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Message from the President of ATE-K

Greetings from ATE-K,

Change can be exciting! One thing I love about being an educator is the opportunity to continually reinvent my work, my classes, and myself through reflection at the close of a semester. The insightful and varied articles in this issue of The Advocate can provide us with food for thought in our quest to improve our practice of preparing teachers.

Change can also challenge us! Our 2015 Spring ATE-K/ KACTE conference was titled Preparing the Next Generation of Teachers: Showcasing Research and Best Practices that Enhance High Quality Teacher Education. The conference was held at Kansas State University March 27, 2015 and allowed us to learn from our colleagues throughout the state about new and innovative practices that help us not only navigate, but embrace, the transitions, challenges, and change we find in teacher preparation.

Yes, change can be challenging, but challenge is a key element to new learning and when new learning occurs, we need to share it! As you explore and develop new ideas or programs, please consider sharing them with others by submitting a manuscript for a future issue of The Advocate. It is my hope that your membership in ATE-K provides you with a strong foundation for your continued growth as a teacher educator and I invite you to continue your professional learning by attending the Association of Teacher Educator's summer conference held July 31st – August 4, 2015 in Minneapolis, MN. For more information visit the ATE website: <http://www.ate1.org/pubs/Home.cfm> .

I would also like you to share with me in thanking Dr. Pam Green who has served our organization so well during the last two years as our ATE-K president. Her strong leadership and dedication to ATE-K has helped our organization continue to be a voice for high quality teacher preparation throughout the state of Kansas.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie J. Curtis".

Laurie J. Curtis, Ph.D.

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Editor's Statement – The ADVOCATE Spring – Summer 2015

The ATE-K organization provides a forum for research and ideas that promote teacher education in Kansas and across the country. By now you know that the ADVOCATE is online and can be accessed at: atekan.org. ATE (National) has a link to us on their website.

ATE-K invites members* and non-members to submit manuscripts on research and best practices related to: Research in Teacher Education, Foundations, Technology, Supervision, Partnerships, Assessment, Professional Development, Curriculum, Innovations, Current Trends or "Theme Based" papers tied to an ATE meeting. (National level)

Our journal is peer-reviewed. Our reviewers are willing to make suggestions, ask for changes and pave the way for publishing your articles. Generally, they look for: **Quality of objectives, Quality of review of Research, Techniques, Data Source, Analyses and Results and Implications for Teacher Education.**

A membership fee of \$20 is a requirement for publication. This fee will also support the organization's expenses for publishing the journal. You can check on your membership status by contacting Dr. Tim Fry, Washburn University. (tim.fry@washburn.edu)

Deadlines are listed on the "Call for Papers" are found on our website: atekan.org. Articles should be sent to me at: bquantic@yahoo.com or to me at 1213 N. Hamilton Cir. Derby, KS 67037

Sincerely,

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