

Editorial Report to the Board of the Financial Education Association
(For the Period September 16, 2024 to September 15, 2025)

New Submissions, Processed Submissions, Accepted and Rejected Submissions

Since the 2024 FEA conference, we have received a total of 122 manuscript submissions that were sent out for review. We received an additional 5 manuscripts that have yet to be assigned to referees. And we received an additional 12 manuscripts that were desk rejected. Thus, the total number of manuscripts received = 139.

Of the 122 manuscripts received that were sent out for review:

- 34 have been accepted for publication
 - 21 were accepted for the *Journal of Financial Education*
 - 3 of these are case studies
 - 13 were accepted for *Advances in Financial Education*
- 7 are still pending with reviewers (i.e., we are still waiting for completed referee responses).
- 8 are still being processed by us (i.e., we have received both referee reports, but we have not yet completed our review – we hope to complete these reviews within the next two weeks).
- 44 were rejected after referee review or required major revision that the author(s) did not want to implement.
- 29 are currently in various stages of revise & resubmit (either awaiting second referee reviews or waiting to hear from authors who have received revise and resubmit requests from us).

The quality and breadth of submissions have improved significantly over the past 10 years. Nearly 60 percent of the manuscripts we now receive include impressive data collection and analysis demonstrating (or refuting) assurance of learning. Ten years ago, this figure was closer to 20 percent.

Since the 2024 conference, we copyedited and published three issues:

- Summer 2024 issue of *Advances in Financial Education*
- Winter 2023 issue of the *Journal of Financial Education*
- Spring 2025 issue of the *Journal of Financial Education*

We are currently assembling the Summer 2025 issue of *Advances in Financial Education*. We hope to have this issue copyedited and published by mid-October. When that issue is completed, we will start working on the Winter 2025 issue of the *Journal of Financial Education*. We currently have enough articles that have been accepted or that require minor review to complete this issue.