

EDITORIAL

We are very proud to announce one more edition of the *International Journal of Research in Mathematics Education* – RIPEM, published by the Brazilian Society of Mathematics Education – SBEM.

We are grateful to Prof. Wagner Valente, former Editor-in-chief, by encouraging us to continue the arduous task of restructuring this journal toward an internationally recognized vehicle for dialogue on research in mathematics education. We also thank the authors who submitted papers to RIPEM and, of course, the peer reviewers for their useful feedback throughout the process.

This open-access journal offers a great opportunity for both sharing our studies and giving more visibility to our research at international level. In this issue, five full papers written by authors from Brazil and USA are published on-line.

Finally, we hope that the *International Journal of Research in Mathematics Education* will improve further in the years to come, receiving more and more submissions from all over the world.

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