

## Special Issue

# A Radical (Re)Imagination for Urban Education: Practicing Justice in PK-20 Contexts

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue of *Education Sciences*, “A Radical (Re)Imagination for Urban Education: Practicing Justice in PK-20 Contexts,” we aim to center counternarratives of urban educational spaces, especially research that contributes to the “freedom dreaming” of what urban education can and should be. We are particularly interested in submissions that move beyond the theoretical to the empirical: documenting, analyzing, and interrogating what is actually happening in urban educational spaces and demonstrating through lived reality what is possible, even within deeply entrenched systems of inequality. This is the radical (re)imagination at the heart of this Special Issue’s theme. We invite submissions across the PK-20 spectrum, including research that looks at urban education outside of traditional spaces of schooling.

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