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As you may have noted from the cover, with Volume 28, the *International Journal of Educational Reform* (IJER) has moved from its original publisher, Rowman and Littlefield, and is now part of the SAGE Publishing family. In transitioning, I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Dr. Tom Koerner, Vice-President of Acquisitions, and Ms. Carlie Wall, a Managing Editor, at Rowman and Littlefield the two people with whom I worked most closely. It has been a pleasure working with Tom and Carlie.

In moving to SAGE Publishing, rest assured that we will maintain the same high quality of articles as we strive to keep readers up-to-date with worldwide developments in education reform by providing scholarly information and practical analysis from recognized international authorities. As the only peer-reviewed scholarly publication that combines authors' voices without regard for the political affiliations perspectives, or research methodologies, the IJER provides readers with a balanced view of all sides of the political and educational mainstream. To this end, the journal includes, but is not limited to, inquiry based and opinion pieces on developments in such areas as policy, administration, curriculum, instruction, law, and research.

The IJER should thus be of interest to professional educators with decision-making roles and policymakers at all levels because it provides a broad-based conversation between and among policymakers, practitioners, and academicians about reform goals, objectives, and methods for success throughout the world.

Readers can call on IJER to learn from an international group of reform implementers by discovering what they can do that has actually worked. The journal can also help readers to understand the pitfalls of current reforms in order to avoid making similar mistakes. Finally, the journal's mission is to help readers to learn about key issues in school reform from movers and shakers who help to study and shape the power base directing educational reform in the U.S. and around the world.

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