



IATE NEWS



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IATE Recognized at ATE National Conference

Educators at the Forefront: New Dimensions for Clinical Preparation and Development of Educators, the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, was held February 16-20 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA. As always, there were outstanding and inspirational speakers and sessions for all educators to attend. During the meeting, the Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) received several accolades for outstanding work in teacher education.

Further, IATE received three specific national honors during the 2019 Awards Dinner. The Illinois unit won the Sikula Unit Achievement Award, Unit Program and Services Award, and the highest honor of the Outstanding Unit Award. Receiving these awards acknowledges the efforts and accomplishments of affiliated units across the country. Through the outstanding work of the IATE Executive Council and membership, IATE was able to provide services and programs at the local and state levels, thereby supporting the national organization's mission and goals.

We wish to thank IATE members for ALL their efforts.

ATE Summer Conference Burlington 2019

The 2019 Summer Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators will be held in Burlington, Vermont at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton. Dates of the Summer Conference are July 26-30, 2019. The theme selected by President Christie McIntyre is *Advocating for Teacher Education: Impacting Research, Policy and Practice*.

Proposals are due by May 15, 2019. For more details, go to <https://ate1.org/call-for-proposals>

Proposed FY 2020 Federal Education Budget

There are six major themes in the FY 2020 budget request for education:

1. Increasing Education Freedom
 - [Education Freedom Scholarships](#) (EFS) would provide up to \$5 billion in federal tax credits for voluntary contributions by taxpayers to state-identified, non-profit scholarship granting organizations that help students access the education that is right for them.
 - Doubles funding for the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program to \$30 million.
 - Provides \$500 million for the Charter Schools Program, an increase of \$60 million over FY 2019.
 - Provides \$107 million for the Magnet Schools Program.
 - Provides a total of \$50 million for new Student-Centered Funding Incentive Grants to increase transparency in education funding and allow more federal, state, and local aid to follow students to schools.
2. Supporting High-Needs Students through Essential Formula Grant Programs
 - Level-funds Title I grants to school districts at \$15.9 billion.
 - Level-funds Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) state formula grants at \$13.2 billion.
 - Level-funds Impact Aid Basic Support Payments for federally connected children at \$1.4 billion.
3. Protecting Students by Promoting Safe and Secure Schools
 - More than doubles School Safety National Activities grants, to \$200 million, to assist states and districts with developing school emergency operations plans, offering counseling, and implementing evidence-based practices for improving behavioral outcomes.
4. Elevating the Teaching Profession
 - Provides \$300 million for Education Innovation and Research grants, an increase of \$170 million over FY 2019, with \$200 million for teacher professional development vouchers and \$100 million for innovative science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) grants.
 - Provides \$200 million for Teacher and School Leaders Incentive Grants to fund projects that support high-quality mentoring and residency programs for new teachers and increased compensation for effective teachers, particularly in high-need fields and subjects (such as computer science).
5. Promoting Workforce Development for the 21st Century
 - Provides \$1.3 billion for Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Grants.
 - Provides \$20 million for CTE National Programs to help states modernize their CTE programming, an increase of \$12.6 million over FY 2019.
 - Provides a \$60 million increase for Fast-Track Pre-Apprenticeships for Low-Skilled Adults, to boost the number of adults who are able to meet the basic entry requirements of apprenticeship programs.
6. Streamlining and Improving Postsecondary Aid Programs
 - Expands Pell Grant eligibility to students enrolled in high-quality, short-term programs.
 - Simplifies the federal student loan program and loan repayment system.
 - Provides \$1.8 billion to support administration of federal student aid programs, including the modernization of student loan servicing through the Next Generation Financial Services Environment.

