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Message from the President of ATE-K

Greetings from ATE-K,

Welcome to the 2013 Fall Edition of the *Advocate*, the official publication of the Association of Teacher Educators-Kansas (ATE-K). We are pleased to announce that the journal is now accessible online through our website at <http://ateKan.org> which will allow for even wider distribution of information and insights pertinent to the preparation of pre-service teachers. Special thanks to Dr. Rusty Meigs, Webmaster, and Dr. Bruce Quantic, Editor, for their continued efforts toward making this technological advancement possible.

The theme of the 2013 ATE Annual Meeting in Atlanta, *Living and Learning Across a Lifetime*, was also selected as the primary area of focus for presentation sessions at the 2013 ATE-K/KACTE Spring Conference held this past April in Lindsborg. Teacher educators in Kansas are fortunate to have a peer-reviewed professional journal available at the state level which provides an avenue to extend learning through both original research reports and feature articles describing best practices and innovations relevant to educator preparation programs.

According to an old Chinese Proverb, “Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere”. We invite you to consider submitting a manuscript for a future edition of the *Advocate* and share your own learning treasures with fellow ATE-K colleagues. Join us in furthering the commitment to lifelong learning!

Pam Green, Ph.D.

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Editor’s statement – The ADVOCATE Fall, 2013 ON-LINE EDITION

The ATE-K organization wants to provide a forum for research and ideas on teacher education in Kansas and elsewhere so that we can improve our understanding of practices that enable our students to become better teachers.

The ATE-K Board authorized the ADVOCATE to establish an on-line journal in the fall of 2012. We have discontinued the printed version of the ADVOCATE. However, the purpose of the journal remains the same. Of course, you may download and print off hard copies for use in your offices and classrooms. You may even share hard copies with your colleagues and libraries on your campuses.

The hard part is to submit articles for the ADVOCATE and then get the feedback from our reviewers that indicates an acceptance for publication. The ADVOCATE is a peer reviewed journal. Know that when you submit an article it will take some time to get evaluations from our reviewers. Be ready to make changes if our reviewers recommend them.

Please go to our web site, atekan.org and get started. Click on “journal.”

I want to thank Dr. Rusty Meigs for assembling the journal in this online format.

Your comments are always welcome....please give us some help and advice so that we can have a first class online journal.

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