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P.K. Raju, Editor
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Dear Editor Raju,

Please find attached the manuscript "**The Current Status of STEM Education Research**" for potential publication in the *Journal of STEM Education: Innovations and Research*. Because of this article is an analysis of the current STEM research from eight different STEM journals, including the *Journal of STEM Education*, I feel that the appropriate audience for our manuscript is the readership of the *Journal of STEM Education*.

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If you have any questions regarding my manuscript, please do not hesitate to contact me at (309)438-5874 or via email at jbrown4@ilstu.edu.

Professionally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh W. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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