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Dear Dr. Warschauer:

I am enclosing a submission to *AERA Open* entitled, “Comparing the Growth and Predictive Performance of a Traditional Oral Reading Fluency Measure to an Experimental Novel Measure.” The manuscript is 7,963 words. Also, I have excluded a link from the manuscript for anonymity that contains detailed study procedures: https://jnese.github.io/core-blog/posts/2019-04-04-content-convergent-evidence-study-procedures/.

I would like to request that the manuscript receive a masked review, and assure you that this manuscript will not be submitted elsewhere during the review process. I do not have any interests or activities that might have influenced the research. All participants involved were treated in accordance with the ethical standards of APA, and the research has the approval of the appropriate institutional review boards. I am the sole and corresponding author, and if accepted for publication, I understand that a certification of authorship form will be required for me to sign.

Thank you for your consideration.

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