**Educational Journal Assignment**

**Educational Journal Selection**

**Outcome:** Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE)

6.3 Candidates establish professional learning goals and make progress to improve their practice by routinely engaging in communication and inquiry with colleagues.

Professional organizations offer the opportunity for educators to mingle with and learn from other educators in their field or even in more diverse fields, which will open unknown possible opportunities for collaboration, lead to new discoveries, and help all educators improve by comparing methods.

In order to become familiar with professional inquiry on topics of education, use an internet search to preview several education journals from the list provided. Select three that appear interesting to you. For those you have selected, investigate the student membership options that include subscription to the organization’s journal.

[List of Professional Journals](links to an external site.)

Select one organization and join as a student member.

Write:

1. Which journals did you preview?
2. Which three did you investigate for student membership options? What interested you about these professional organizations and/or journals?
3. Which professional organization did you select to join? Why did you select this organization?