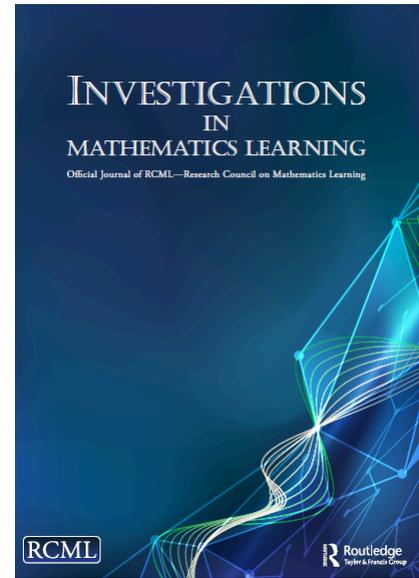


Investigations in Mathematics Learning
Call for Special Issue proposals
To be published in 2028

The Editorial Team of *Investigations in Mathematics Learning (IML)* is seeking proposals for a special issue. The editorial team intends to choose one submission as a special issue, which would be forthcoming in 2028, as Issue #1. Proposals must be no longer than four single-spaced pages in length (1" margins, 12 pt font), excluding references and list of reviewers. The proposal due date is Friday, May 8, 2026, submitted to Megan Che, IML Editor, sche@clermson.edu, with **IML special issue** in the subject line. A decision will be communicated by June 1, 2026.



The special issue will be published in the first issue of 2028 (January 2028). Thus, the call for fully developed manuscripts must be distributed broadly no later than July 1, 2026. Final versions of manuscripts will be due no later than November 1, 2027.

Proposals must be no more than four single-spaced pages and should include the following:

- Statement of Topic/Theme
- Brief synthesis of relevant scholarship describing significance of topic as it relates to the teaching and learning of mathematics, with parenthetical references (APA 7 format). Include relevant definitions or frameworks that are needed to understand this topic or theme
- A clear, convincing argument for why this special issue is warranted and how it may impact the field
- Description of four or more possible research foci within the special issue theme
- Include information (name, organization, position) of editor and, if applicable, associate editor(s), as well as prior publishing and/or editorial experience of the editorial team
- Names of 10 or more scholars who have agreed to review, their expertise on the theme, as well as a plan for recruiting additional reviewers. Please note that the reference list and list of reviewers are NOT included in the page limit
- In addition to the above, please include a one-page draft “Call for Submissions” for the issue.

Questions regarding this call may be emailed to Megan Che, sche@clermson.edu, IML Editor.

Timeline for 2028 (January) Special Issue		
May 8, 2026	Special Issue proposal due	Prospective special issue editor
June 1, 2026	Special issue decision issued	IML Editor Team
July 1, 2026	Call for special issue manuscripts released	Special Issue Editor Team (with support from RCML VP for Publications)
November 1, 2027	Final versions of manuscripts due	Special issue authors and editorial team
January 2028	Special issue published	Taylor & Francis