



*A Letter from the ATE-K President (Fall/Winter 2024)*

Welcome to our Fall/Winter 2024 issue of the ATE-K journal, *The Advocate*! This is my final year in my two-year term as ATE-K president. It has been an incredible honor to serve in this position of leadership. Many thanks to Gary Andersen, our past president, Amanda Lickteig, our current vice president, Laurie Curtis, our outgoing executive director, Jill Gonzalez Bravo, our new executive director, the rest of the ATE-K board, and everyone else that has supported ATE-K in general and myself personally during my presidential term.

ATE-K serves to provide knowledge and advocacy for teacher education across the state. *The Advocate* is one of the most important ways we aim to accomplish these goals. Please take the time to thoughtfully read the articles in this most recent issue. Let the work done by these authors not only expand your knowledge but inspire you to find ways to improve teacher education in Kansas and beyond.

We hope that these authors will also choose to present on their recent work at our Spring 2025 ATE-K Conference. Registration will be open soon and we hope to see you there! Please consider visiting our website at <https://atekan.weebly.com> for the latest information about our conferences specifically and efforts to improve teacher education more generally. If you're not a current ATE-K member but are interested in joining, please see: <https://atekan.weebly.com/membership.html>.

Finally, thanks to the co-editors of *The Advocate*, Laurie Curtis and Gary Andersen as well as all the authors and reviewers that made this issue possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alan English'.

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