

The logo for ATE-K features the letters 'ATE-K' in a large, blue, serif font. The letters are set against a light blue background that has a wavy, horizon-like shape at the bottom. The 'A' and 'E' have a stylized, architectural feel with internal lines.

Kansas Association of Teacher Educators

A Letter from the ATE-K President (Spring/Summer 2022)

Welcome to our Spring/Summer issue of the ATE-K journal, *The Advocate*! If you haven't noticed, our journal has a reach that goes far beyond Kansas and our Midwest region. We have authors submitting manuscripts from all across the nation and our readership includes every one of the 50 States and 85 countries across the world. *The Advocate*, is a powerful tool in serving teacher educators in our state, the nation and the world.

This issue of *The Advocate* contains five articles that address a diversity of topics of interest to teacher education professionals and practitioners in the field. Topics in this issue represent best practices and thinking in behavioral interventions, the positive impacts of a pandemic on education, strategies for building resiliency, collaboration in implementing mathematical modeling, and advocacy for social emotional learning among school leadership. As you can hopefully tell from this issue, *The Advocate* casts a broad and intriguing net in providing thoughtful and evidence-based manuscripts from educational professionals that impact the growth of educators in a variety of settings. The Editors of the *Advocate* encourage all of you to consider submitting research-based or reflective manuscripts that will positively impact the development of educational professionals.

Also please consider visiting our website at <https://atekan.weebly.com/> for the latest information about our conferences, efforts and activities towards impacting the state of education.

My thanks to the ATE-K Board, the reviewers for *The Advocate*, and my Co-editor and Executive Director of ATE-K, Dr. Laurie Curtis, for all the hard work and support in serving the development of teachers everywhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gary G. Andersen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Gary' being the most prominent.

Dr. Gary G. Andersen, ATE-K President