AJE Forum Call for Contributors

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This writing opportunity offers you, as a graduate student, the chance to develop valuable skills in communicating your scholarly based opinions and ideas for a wider audience, engage senior scholars around areas that interest you, and build a body of written work that shows your initiative and innovation on your CV or resume. You will also gain invaluable experience participating in the peer review process as you work with the AJE Student Board to produce original pieces for the AJE Forum.

Any graduate student in education may become an official Contributor, with a biography appearing on the “Contributors” page of the AJE Forum site, by publishing a written piece on the Forum’s website: www.ajeforum.com. These written pieces can be either opinion pieces (typically 500-800 words, with 1-5 references) or feature pieces (typically 800-1100 words, with 5+ references). If you are interested in becoming an official Contributor on the AJE Forum website, please follow the procedures below. If you have further questions please direct all inquiries to ajed@psu.edu or prb155@psu.edu.

1. Submit your original ideas for a piece to ajed@psu.edu with the subject “Contributors proposal”. The proposal should be a short paragraph on the piece you would like to draft, telling us what opinion-based, thought-provoking “so what?” point you want to make.
2. Your proposal will be forwarded to our Student Board for comment and approval.
3. If approved, you will be asked to draft the piece and submit the full text to ajed@psu.edu with the subject “NAME Contributor’s draft 1.”
4. Two student board members will review your piece and provide comments. In response, you may polish your piece and provide an explanation of how you did or did not accept the reviewers’ critiques.
5. Resubmit your revised piece to ajed@psu.edu with the subject “NAME Contributor’s draft 2.” The second draft may be reviewed again and sent back for further revisions, or it may be accepted at this point and published on the ajeforum.com site.
6. Once you have published one piece on the site, your bio will appear on the “Contributor’s” page of the ajeforum.com site.