

EDITOR'S COLUMN

With the publication of this issue, Volume 2 Issue 2 of the *Journal of Technology in Music Learning*, one may claim that the *JTML* is now a well-established journal. It has been rewarding to serve as Founding Editor and see the ideas come to fruition that originally emerged from the first few Technological Directions in Music Learning conferences in San Antonio. As music education technology researchers talked in the halls and during the "What Should We Be Doing?" discussions, it became evident that an outlet was needed for music education technology research. The *JTML* was designed to meet that need, and over its first five years it has done so by publishing research manuscripts (acceptance rate 65%) and Proceedings from the *National Symposium on Music Instruction Technology*.

It was truly fortuitous that Jack Taylor, with his experience and expertise in music education research, journal editing, and music technology, was encouraging of the idea and has been willing to serve as Managing Editor. Because of Jack's professional credibility, tireless promotion, and meticulous editing, the journal has upheld highest standards of quality. Thank you, Jack, for your work on the journal and the mentoring provided to me and many others in the field of music education research. Your encouragement and persistence has been invaluable in getting the journal off the ground. Thanks for agreeing to continue as Managing Editor.

Thanks also to the members of the Editorial Committee for continuing contributions to the journal. In addition to the considerable knowledge base you have brought to the journal, you have been dependable colleagues. Your service to the profession has been invaluable.

I look forward to joining the Editorial Committee as Nancy Barry assumes the role of Editor of the *JTML*. Dr. Barry's music education research has been published in a wide variety of venues. She has more manuscripts in the *JTML* than any other author. She has served on a number of editorial review boards as well as the Editorial Committee of the *JTML*. I am certain that the Journal will flourish under her leadership.

Kimberly Walls
Editor

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