The Big Umbrella Imperative

Dr. Judy Beck, ATE President 2020-21

WOW

February 19, 2020 Headlines

- 1. Trump grants clemency to Blagojevich, Milken, Kerik
- 2. Sanders takes double-digit lead in national poll
- 3. Judge says Stone sentencing to proceed Thursday as scheduled
- 4. Ghani declared winner 5 months after Afghanistan's election
- 5. Campaign adviser says Bloomberg will sell media company if elected president

6. Hundreds allowed to leave ship in Japan as coronavirus quarantine winds down

June 15, 2020 Headlines

- *1. Medical examiner lists Rayshard Brooks' manner of death as homicide*
- *2. 9 states report record daily coronavirus infections*
- *3. Trump adviser: Wear a mask if you go to Tulsa rally*
- 4. Russia convicts American of spying
- *5. Beyoncé asks Kentucky AG to charge officers who killed Breonna Taylor*

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- ***Advocating*** for all people through a culture of inclusivity
- ***Advancing*** educator preparation throughout ATE's next century
- ***Collaborating*** in support of equitable educational opportunities
- ***Empowering*** educators toward excellence through research and practice

Challenges

- Remote teaching vs. Face to face teaching
  - Research supports blended learning: online with support
- Digital divide
  - > 9 million school children w/o internet access
- Field experiences
- State & Federal Policy
  - Field experience, certification, evaluation
  - School funding
- Social justice & educational equity
- Mental health
  - Higher than normal rates of fear, anxiety and depression
- Teacher shortages
  - 20% unsure of return to classroom in fall

CHALLENGE
ACCEPTED

The Chinese use two characters to write the word 'crisis’. One character stands for danger; the other for opportunity. In a crisis, be aware of the danger--but recognize the opportunity.

