

Editor's Notes for Volume 8

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The 8th volume of the Journal of Information and Systems in Education has been published under the editorial board. I deeply appreciate contribution of secretary members, editorial committee and reviewers who all got engaged in the editing this issue. The reviewing process of this issue has been worked out on the schedule with efforts of all persons concerned.

The number of submitted papers for this issue is 14 (6 original papers, 5 practical papers, 2 short notes and 1 report on practice). In the results under the strict and prudent reviewing, 7 papers (5 original papers, 1 short note and 1 report on practice) were accepted. 1 of 7 accepted papers was changed the category of paper by refereeing, report on practice paper was from practical paper. The selection ratio is 50% (cf. 50% of vol. 7, 44% of vol. 6, 58% of vol. 5, 32% of vol. 4 respectively). In addition, one invited paper was translated for this issue.

The principal keywords appeared in the accepted paper's title are Collaborative Learning, Learner Tracking, Context Awareness and so on. They describe the research trend from Experiment and Trial to Practice and Development. The Call for Papers of the next volume 9th is already on the JSiSE web-page as follows: http://www.jsise.org/e_journal/Vol9CFP-1.pdf.

We believe the research papers of four categories (original, practical, short note and report on practice) will make a great contribution from various aspects in the field of ICT utilization in education: Information and Communication Technology, i.e. "Information and Systems in Education" which is written in the name of our Journal. At last, the editorial board of Volume 8 deeply thanks again for every member and non-member contributors and readers and we hope more papers from various field will be submitted for Volume 9.

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