

JSD increases to 6 issues a year to better serve our members

Beginning with the next issue of *JSD*, NSDC will publish the magazine bimonthly rather than quarterly. NSDC is increasing the frequency of *JSD* to cover more topics and bring more critical information to members.

JSD will continue to seek and publish articles that will be helpful to K-12 practitioners and the professional learning field. Our focus is on articles that showcase effective practices with real-life results. NSDC will continue to publish occasional nonthematic articles.

NSDC's web site has the most up-to-date themes and deadlines. Read more about each of the following themes at www.nsd.org/news/jsd/themes.cfm.



MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE	THEME	ISSUE
NOV. 15, 2009	THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE	JUNE 2010
This issue will examine how school systems can best support high-quality professional learning in an era when school-based learning is being emphasized.		
JAN. 15, 2010	SOCIAL JUSTICE	AUGUST 2010
This issue will investigate professional learning that prepares educators to ensure all students, regardless of race, creed, color, socioeconomic status, gender, or disabilities, have access to and receive the highest quality education.		
FEB. 15, 2010	POLICIES THAT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	OCTOBER 2010
This issue will focus on the role of policies at the local, state, regional, and national levels in supporting effective professional learning.		
APRIL 15, 2010	CONTENT-SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	DECEMBER 2010
This issue will explore effective content-specific professional learning models.		
JUNE 15, 2010	WORKING WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS	FEBRUARY 2011
This issue will focus on the important role of external partners, including universities, state departments of education, vendors and consultants, and other technical assistance providers, in effective professional learning.		

NSDC prefers to receive articles electronically. Send inquiries or manuscripts to Tracy Crow (tracy.crow@nsdc.org). The *JSD Guidelines for Writers* is available at www.nsd.org/news/jsd/guidelines.cfm or by contacting Tracy Crow at 614-263-0143 or by e-mail: tracy.crow@nsdc.org.