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Greetings from ATE-K!

A special thank you goes out to each of our break-out presenters, speakers, and attendees who contributed to making the 2018 spring conference at Emporia State University a success! The Executive Board plans diligently to provide our ATE-K members with engaging and timely presentations and interactions. Don't hesitate to contact us and offer suggestions or ideas for future conferences.

The Advocate continues to offer up engaging peer-reviewed research reports, position papers, action research papers, program descriptions, and innovations in education. And, we are planning a few changes to the Advocate that will enhance our online accessibility. Starting this fall, the New Prairie Press at Kansas State University will be the Advocate's new home. The *Advocate* will look similar to the way it has appeared in the past, yet the New Prairie Press will provide us with valuable help without additional cost to ATE-K. The formatting will be monitored more closely and the journal can be built "in real time." As manuscripts are approved, each can go into the journal publication until an ending date for the journal occurs. Continue to share the journal with colleagues and encourage them to submit a manuscript.

I sincerely hope you will take full advantage of the benefits that come with ATE-K membership. Make plans now to join us for the KACTE/ATE-K fall conference to be held at Ottawa University on Friday, November 2nd. The work we do to prepare the nation's teachers is more important than ever. There is power in the best of what our institutions represent that will renew and guide the best of what is yet to come.

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The ATE-K ADVOCATE

The **ATE-K ADVOCATE** provides a forum for teacher-educators and others who have a stake in teacher education. Although primarily a research journal, we have accepted other forms of writing such as position papers, editorials, literature reviews, best practices, new technology, reports from the field and current trends in our state, comments from the Kansas State Department of Education, etc. Go to our web-site (atekan.org) and look at articles from past editions.

A \$20 membership fee is required. The fee covers your regular membership in our organization. It brings together educators who really want to stand up and make a difference for

our students who are striving to become the persons who will carry on our traditions of excellence in our state, our country and the world.

We will publish the **ADVOCATE** twice a year. Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer.

We are excited, as our president has stated, to begin to work with the New Prairie Press at Kansas State University. NPP will be our new home. Procedures will change but our focus will remain the same.

We will work with NPP and our Editorial Board to determine deadlines for submissions of articles. These will be posted on our official web-site (atekan.org). I will call for papers and send the messages out periodically within the time frame we adopt.

I recommend that you formulate your ideas about what you want to publish, decide when and then work according to our deadlines. Remember, our reviewers need ample time to do their work, for me to analyze and compile their ratings, and then make a decision to publish or not.

If you would like to help us review and rate articles, simply contact me and I will send you the materials we use.

Please read our journal, think of others who might like to see it, forward it to them and broaden the circle of influence. Your expertise needs to be shared.

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