

## Call for Papers for Special Issue on Assessing Innovation in Teacher Education

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Historically, education researchers, reformers, and practitioners have studied innovations in teacher education. Yet two vexing issues remain unresolved. First, there is the issue of understanding the decision-making process for selecting the innovation. Second, there is the issue of designing studies that assess or measure the impact of the innovation on the faculty, as well as the students, involved in implementing the innovation. The two-fold purpose of this themed issue is to bring practitioner and researcher results to TEQ readers and to showcase methods to assess impact of innovations in teacher education.

Possible Topics for the Themed Issue:

Assessing Program Level Changes

Assessing Undergraduate Preservice Teachers' Concerns about Innovations

Assessing Impact of a Critical Pedagogy Approach to Teacher Education

Defining Innovations in Teacher Education: A Historical Perspective

Selecting Innovations: The Politics of Innovation in Teacher Education

Deadline: The manuscripts for the themed issue are due by August 1, 2003 in order for the review process to be conducted in a timely fashion. Anticipated publication date for the themed issue: Spring 2004.

Procedures:

1. Manuscripts should be submitted in quadruplicate; the name(s) of the author(s) should not be on the four copies of the manuscript.
2. Include a cover letter bearing the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the author(s) and a postage-paid return envelope.
3. Although manuscript length may vary, *Teacher Education Quarterly* seeks to publish articles that are thorough and comprehensive in nature; manuscripts of 6 to 25 pages are most adaptable to the space available.
4. Send manuscripts to: Professors Ann Nevin and Ida Malian, *Co-Editors of Themed Issue on Assessing Innovations In Teacher Education Programs*, College of Education, Arizona State University West, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100. E-mail for further information: DrAnnNevin@earthlink.net or idam@asu.edu
5. Upon receipt, manuscripts are scanned by the editors. Appropriate manuscripts are sent to reviewers. The principal author will receive notification of receipt of manuscript.
6. After a manuscript has been accepted for publication, the author(s) may be asked to make minor revisions.
7. Once a manuscript has been accepted for publication, the author(s) will submit a final version on computer disk.