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2022 ATE Annual Meeting

Join us at the ATE 2022 Annual conference at the Hilton Chicago, Chicago IL February 11-16

The theme for this year's conference is *Educator Preparation for an Uncertain Future: Preparing Anti-Fragile Teachers.*

This is so timely and relevant!

At the CSOTTE conference, TxATE acknowledged the devoted service of two longstanding members:

Dr. Sheila Baker

Recipient of the Ted Booker Memorial Award

Dr. Liz Ward

Recipient of the Ben E. Coody Service Award!



Message from the President Karen Dunlap

What an honor it has been to serve as President of TxATE 2021-2022! This is an amazing group of educators dedicated to ensuring future generations of teachers are prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow. The past two years have certainly tested our educational resolve as the instructional landscape has switched from chaos to "new" normal and back again in the blink of an eye. Throughout this "messy" period of time, one thing became perfectly clear: the heart of a teacher beats strong. It has validated what I have always known: teachers are gritty, mindful, persistent, and innovative.

I do hope you plan to attend (1) the 2022 ATE Annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois February 11-16, 2022 and (2) the 2022 TxATE Conference and Joint Summer Meeting June 13-14, 2022 in Austin, Texas. Attendance at these two events will rekindle friendships, initiate new networks, spark your curiosity.

If you are not currently a member of TxATE, I encourage you to become one. I hope you will consider serving on TxATE committees or becoming an officer. TxATE is a community of educators who work collaboratively to be a voice for teacher education in Texas. Getting involved will give you the opportunity to communicate with those in the profession who care as much about the future of teacher preparation as you do! Hope to see you at ATE!

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CSOTTE FALL CONFERENCE

The 2021 CSOTTE Conference, Teachers Can: Passion, Positivity, Perseverance was held at the Embassy Suites San Marcos Convention Center in October. Becky Fredrickson, President of CSOTTE, gave the welcome address and shared touching reminders of the power of educators. If you were not able to join us this year, we look forward to seeing you next year!



Call for Award Nominations

Send nominations to

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tagan@angelo.edu

See: [https://
txate.org/Awards](https://txate.org/Awards)
for more information.

THE DISTINGUISHED CLINICIAN AWARD

We all know the importance of a great mentor in the development of teacher candidates. Help TxATE acknowledge the priceless contributions in-service teachers make to our candidates through a nomination for the TxATE Distinguished Clinician Award.

This award is presented to a public school teacher who has demonstrated exemplary service in the field, assisting in the supervision of student teachers and/or student interns.

Nomination narratives should address how the nominee interacts with the student teacher/intern in areas that address specific issues of practice, the development of particular skill sets, and the overall facilitation of growth.

This is a wonderful chance to acknowledge the critical role public school teachers play in the cultivation of the next generation of highly qualified teachers.

Nominations should be sent to tagan@angelo.edu by April 30, 2022.

Deadline for Manuscripts

July 1, 2022

Any questions should be sent to

Daniella Varela

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This is your chance to showcase your work!

TEXAS FORUM OF TEACHER EDUCATION

The 2021 issue of the TxATE journal, the *Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, is now online. With many different articles, the Forum provides a way for educators to learn about new research, innovative practices, and more. As a peer-reviewed journal, it provides an opportunity for teacher educators and graduate students to share their ideas and original research about a variety of topics impacting education.

Please consider submitting YOUR manuscript for the 2022 edition. Manuscript guidelines are posted at <https://txate.org/Texas-Forum>

Affiliations

TxATE membership is affiliated with the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)

www.ate.org

and the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE)

www.srate.org

Please explore the opportunities for professional development, presenting, and publishing with these partner organizations. They provide excellent resources in our field.

TxATE Summer Conference

The Texas Association of Teacher Educators invites your participation at our 2022 **TxATE Summer Conference** to be held in Austin, Texas, **June 13-14, 2022**, at Concordia University. The proposal submission deadline is **March 31, 2022**.

Presentations should address issues related to one of the following topics:

- Best Practices and Innovations in Teacher Preparation
- Alternative Certification
- Field-Based Learning
- Educator Preparation Advocacy
- Accountability and Certification
- 21st Century Learning
- Trends and Issues: P-16 Initiatives, Partnerships, College Readiness, Technology

Proposal Submission

Please submit your proposal electronically to Tia Agan (tagan@angelo.edu) by March 31, 2022. Notification of receipt of proposal will be sent via e-mail. Please contact Tia if receipt of proposal has not been received within two weeks of submission.

Visit the website for more information:

www.txate.org

Howdy
Y'all!



Happy
Hour

Howdy Y'all Happy Hour
brought to you from the heart
of Texas by TxATE
2022 ATE Annual Conference
Chicago, IL

When:
6:00-7:30, Monday, February 14
Where:
Boulevard Foyer
FMI: Contact Liz Ward
ekward@txwes.edu

Membership

Membership includes college faculty and administrators, school and regional staff developers, school-based teacher educators, classroom teachers, and school administrators.

TxATE not only plays an active role in CSOTTE each fall, but offers a summer conference each year in Austin.

Memberships are valid from June 1-May 31 each year. Renewal is available at the summer conference, CSOTTE conference, or by mail. For additional information go to: <http://www.txate.org/membership.html>

Costs:

- Professional (\$30.00)
- Student (\$10.00)
- Retired (\$10.00)

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