

In the Editorial of first issue of the Journal of ALESDE in September 2011, we demonstrated that the main goal of this endeavor would be to promote and disseminate Latin American studies from the sport. A positive number of accesses to the publications in the past edition indicates that collective efforts are being rewarded and, dare we say, that the goals begin to be achieved. This puts us in an even greater challenge that is to maintain quality and expectations for all numbers, including this one.

The last six months have been of great value to start the consolidation of the Journal. The first point was the support given by the authors and readers, who are the *raison d'être* of the Journal. In the institutional boundary, the second point was the confirmation of the number of the ISSN (2238-0000), for which we received the support of the Electronic System of Journals of the Federal University of Paraná (Brazil). And the third point was the interest of authors from different countries to send their contributions and be part of the editorial board, outlining the profile presented here.

In this context of satisfaction, commitment and awareness for the future challenges that we invite our readers to access the contributions of authors from Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Venezuela in different thematic, methodological and theoretical debates in this second issue of the Journal of ALESDE.

On occasion, we strengthened thanks to people who believe in the work that is being developed by ALESDE, through its journal, and those who contributed by submitting your articles, opinions and issues, essential to this issues. We wish you a fruitful reading!

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