

## ***Nancy P. Gallavan ArATE Distinguished Service Award***

### **Criteria**

#### **Purpose**

To honor Nancy P. Gallavan, PhD, Professor of Teacher Education, University of Central Arkansas, for her years of distinguished service to ArATE as executive director, board member, president and past-president, and member of the association and to establish an annual award to recognize persons who have made cumulative significant contributions to ArATE over a period of at least 10 years for their service to the organization and their contributions to teacher education in the state of Arkansas.

#### **Criteria for Selection**

A documented history of contribution to ArATE and teacher education within the state that shall include such things as-

1. Leadership roles within ArATE that may, but not necessarily, include serving as ArATE President;
2. Leadership roles and other contributions to teacher education;
3. Service to ArATE that includes at least a ten-year period and for those individuals who have served as President must include significant contribution after her/his tenure as President and/or significant contribution prior to tenure as President.

#### **Selection Process and Announcement**

Subsequent year awards shall be made by the *Nancy P. Gallavan ArATE Distinguished Service Award* Selection Committee that shall be chaired by the Immediate Past-President and include the most recent recipient and one other Past-President or award recipient appointed by the President. Except under unusual circumstances, one recipient will be selected per year.

#### **Bestowing the Honor**

The award shall be presented at the annual Awards Luncheon of the ArATE Conference with the recipient being presented an appropriate plaque. The spring issue of the ArATE Journal shall include a feature honoring the recipient.

Nominations should be sent in a letter format to the current president. Please include contact information for yourself and for the nominee.