Illinois Association of Teacher Educators

Fall 2019 Conference

Friday, November 8, 2019

Location: Eastern Illinois University, University Union
1720 7th Street, Charleston, IL 61920

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Advocating for Teacher Education: Effectively Impacting Classroom Practice

The IATE Planning Committee invites proposals pertaining to the 2019 conference theme, “Advocating for Teacher Education: Effectively Impacting Classroom Practice”. Participants are encouraged to report on ways in which research and practice inform our practices as educators, both in terms of what we do and how we study our work. It is critical that as a profession we define our knowledge base and the impact of our research on P-12 students and teachers. This is an excellent opportunity for each of us to inform the educational community of our work.

Types of Sessions/Presentations:

- **Paper Presentations** - Single paper presentations provide an opportunity for authors to share their work. Typically, presentations last 30-35 minutes with 5-10 minutes for discussion.
- **Panel Presentations** - Multiple presenters provide a variety of perspectives on an issue related to the conference theme and are organized and chaired by one of the presenters. Typically, each individual presentation lasts 10 minutes with 5-10 minutes for discussion.
- **Poster Presentations** - Poster sessions combine the graphic display of materials with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the research. All poster presentations will be organized in a single area at a single time for conference participants to be able to visit as many as possible. This is a wonderful way for preservice teachers (undergraduate & graduate), faculty members, and others to informally share their work.

Proposal Submissions Must Include

Proposal Format is double-spaced, one-inch margins, and no more than 2-3 pages for Section II. Because proposals are subject to blind review (refereed), presenters’ names should not be included in Section II.

- I. **Section I - Cover Page** (1 page): Include A) Title of Proposal; B) Type of Presentation; C) Name of Session Organizer & Contact Information; D) Name and Institution/School of each additional presenter; and E) a 35 word or less description for inclusion in the conference program.
- II. **Section II - Description of Paper, Panel, or Poster** (1-3 pages): Include A) title of proposal; B) purpose or objectives of work; C) relationship to the conference theme; D) abstract; and E) planned audience involvement.

Audio-Visual: Screens and data projectors will be provided. Presenters are responsible for all other AV equipment.

Email Proposals as an MS Word attachment to:

Ed Pultorak, Ph.D.
Pultorak@siu.edu

Deadlines:

Submission: October 4, 2019
Acceptance Notification: October 18, 2019

Questions?? Contact:

Ed Pultorak, Ph.D.
Pultorak@siu.edu

(Student Proposals welcomed and encouraged)

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the 2019 IATE Fall Conference.

IATE Research Mini-Grant **Call for Proposals, 2019**

The Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) Research Committee invites teacher educators, teachers, graduate students, and administrators to submit research proposals for mini-grant awards that address this year's theme:

Advocating for Teacher Education: Effectively Impacting Classroom Practice

The IATE Research Mini-Grant word attachment proposal should include the following information. Each proposal should not be longer than six double-spaced pages and should include:

- A letter of application and a brief biographical sketch (one page)
- A formal proposal of the research project (five pages maximum) outlining:
 - Identification of the research problem or project (and title)
 - Summary of the research/project
 - Statement of objectives, significance, procedures, timeline, budget, and full description
 - Proposal prepared for blind review (no personal/institutional names)
- The research should reflect IATE values and beliefs:
 - ❖ Education for all citizens
 - ❖ Collaboration between schools and universities
 - ❖ Systematic supervision of clinical experiences
 - ❖ Enhancement of professional development
 - ❖ Excellence in classroom teaching
 - ❖ Parental, business, and community involvement

Grant recipients are expected to:

- Present research project and/or findings at the 2019 IATE Fall Conference or at the ATE Midwest Conference
- Submit abstract or manuscript for publication consideration in the IATE Journal, *Critical Issues in Teacher Education*
- Include citation of IATE Research Mini-Grant award in manuscripts and conference papers

A total of **\$1000.00** in mini-grants will be awarded:

-Deadline is **August 15, 2019**

-Award recipients will be notified in September 2019

Email proposals to:

Dr. D. John McIntyre, IATE Research Chair

johnm@siu.edu

Southern Illinois University

REQUEST FOR MANUSCRIPTS



Critical Issues in Teacher Education

Critical Issues in Teacher Education (CITE) is a double blind reviewed refereed scholarly journal of the Illinois Association of Teacher Educators. CITE will publish empirically based or original research articles, synthesis papers, book reviews, and special reports on topics of interest to teacher educators.

