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Association of Teacher Educators Releases 2020-2025 Five-Year Report: *Shaping the Future of Teacher Education*

New report highlights five years of strategic progress strengthening the organization, expanding impact, and advancing the profession

Manassas, VA – March 9, 2026 — The Association of Teacher Educators has released its **2020–2025 Five-Year Report, *Shaping the Future of Teacher Education***, highlighting the Association’s strategic accomplishments and organizational progress during a period of significant change and opportunity in the field of educator preparation.

The report reflects five years of focused effort to strengthen the Association’s capacity, expand its impact, and elevate the collective voice of teacher educators nationwide. Through intentional planning and collaboration among ATE members, leaders, and partners, the Association has advanced initiatives designed to support scholarship, professional development, research-informed practice, and effective partnerships in teacher education.

Structured around the strategic themes **Building a Strong, Responsive, and Impactful Association, Driving Greater Impact, and Expanding Our Footprint**, the report documents how ATE strengthened governance and operations, enhanced financial and organizational stability, expanded member engagement, and advanced professional learning and advocacy initiatives. Together, these efforts position the Association to continue leading conversations and innovation across the educator preparation community.

“This report reflects what is possible when a professional community works together with purpose and collaboration,” said ATE **CEO Alisa Chapman**. “Over the past five years, ATE has strengthened its foundation, expanded its reach, and positioned the Association to play an even stronger role in shaping the future of teacher education.”

ATE **President Dr. Valerie Wright (2026–2027)** noted that the report also reflects the dedication of members across the profession. “The progress captured in this report reflects the commitment and leadership of ATE members across the country,” Wright said. “Building on this strong foundation, we will continue advancing innovation, collaboration, and excellence in teacher education.”

The Five-Year Report reflects ATE’s ongoing commitment to cultivating a professional community where teacher educators can learn, lead, and thrive. By investing in organizational infrastructure while expanding opportunities for collaboration and innovation, ATE continues to strengthen its role as a national voice for teacher education.

The full [ATE 2020–2025 Five-Year Report: *Shaping the Future of Teacher Education*](#) is available on the Association’s website.

About the Association of Teacher Educators

The Association of Teacher Educators is a national professional organization dedicated to improving the quality of teacher education for both school-based and higher education faculty. Founded in 1920, ATE advances research, professional practice, advocacy, and collaboration among teacher educators through professional learning opportunities, publications, conferences, and partnerships. Through its national network of members and affiliated state units, ATE works to strengthen educator preparation and support a professional community where teacher educators can learn, lead, and thrive.

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