

*We serve as the state unit of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) and as such shall work closely with ATE to provide opportunity for individual professional growth for all persons concerned with teacher education in Arkansas.*

*We seek to promote quality programs for teacher education.*

*We provide a forum for ideas and practices related to teacher education.*

*We work cooperatively with other organizations, agencies, institutions, and individuals desiring to study and to improve teacher education programs and practices*

### **Arkansas Universities**

- Arkansas Baptist College
- Arkansas State University
- Arkansas Tech University
- Central Baptist College
  - Harding University
  - Henderson State University
  - Hendrix College
- John Brown University
  - Lyon College
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Philander Smith College
  - Southern Arkansas University
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
- University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- University of Arkansas, Monticello
- University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of the Ozarks
- Williams Baptist College

## **ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS**



*ArATE is the only individual membership organization in Arkansas solely committed to teacher education and teacher educators.*

<http://www.arkansasate.org/>

## ArATE

### **MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES:**

#### **Networking with Arkansas Teacher Educators**

#### ***FREE Membership with ArATE Fall Conference.***

#### **PRESENTATIONS and CONVERSATIONS on**

- Research
- Practice
- Programs
- Accreditation
- Personal Growth
- Professional Development

**ArATE is the state unit.**

**SRATE is the regional unit.**

(Membership to SRATE is free by attending the annual conference.)

**ATE is the national unit.**

(Membership to ATE is paid annually;  
<http://www.ate1.org/pubs/home.cfm>)

#### **CONFERENCES**

- Fall – ArATE
- Fall – SRATE
- Winter – ATE
- Spring – ArACTE
- Summer – ATE

#### **PUBLICATION**

*ArATE EJ* (Electronic Journal)

## ArATE Officers

### Voting Board Members

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice-President
- Immediate Past President
- Board Members (6)  
2 members elected annually

### Non-Voting Board Members

- Executive Secretary
- *ArATE Electronic  
Journal* Editor
- ArATE Web Liaison

## ArATE/ATE

### VISION, MISSION, GOALS

#### **Vision:**

ATE promotes advocacy, equity, leadership, and professionalism for teacher educators in all settings and supports quality education for all learners at all levels.

#### **Mission:**

ATE, as an individual membership organization, promotes quality teacher education through both exemplary clinical practice and research.



## ArATE/ATE

### Goals

#### **Advocacy/Profession:**

ArATE will act as an advocate for teachers and teacher educators to become active participants in education policymaking and in leading the profession.

#### **Branding/Marketing/ Communication:**

ArATE will develop and implement a strategic marketing and image-branding plan.

#### **Conferences:**

ArATE will use and review the conference structure regularly to strengthen active participation for all ArATE membership categories.

#### **Governance and Involvement/ Support within ArATE:**

ArATE will review the governance structure regularly to emphasize efficiency, direction, and involvement.

#### **Membership:**

ArATE will systematically recruit and retain members among all stakeholder groups.

