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Drs. Jacqueline Specht and Nathalie Belanger Co-editors, *Special Issue on Inclusive Education in Canada Canadian Journal of Education*

RE: Manuscript submission

Dear Drs. Specht and Belanger:

Please find attached a manuscript submission for the *Special Issue on Inclusive Education* in the *Canadian Journal of Education*. The manuscript is entitled, "Toward an interdisciplinary framework for educational inclusivity." The purpose of the research is to heed calls for a comprehensive, interdisciplinary framework for inclusive education by building on multiple disciplinary perspectives. Accordingly, the manuscript reviews four dominant perspectives on inclusive education before constructing a framework that delineates the theoretical underpinnings of inclusion within the Canadian context. As a result of this purpose, the manuscript currently exceeds the suggested word count limit for CJE (i.e., current length: 8700 words). Should you be interested in publishing the manuscript and require an abbreviated version, I would certainly be willing to shorten the manuscript to meet your needs.

The manuscript has been formatted in accordance with the CJE journal publication style and conforms to blind review requirements. This manuscript is not under review elsewhere and no part of the manuscript has been previously published. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 813-974-7362 or via email at cdeluca@usf.edu. I look forward to the outcome of the review process.

Sincerely,

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