

The logo for ATE-K (Kansas Association of Teacher Educators) features the letters 'ATE-K' in a stylized, blue, serif font. The letters are set against a light blue background that has a wavy, wave-like bottom edge. The 'A' and 'E' have a small cross-like detail on their top bars.

Kansas Association of Teacher Educators

**The Association of Teacher Educators – Kansas
(ATE-K) invites proposal submissions for the**

2019 ATE-K/KACTE SPRING CONFERENCE

*Educators at the Forefront: New
Dimensions for Clinical Preparation
and Development of Educators*

**Friday, April 5, 2019
Friends University
Olive White Garvey Business
and Technology Building
Wichita, Kansas
Call for Proposals**

2019 ATE-K/KACTE Spring Conference

The Association of Teacher Educators – Kansas (ATE-K) invites teacher educators and related professionals to submit theme-based educational session proposals for the 2019 ATE-K/KACTE Spring Conference, *Educators at the Forefront: New Dimensions for Clinical Preparation and Development of Educators*.

Following the opening keynote address, the spring conference program will be comprised of three or four tracks of concurrent theme-based educational sessions lasting approximately 45 minutes each. These thematic sessions may be structured to focus on research findings, the application of research-based knowledge, descriptions of existing programs/best practices, or innovations in teacher education.

Proposals that include multiple presenters (e.g., teacher educators, undergraduate and graduate students, classroom teachers, other school personnel, and/or policy makers) are highly encouraged. **Please note that the lead presenter must be a current ATE-K member (\$20). In addition, all accepted presenters, including co-presenters, must register for the conference and pay applicable registration fees (\$25 registration fee - \$10 for students).**

Conference Strands and Guiding Questions

Five conference strands that align with the Kansans Can School Redesign Project shape the conference theme and influence our work as teacher educators, as we prepare teachers to create innovative and engaging classrooms. The selected strands connect to issues currently facing the profession and provide valuable opportunities for highlighting current research efforts, sharing insights, exchanging ideas, and promoting strategic approaches to further enhance high quality teacher education in the 21st Century.

- 1) Kindergarten Readiness
- 2) Social/emotional Learning
- 3) High School Graduation Rates
- 4) Individual Plans of Study
- 5) Post-secondary Success

Proposal Guidelines

Each proposal submission must include all required information as outlined below.
Please keep in mind the focus audience for this conference (teacher educators):

1. Title of the Presentation
2. Presenter/Co-Presenter Information*: Name of Lead Presenter, Title/Position, Institution/School, E-mail and Mailing Addresses, and Office Telephone Number (please provide the requested information for all additional presenters).

***Please note that all proposals are blind-reviewed and any personal contact information which is provided will in no way affect the proposal status but will be used solely for scheduling proposals and for communicating with presenters.**

3. Description of Presentation: Describe the proposed session in **fifty words or less** (for use in the conference program). Please be precise in describing the specific content of the proposed session to aid attendees in selecting topics relevant to their interests.
4. Conference Strand Addressed: Identify the conference strand (see above) to which the proposed session is most closely aligned. (The description you provide should support this choice.)
5. Connection to Conference Theme: Provide a brief narrative noting the relationship of the presentation content to the conference theme (*Educators at the Forefront: New Dimensions for Clinical Preparation and Development of Educators*).

Proposal Submissions/Deadlines

All proposals for peer-reviewed, theme-based educational sessions must be submitted through the online proposal submission found by clicking [here](#).

Proposals are due by midnight on February 24, 2019.

We also invite you to submit your presentation in the form of a manuscript to our peer-reviewed journal, the Advocate. For submission information, please see:

<https://newprairiepress.org/advocate/>

If you have questions regarding the proposal submission process or the conference in general, please contact Dr. Dan Stiffler, ATE-K President, via e-mail at dstiffle@emporia.edu or by phone at (620) 899-1226

**Thanks for your continued interest and support of ATE-K.
We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 ATE-K/KACTE Spring Conference!**