JFK

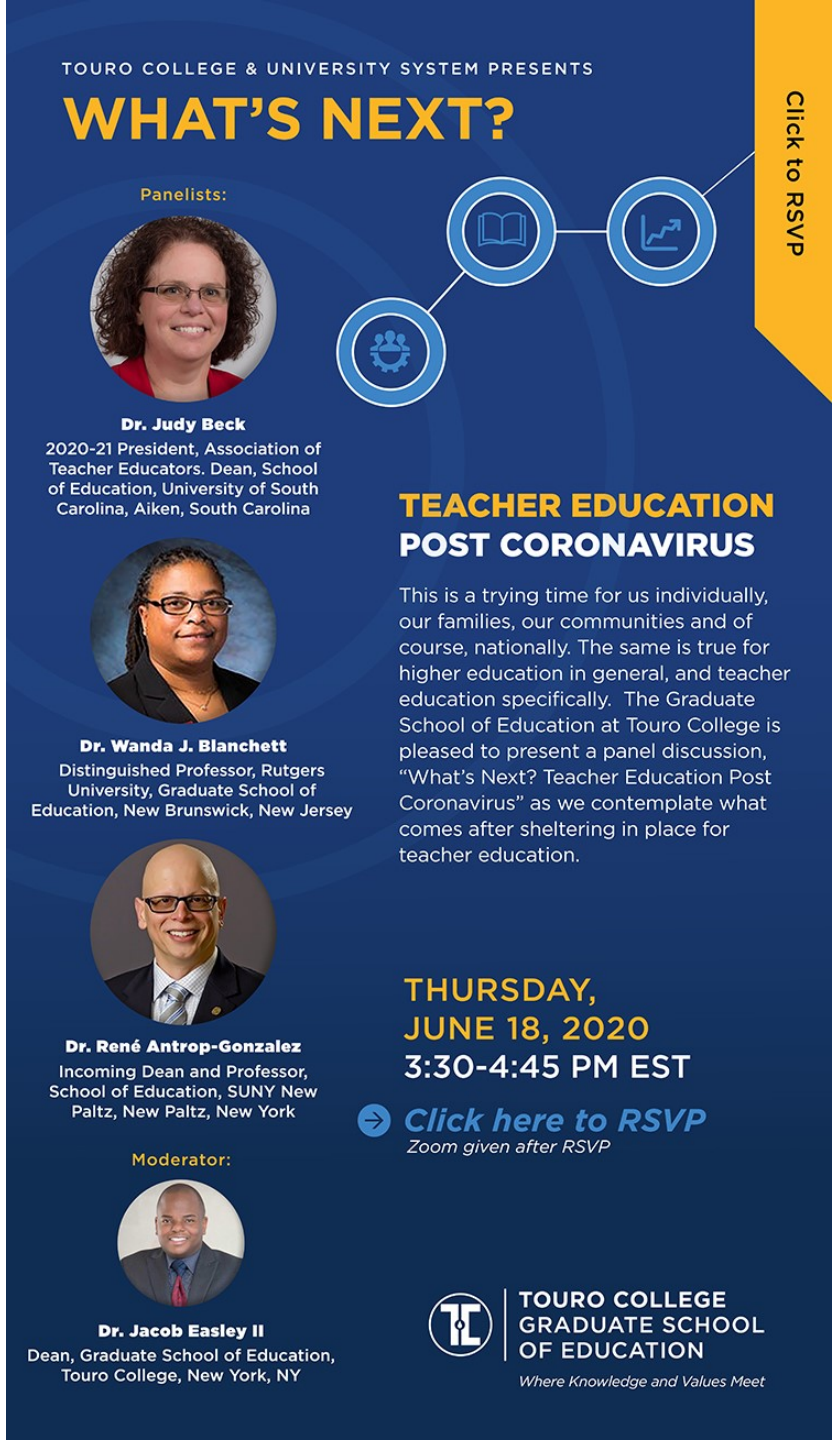
OPPORTUNITIES…

Statement from ATE on Social Justice and Racism

- We can be an organization where difficult conversations happen and grapple with the uncomfortable truths about systemic racism and inequities in education.
- We can offer opportunities and resources for teacher educators to address racism and social justice.
- We can use our voice to foster diversity, equity and inclusion in education.
- We can share stories of how teacher educators are putting supports in place to address the mental health stress caused by senseless violence to black and brown people and the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Summer Conference ONLINE!
  - Mental Health workshop
  - Social justice session
  - Advocacy session
- Strategic Planning
  - Listening sessions, June 17 & 23
- Advocacy Commission

https://www.ate1.org/



What's Next? Teacher Education Post Coronavirus Webinar, Thursday, June 18 @ 3:30 PM EST

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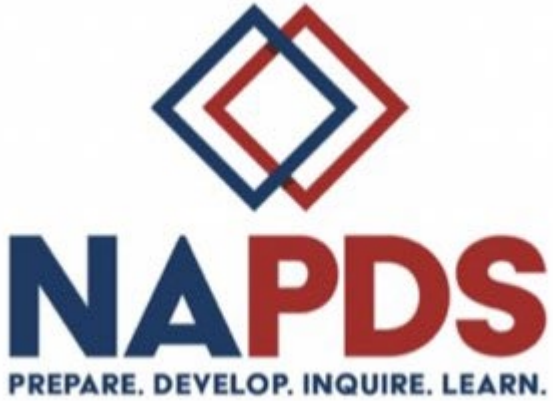

Adapting Clinical Practice During COVID 19: A Special Listen, Learn, and Share Session, Wednesday, June 24th @ 1:00-2:00 PM EST

Covid-19 Education Coalition

https://www.learningkeepsgoing.org/

Curated list of free tools and resources focused on:

- policy & advocacy;
- centering equity;
- connectivity;
- international engagement;
- personalized learning;
- ocial emotional learning;
- safety, privacy and digital citizenship;
- higher education

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- Empowering teacher educators around the world – what are the roles of the professional associations in uncertain times?
- September/October

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

- ❑ You
- ❑ Your teacher candidates
- ❑ Your K12 partners

https://vote.gov/

- United we stand, divided we fall. ~Aesop
- All for one, one for all. ~Alexandre Dumas.
- Success is a journey, not a destination. ~Arthur Ashe

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ROOM FOR
EVERYONE UNDER
THE BIG
UMBRELLA.
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