

## Dear Colleagues,

I am very glad to write a 'Foreword' to the first issue of the third volume on *The International Journal of New Trends in Education and their Implications* (IJONTE).

As you all know IJONTE has started to be published in 2010 and it has been striving to meet the continuing education needs of practitioners and educators by providing a forum for the discussion of extended learning strategies, policies and practices, and trends in information technology.

Since 2010, authors from many different countries have sent articles to IJONTE and I hope they will continue to contribute in the future. I would like to thank all authors for their valuable contributions. Had it not been possible to publish IJONTE if they would not have carried out research and shared their findings with the researchers around the World.

I would also like to thank the members of the Editorial Board and assistant editors for their support and hard work. My special thanks go to our Editors for their dedication and hard work. Without their enthusiasm, IJONTE would not have been successful.

You will find research papers on Web 2.0 tools, lifelong learning, technology in learning, open and distance learning, learners' beliefs, metacognitive awareness and teacher education in this issue. Papers in these areas further enrich the coverage of the journal, and provide researchers a platform to present their studies. I am sure you will enjoy reading these papers, use their implications in your practice and be motivated to share your work with other researchers via this journal.

I wish you all a prosperous and productive New Year.

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