



## Editor's Notes

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### September's Issue

Volume 62, issue 5 of *TechTrends* is a special issue from the Research and Theory Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. The theme of the issue is current and innovative research methodologies in Instructional Design and Technology. It was guest edited by Drs. Enilda Romero-Hall (University of Tampa), E-Ling Hsiao (Valdosta State University), and Fei Gao (Bowling Green State University). I am thankful to this group of editors for the vision, hard work, and organization they demonstrated while planning this issue and making it a reality! The issue includes ten original papers and some of the regular columns you expect to see in *TechTrends*: *Graduate Member Musings*, *History Corner*, *Rethinking Technology & Creativity in the twenty-first Century*, *ICT International*, and *Leading Matters* columns. See the *Guest Editors' Notes* for a full introduction to the original papers in this issue.

### Accomplishments for *TechTrends*

Journal metrics from Google Scholar were just released in August. I was delighted to see that *TechTrends* moved up once again in Google Scholar's list of top 20 journals in "Educational Technology". The last few years we have seen

the journal progress from number 20, to 15, then to 11, and now to number 9 on that list. You can view Google's current list here: <https://tinyurl.com/josdxxn>. You should notice that *TechTrends* is in the company of many great journals in our field.

Earlier this year, *TechTrends*, was selected for inclusion in Clarivate Analytics' (formerly Thomson Reuters') Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). This is a great step for the journal! You can read more about ESCI here: <https://tinyurl.com/esci-info>.

These accomplishments for the journal would not be possible without a massive team effort from the reviewers, authors, column editors, guest editors, editorial board, AECT, and Springer. I really appreciate all the work that individuals do to keep *TechTrends* moving along during the year, and moving forward to become even more noticed in the profession. Thank you all!

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