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Editor's Note

In this issue of PASAA, the Editorial Team has meticulously selected a myriad of research articles covering a wide range of topics, including such varied topics as developing language learners' oral interactive competence, hedging and paraphrasing in academic writing, use of flipped classroom instruction to instill a growth mindset to promote learners' learning behavior, analyzing morphological awareness and background knowledge to promote writing ability, and exploring metacognitive reading strategy and volition in language learning, among others. We also showcase academic commentary papers that investigate how Al technology can be ethically utilized by both teachers and students as well as why games and gamification can still be useful in language instruction even though they have been around for quite some time. There are in addition two book reviews on CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) and learning-oriented language assessment which are two significant issues that are of prominent importance in English language teaching and learning in the present day. And finally, we include an idea sharing discussion on the lived experience of being a journal editor which can also be a pathway to both professional and personal development.

As always, we trust that our readers will find the selection of articles in this issue inspiring, insightful, and relevant to their work. We strive to encourage submissions which not only inform our readers of major issues and current trends but also further our understanding of how the English language can be taught and assessed in Thailand and elsewhere in the world, including how knowledge and understanding of English linguistics can improve our pedagogical practices, as we are moving into an increasingly technologically supported era of English language teaching and learning.

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