The purposes of the publication of CITE are to:

1. Stimulate research and scholarly activity on teacher education;
2. Inform teacher educators about current research, promising practices, and significant issues concerning teacher education; and
3. Provide a forum for discussion of significant issues and problems in teacher education.

Manuscript Submission

Submissions must be completed papers (not previously published) and should not exceed 25 pages (including references and appendices, double spaced, 12 pt. Times Roman font, 1" margins). The editors request that pages be numbered. Tables, charts, figures, and illustrations should be kept to a minimum and placed in the text at the appropriate location. Authors should follow APA sixth edition guidelines (2010). Notification of the status of manuscripts will take place after the submission deadline. The journal editors reserve the right to make editorial changes.

Include the following in your submission:

1. Cover page: Title of manuscript and complete contact information for ALL authors— name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, e-mail, and phone (office & cell) numbers.
2. Author(s) biographical sketch (50 words max). Include your name, title, department, institution, and a brief description of your current research interests and publications.
3. **One** paper copy of abstract (100 - 150 words) **and** complete manuscript.
4. **Two** self-addressed stamped business envelopes.
5. An electronic version of the requested information (e.g. CD, USB flash drive, etc. in MS Word, pc preferred) as **three separate files**: (a) cover page, (b) biographical sketch, (c) abstract **and** manuscript (prepared for blind review). Provide author name(s), manuscript title, and word processing program on the electronic media. The hard copy of the manuscript and electronic media will not be returned.

Submit manuscripts to:

Ed Pultorak, Ph.D., Co-Editor
Critical Issues in Teacher Education
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Joliet, IL 60435-4443
email: pultorak@siu.edu



**Illinois Association of Teacher Educators
STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN AWARD APPLICATION**

Part 1 Nomination Form of Student Teacher/Intern
(Please type or print)

Deadline June 1, 2019

STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN INFORMATION	
Name	Home Phone
Present Address	
Home Address	
University/College	Type of Certification
School Student Taught/Interned	
Grade Level(s)/Subject Area(s)	Dates
School Student Taught/Interned	
Grade Level(s)/Subject Area(s)	Dates
Anticipated Date of Graduation	Anticipated Date of Completion of Credential
Cooperating Teacher(s)/Mentor(s)	
Nominator Information	
Name	Current IATE Member Yes No
Home Address	
Work Address	
Home Phone	Work Phone
In what capacity did you work with the student teacher/intern?	
Signature of Nominator	Date

**IATE STUDENT TEACHER/INTERN AWARD APPLICATION
PART II APPLICANT'S ESSAYS
(To be completed by applicant)**

To provide the Awards Committee with supporting material concerning your exemplary achievement we are asking you to write four brief essays (200-300 words) describing your approach to the areas listed below. Your responses will be assessed on the following criteria:

- a) Did content of essays address the specific points of the question?
- b) Did each answer demonstrate thoughtful analysis with specific examples given to provide support?
- c) Did examples reflect exemplary practices for a student teacher?
- d) Did writing style and structure reflect appropriate professional standards?

Please describe how you addressed the following areas. Type each essay on a separate sheet of paper, entitle each area as marked, and submit in the order given. Give specific examples in each, reflecting on your own experiences.

Area A -Organizing Content Knowledge for Student Learning (limit: 300 words)

1. Tell how you familiarized yourself with students' backgrounds and utilized this information in articulating appropriate learning goals.
2. Provide examples of methods and activities you used to help students create connections between past, present and future learning.
3. Summarize evaluation strategies you used to assess learning.

