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Kansas State University Faculty Team Selected as New Editors for ATE's Academic Journal, *Action in Teacher Education*

[Manassas, Virginia, September 23, 2024) – Today, the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) is announcing that a Kansas State University College of Education faculty team in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction has been selected as the new editorial team for the peer-reviewed journal “Action in Teacher Education” following a national search.

Dr. Cheryl Torrez, ATE President (2024-2025), Professor and Department Chair in the Department of Teacher Education, Educational Leadership and Policy at the University of New Mexico, stated, “We are delighted to welcome our new editorial team for our *Action in Teacher Education* journal. *Action in Teacher Education* is one of the premier journals solely focused on teacher education, and we look forward to its continued success with our new editors.”

Todd Goodson, professor and associate dean, will serve as editor. Amanda Lickteig, teaching associate professor, and Eileen Wertzberger, assistant professor, will serve as co-associate editors. “Action in Teacher Education” is the signature publication for one of the two major professional organizations for teacher education in the United States and has been in publication for 46 years.

“We are honored to house this prestigious national peer-reviewed journal in our College of Education,” said Dean Debbie Mercer. “Dr. Goodson brings years of editorial experience to the team and will be an incredible mentor to Drs. Lickteig and Wertzberger.”

In the notification letter from Alisa Chapman, ATE executive director, the K-State team was chosen based on the strength of their application and “fit” for the publication’s goals and audience. “The K-State team comprised of Drs. Goodson, Lickteig and Wertzberger are the right faculty scholars to serve as the new editorial team for ATE’s journal *Action in Teacher Education* and they are well positioned to uphold the journal’s high-quality scholarly research,” noted Dr. Chapman. The team’s three-year term began in August, and they can serve a maximum of six years.

“This journal has been an important outlet within the teacher education community for decades, and its metrics position it well as a respected voice in the social sciences,” Goodson said. “We are proud to bring this editorship to the K-State community.”

Action in Teacher Education is published as a service to members of the Association of Teacher Educators and people concerned with teacher education. This journal serves as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas related to the improvement of teacher education and teacher educators in all capacities. Articles focus upon concepts, practices and research that offer implications and applicability for practitioners involved with teacher education. Though the primary audience is national, international studies that make clear connections to a wide range of teacher education programs are welcome.

For more information about the journal, visit ATE’s website:

<https://www.ate1.org/journals-and-publications>

About the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE): The Association of Teacher Educators is dedicated to the effective preparation of teachers and the development of effective teacher education programs. With a history spanning over a century, ATE is committed to promoting excellence in teacher preparation and advancing the profession of teaching.

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