and Human Services and Texas Woman's University College of Professional Education, and held at the Plano Event Center on March 4 & 5, 2022 (with a virtual pre-conference speaker on March 1), are invited to submit manuscripts based on their presentations for consideration in the 2022 Yearbook. (Please note that conference presentation does not guarantee publication.) To be considered, submissions must address the theme of the conference, fall within one of the two stated categories (see Submissions section below), be previously unpublished, and may not be currently under consideration with another publication. The 2022 Yearbook will be a peer-reviewed publication available online in Fall 2022 at: <http://www.texasreaders.org/yearbooks.html>.

### 2022 TALE Yearbook Editors

Katina Thomas, Shelly Landreth, Amy Cummins, and Chanelle Maynard

### Submissions

The 2022 TALE Yearbook will include two categories of papers: (1) scholarly, or research-focused; and (2) summary, or practitioner-focused. Conference presenters are strongly encouraged to submit manuscripts for consideration in either of these categories:

- **Scholarly Papers:** Scholarly papers report reviews of literature, original research that was conducted, or are theory-oriented papers. These submissions should be no more than 4,000 words.
- **Summary Papers:** Summary papers describe a pedagogical practice or technique for use among practitioners. These submissions should be no more than 2,000 words.

NOTE: Papers not clearly aligning within one of these two stated categories will not be accepted for review. Additionally, the journal editors will not consider book reviews, literary analyses, class projects, term papers, dissertations, endorsements of commercial products/services, previously published works, or manuscripts under consideration elsewhere.

### Requirements for All Submissions

Manuscript

- All submissions for peer review should conform to the style outlined in the APA 7th edition.
- Abstract of 100–150 words, written in the third person and without citations.

- One blinded copy of the manuscript. To prepare this version, remove author names and affiliations from bylines, replace references to your own and to coauthors' published work simply with "Author (year)" in text and in reference list (that is, delete publication titles), and mask any city, state, institutional affiliation, or links to personal websites.
- All in-text citations and corresponding references must be in APA 7th edition format. Footnotes and appendixes should not appear. Instead, incorporate such material into the article text, figures and tables.
- Text should be presented double-spaced in 12 point font in .doc, .docx files.
- Short Paragraphs: Keep paragraphs short for better readability in the yearbook's multicolumn format. Extremely short paragraphs of just a few sentences are fine and in fact preferred—keep in mind that a paragraph that runs 3 or 4 lines long in a Word document will run 8 or 10 lines long in the journal layout.
- Organizational and Visual Appeal: Make every effort to include subheadings (up to 3 levels of subheads can be accommodated), bulleted and numbered lists, figures and tables, or other visual elements in the text to increase readability and visual interest.

#### Tables and Figures

- Tables should be embedded within the manuscript.
- Figures should not be embedded inside the manuscript or separate Word documents, but rather should be submitted as separate, original image files (e.g., jpg, pdf, tif) with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- All figures and tables must be referenced in the manuscript
- Photographs and images require authors to secure any appropriate releases and/or permissions.

#### References

- Ensure that your references are correct and complete and that they adhere to the APA 7th edition reference structures. NOTE: References will not be fact checked in copy editing; it is the author's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all references and their corresponding citations.
- Pull literature titles out into a separate reference list (e.g., Literature Cited). NOTE: Literature that is mentioned but not actually cited does not need a parenthetical citation or inclusion in a reference list. Only if it matters which published edition of the book was used are parenthetical citations and reference entries needed.

#### Separate Title Page

- With manuscript title and the following information for each author in correct author order: (a) full names, (b) degree, (c) professional affiliations, (d) email address, and (e) phone number in a .doc, .docx file.

## **Submission Procedures**

- Email a blinded copy of the manuscript, figures, and title page with author information to: [tale.yearbook@texasreaders.org](mailto:tale.yearbook@texasreaders.org)
- In the subject line of the email indicate the type of submission (Scholarly Paper or Summary Paper) and include the words: TALE 2022 Yearbook Submission
- A confirmation of receipt will be sent by email. If a confirmation receipt is not received within one week, please send an inquiry to the managing editor: [katinathomas79@gmail.com](mailto:katinathomas79@gmail.com).

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**Interested in serving as a reviewer for the 2022 Yearbook?**

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