Area B -Creating an Environment or Community for Student Learning (limit: 300 words)

1. Describe how you helped create a climate that promotes fairness and positive rapport with students.
2. Explain how challenging learning expectations were communicated.
3. Describe how consistent standards of classroom behavior were established and maintained.

Area C -Teaching for Student Learning (limit: 300 words)

1. Describe how you made learning goals and content comprehensible to students.
2. Explain your approach to encourage students to extend their thinking.
3. Describe how you monitored learning and provided appropriate feedback.

Area D -Teacher Professionalism (limit: 300 words)

1. Describe how you monitored the extent to which learning goals were met.
2. Describe your approach to professional efficacy and building professional relationships with teachers and parents/guardians about student learning.

PART III NOMINATORS' RECOMMENDATIONS
(Two separate recommendations must be completed)

Please submit the following essay. State your relationship to the applicant, and conclude with your signature and contact information. Describe two personal and/or professional qualities of this individual that make him or her an exceptional student teacher/intern. Include two of the areas listed in Part II above in your description. (approximately 300 words)

Send materials to: Dr. Pam Faber, pfaber57@gmail.com
Deadline-for applications is June 1, 2019

Teacher Shortage in Illinois Report

Teach Illinois Strong Teachers, Strong Classrooms: Policy Solutions to Alleviate Teacher Shortages in Illinois.

This 26 page report was created by ISBE and can be downloaded at the following link
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Teach-Illinois-Memo.pdf>



Ten Reasons to Join IATE

Reason #10. Discounts available for multi-year membership

Reason # 9. Present your research and instructional practices at professional meetings

Reason #8. Valuable networking opportunities

Reason #7. IATE is the only individual membership organization in Illinois solely committed to the improvement of teacher education

Reason #6. Two professional meetings per year held within driving distance

Reason #5. Many opportunities for leadership within the organization

Reason #4. Receive research journal, Critical Issues in Teacher Education, as part of membership

Reason#3. Annual preservice strand for your students to enrich their professional growth

Reason #2. Professional development, service, and research opportunities to help with professional growth, promotion, and tenure

Reason #1. IATE is a multiple award winning state affiliate of ATE

Welcome to IATE

IATE is proud to be one of the leading state units for memberships in the national ATE (Association of Teacher Educators).

IATE membership provides many opportunities for professional development, service, and research, and is a state provider for recertification credits.

Your involvement is the KEY to the improvement of teacher education. Please indicate YOUR area(s) of interest in serving IATE and send to Jeanne Okrasinski at jeokrasinski@eiu.edu:

- Making a Conference Presentation
- Serving on Conference "Calls for Proposals" Selection Committee
- Writing Journal Article
- Serving as a Journal Referee
- Serving on Conference Planning Committee
- Helping with the IATE Newsletter
- Serving on Research Committee
- Serving on Communications Committee
- Helping with Publicity/Public Relations
- Serving on Resolutions Committee
- Helping with IATE Awards
- Serving on Standards & Performance Committee
- Serving as an IATE National Delegate Assembly Member
- Helping with IATE Special Projects
- Serving on IATE Executive Council

You Are Invited . . .

To attend, participate, and/or submit a proposal for presentation of your research/project at ATE, IATE, or MIDWEST ATE Conferences. For more details, visit the IATE website at iate1.org

