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# A Note from the NSEE President

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This past 2020 year could be deemed the year to forget: the COVID-19 crisis, the losses, the suffering, the fear, instability, and uncertainty—all both personal and global. And yet, there are good things to remember: the courage of our emergency responders, health care, and basic service workers; the care shown for folks outside the family unit, such as neighbors and community members; and the commitment that educators at all levels made to go above and beyond for their students.

In times of crisis, basic needs take top priority, as they should. Professional engagement may take a back seat as well. And yet, as I look at the incredible leadership of NSEE and *ELTHE*, I marvel at the commitment of our Board and leadership team. I am amazed by what they have accomplished this year for our international community of experiential educators.

Today I express my admiration and sincere gratitude to our authors, reviewers, and editors of this edition of the *ELTHE* Journal, to our leaders and rising leaders, and our members and community partners. This journal is a true gift to all of us.

With high hopes for a bright future,

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