

## Journal Description

The Standard Celeration Society publishes the *Journal of Precision Teaching and Celeration* (JPTC) two times a year. JPTC provides a forum for research, practical applications and discussions of Precision Teaching and Celeration technology. JPTC has dedicated itself to the promotion and diffusion of Precision Teaching and Standard Celeration technologies.

### Journal Sections:

Authors may submit their original contributions to one of five sections of JPTC:

**I. Application Articles:** "Application articles" require:

- (1) Use of Standard Celeration Charts;
- (2) Use of basic charting conventions; (See the JPTC guidelines for guidance on the "basic charting conventions");
- (3) Description of variables or procedures supporting the interpretation of the data.

"Application articles" usually represent data from applied settings such as schools, clinics, human service agencies.

**II. Research Articles:** "Research articles" require:

- (1) The use of Standard Celeration Charts;
- (2) Descriptions of the collection and analysis of data;
- (3) Use of basic and advanced charting conventions and analysis; (See the JPTC guidelines for guidance on the "basic" and "advanced" charting conventions and analysis);
- (4) Description of variables or procedures supporting the interpretation of the data;
- (5) Control for extraneous variables or report of their influence.

**III. Discussion Articles:** "Discussion articles" offer explanations, reviews, and extensions of Precision Teaching and Standard Celeration concepts.

**IV. Chart Shares:** "Chart shares" contain data displayed on Standard Celeration Charts along with brief descriptions of the performer, what occurred, and other relevant observations. [Note: We encourage performers (e.g. students, clients, patients) to submit their own charts to the chart share section.]

**V. Technical Notes:** Brief technical descriptions clarifying, elaborating, or reporting upon Precision Teaching and Standard Celeration concepts.

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- (5) Select 3 to 5 key words that describe the manuscript;
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