ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS

Distinguished Member of the Association of Teacher Educators Award

Award Description

The **Distinguished Member of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)** Award recognizes individuals who exemplify the very best of teacher education in the nation. Honorees demonstrate:

- Outstanding contributions to the Association of Teacher Educators
- Significant contributions to the field of teacher education
- The highest levels of professional, academic, and ethical standards

Award History

This award was established to honor long-standing commitment and excellence in service to ATE and to the broader teacher education community.

Eligibility and Expectations

- Minimum of **15 consecutive years of membership** in ATE
- Demonstrated **outstanding contributions** to ATE and to teacher education
- Nominee must provide written consent to the nomination
- Individuals currently serving on the **Honors and Awards Sub-Committee** are **not eligible**
- Awardees are expected to **register for and attend the ATE Annual Meeting** during the year they are honored

Nomination and Application Process

The Honors and Awards Sub-Committee invites nominations from current ATE members and/or state/regional units. The committee encourages the nomination of all eligible members, while recognizing differences in service opportunities.

A complete nomination must include the following:

1. **Demographic Information**
    - For both the nominee and the nominator
2. **Letters of Recommendation (5 total)**
    - One letter from the **nominator**, who must be a national ATE member
    - One letter from a **peer** (ATE member)
    - One letter from a **professional colleague** (membership not required)
    - One letter from a **national and/or state unit member** (if applicable)
    - One **additional letter** of support

3. **Photograph**
    - A professional headshot (PNG or JPEG format) for use in ATE publications
4. **Consent Statement**
    - Written statement of the nominee's consent to the nomination, with signature (electronic signatures accepted)
5. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

    The CV should highlight contributions in the following areas:

    Service to ATE
    - Major addresses or speeches
    - Special contributions (clinics, workshops, annual/summer meeting chair)
    - Offices held, committee/commission/task force chair, Board of Directors, committee membership
    - Delegate Assembly representation
    - Other notable contributions

    Service to State/Regional ATE Units
    - Addresses or speeches
    - Special contributions (clinics, workshops, state meeting chair)
    - Offices held, committee membership or chair
    - Mentorship/role modeling
    - Other notable contributions

    Service to Education
    - Significant contributions to teacher education
    - Presentations, workshops, or conferences (local, state, national, international)
    - Publications and research on teacher education
    - Special service to education (legislation, program development, professional awards, school-university partnerships)
    - PreK–12 contributions at building, district, state, or national levels
    - Cooperating teacher/student teacher supervisor service
    - Service on PreK–12 committees
    - Other notable contributions

Review Process

- The **Honors and Awards Sub-Committee** of the Educational Program and Planning Committee (EPPC) reviews and evaluates all nominations
- Recommendations are forwarded to the ATE Board of Directors and Delegate Assembly through the EPPC Chair
- Up to two awardees may be recommended each year
- Awardees are formally honored at the ATE Annual Meeting in the year following their selection

Timeline and Notification

- **Submission Deadline**: May 15 at 11:59 PM (EST)
- **Notification of Award**: Mid November
- **Recognition**: Delegate Assembly is notified at the next scheduled meeting, and awardees are honored at the following year's Annual Meeting

How to Apply

- **Submit application material through the awards submission linked below:**
  Awards Submission Form

Questions

Email inquiries to: **info@ate1.org**