

Guest Editor Foreword

It is with great pleasure that this issue of *Educational Considerations* is presented. This issue encompasses some of the finest minds of financing public education in America today. These scholars represent diverse opinions and views. Notwithstanding these philosophical and methodological differences in this important area, all the researchers agree that a vitally funded public education system is necessary for the future of our society.

The policy issues surrounding the financing of public education in America represent the cutting edge of the most significant and vitally important public policy debate concerning edu-

cation. No other area of public education combines the vitality, the intensity, and the scholarly research that is necessary for public policy makers and the courts to determine the future of public education. No other discipline has so dominated the overall discussion concerning the future of public education. Given the issues and their impact, the current debate concerning the concept of financing public education will continue for the future. It is the intention that by this presentation of *Educational Considerations* greater understanding of the technical as well as policy issues will be disseminated to an even larger audience.

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