ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS

ATE Mid-Career Service Award

Award Description

The **Mid-Career Service Award** recognizes members of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) who exemplify excellence in teacher education through:

- Outstanding service to ATE at the international, national, regional, and/or state levels
- Significant contributions to the field of teacher education
- Demonstration of the highest professional, academic, and ethical standards

Recipients of this award represent the best of mid-career teacher educators who have already made a clear and lasting impact on the profession.

Award History

The Mid-Career Service Award was established to recognize and honor teacher educators who, during the middle stage of their careers, demonstrate exceptional service, scholarship, and leadership in advancing the mission of ATE and the field of teacher education.

Eligibility and Expectations

- Minimum of **5 consecutive years of ATE membership**
- **7–14 years** of service as a teacher educator
- Documented **contributions to ATE** at the international, national, regional, and/or state levels
- Evidence of **outstanding contributions to teacher education**
- Must be a **current ATE member**
- Nominee must **consent to nomination**
- Individuals currently serving on the **Honors and Awards Sub-Committee** are **not eligible**
- Recipient is expected to:
    - **Register for and attend** the ATE Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet 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, recognizing that opportunities for service vary across contexts.

A complete nomination must include:

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 or state unit member** (if applicable)
- One **additional letter** of support

3. **Photograph**
   - A professional headshot (PNG or JPEG format)
4. **Consent Statement**
   - Written statement of the nominee's consent to the nomination (electronic signature accepted)
5. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
   - The CV should highlight the most compelling contributions in the following categories:

Service to the Association of Teacher Educators

- Major addresses and speeches
- Special contributions (clinics, workshops, conference chair)
- Offices held, committee/commission/task force leadership, Board of Directors service
- Delegate Assembly representation
- Other contributions

Service to State/Regional ATE Units

- Addresses or speeches
- Special contributions (clinics, workshops, state meeting chair)
- Offices held, committee service or leadership
- Mentorship and role modeling
- Other contributions

Service to Education and the Profession

- Significant contributions to teacher education
- Presentations, workshops, or conferences at multiple levels
- Publications, research, or program development
- Legislative involvement, committee service, professional awards, or partnerships
- PreK–12 service at local, district, state, or national levels
- Cooperating teacher or student teacher supervisor contributions
- Other contributions

Review Process

The **Honors and Awards Sub-Committee of the Educational Programs and Planning Committee** evaluates nominations and recommends candidates through the EPPC to the ATE Board of Directors and Delegate Assembly. No more than two awardees are recommended each year.

Timeline and Notification

- **Submission Deadline**: May 15 at 11:59 PM (EST)
- **Notification of Award**: Mid November

How to Apply

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

Questions

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