IATE Fall Conference

October/November

ATE national Annual Meeting

February

Midwest ATE Conference

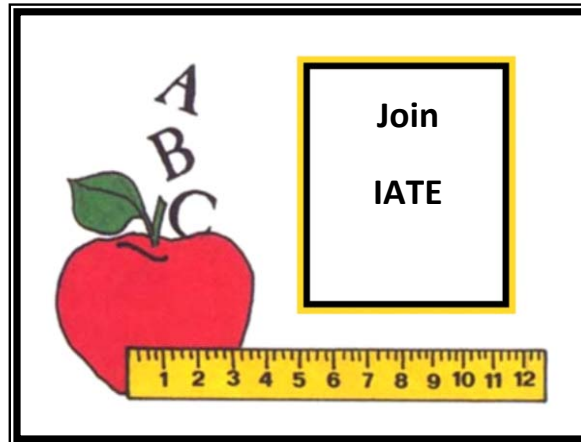
March/April

ATE Summer Conference

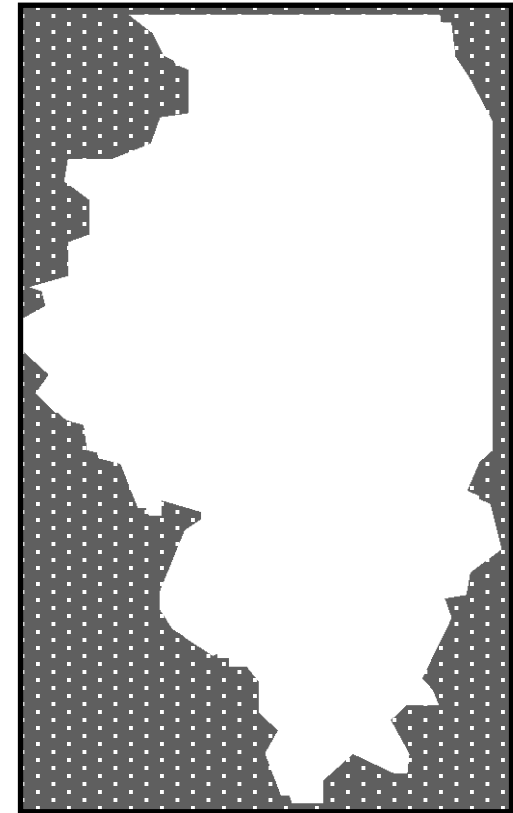
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PLEASE JOIN US!!

Ed Pultorak, Executive Director



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS



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IATE
MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES
NETWORKING WITH TEACHER
EDUCATORS

PRESENTATIONS
Sharing research
Receiving feedback
Establishing collaboration

CONFERENCES
Fall – Illinois
Winter – National
Spring – Midwest
Summer – National

PUBLICATIONS
Critical Issues in Teacher Education
IATE Newsletter
Action in Teacher Education
The New Educator

REPRESENTATION
A voice for teacher education in
Springfield and Washington

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
IATE has pioneered several membership
categories to help serve unique needs:

Regular
(Full-time employment as educator)

Adjunct
(Part-time employment as educator)

Retired
(Retired educator)

Students
(Undergraduate and graduate students)
Student Leaders for ATE (SLATE)

IATE
VALUES AND BELIEFS

RECOGNIZES that the responsibility for
educating the youth of Illinois rests with its
citizens.

CALLS for a collaborative relationship
uniting educational institutions, social
agencies, the business community, and
families to create a quality education
system which is equitable and just for
ALL.

SUPPORTS research on classroom
teaching, including action research.

ADVOCATES proactive activities in
educational decision making and in
political arena at the local, state, and
federal level.

BELIEVES quality education of
classroom teachers is best achieved
through teacher educators modeling
excellence in instruction and through team
approaches.

ENDORSES supervised clinical
experiences that are planned, sequenced,
and evaluated on criteria.

EMBRACES the concept that ...

A TEACHER EDUCATOR
is an individual who participates in the
preparation and career development of
classroom teachers.

IATE
MEMBERSHIP FORM
Please check one:
Renewal _____ New Membership _____

Please circle one:

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Adjunct</u>
1-yr. \$30	1-yr. \$20
2-yr. \$55	2-yr. \$35
3-yr. \$80	3-yr. \$50
<u>Student</u>	<u>Retired</u>
1-yr. \$15	1-yr. \$15

Name: _____

Institution/Agency: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please send this form along with a
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Joliet, IL 60435-4443
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Or Online :

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