The 2017 JPED Editor Choice Awards

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As in previous years it was difficult to pare the “short list” of 12 papers down to the allowed number of five. We at JPED thank all authors who have sent us their fine work and heartily congratulate all who received an Editor Choice Award for 2017. On this occasion, we wish to thank also our valued reviewers for their efforts to make JPED a quality publication.

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