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## **Message from the President of ATE-K**

The Association of Teacher Educators-Kansas publishes the ADVOCATE at least annually and upon occasion, bi-annually. Manuscript submissions include research reports, position papers, action research, descriptions of programs or practices, and innovations in education. Manuscripts are “peer reviewed,” without the name(s) of authors or institutions. I encourage you to share this new online format of the journal with colleagues and encourage them to submit a manuscript. Information about the ADVOCATE and the Association of Teacher Educators-Kansas (ATE-K) can be found at: <http://atekan.org>.

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## **Editor’s Statement – The ADVOCATE Fall, 2012 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 this fall. As we make this transition, we will discontinue the printed version of the ADVOCATE. If this makes you nervous, welcome to the club. The online journal may look different, but 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 indicate an acceptance for publication. Because 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](http://atekan.org) and get started. Click on “Journal.”

I want to thank Dr. Rusty Meigs for assisting with this transition. He is an invaluable resource for the association.

Your comments are always welcome. Please assist us in making this a first class online journal by providing us with feedback.

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