

Association of Teacher Educators—Indiana

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH IS RE-OPENED

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **New ATE-I Executive Director Search**
- **2013-2015 ATE-I Officers**
- **Midwest ATE Spring 2014 Conference**
- **Thank You, Alexis**
- **ATE National Conference**

Dr. Alexis Armstrong, who has served ATE-I as Executive Director for thirteen years, announced last year that she would be retiring from her position to devote more time to her increased faculty responsibilities at Taylor University. Shortly after Dr. Armstrong's announcement ATE-I appointed a search committee to select a successor. In the fall of 2013, Dr. Jessica Madden of Calumet College of St. Joseph was named the new Executive Director of ATE-I. Dr. Madden is currently Assistant Professor and Director of Field Experiences at Calumet College.

Dr. Madden recently notified the executive committee of ATE-I that for personal reasons she must resign from the Executive Director position. Her resignation has been accepted, and a new search will begin immediately. The search committee has been appointed and will begin working to fill the position in a timely manner.

The position of Executive Director for the Association of Teacher Educators of Indiana (ATE-I) is available. The Executive Di-

rector for ATE-I is responsible for taking care of the accounts of ATE-I, maintaining all financial records/reports, executing the policies of ATE-I, coordinating planning of meetings, and is an ex-officio (non-voting) member of all ATE-I standing committees. Complete Constitution and By-laws for ATE-I can be found on the website at <http://indate.ate1.org>. Additional questions should be directed to Jane Riehl at jriehl@ius.edu.

Interested parties should submit 1) a letter of interest, 2) a letter of support from the academic dean at your institution, 3) two letters of support from colleagues in the field who know your ability to plan and manage the operations of an organization such as ATE-I.

Application Deadline –
March 1, 2014

Submit materials to:

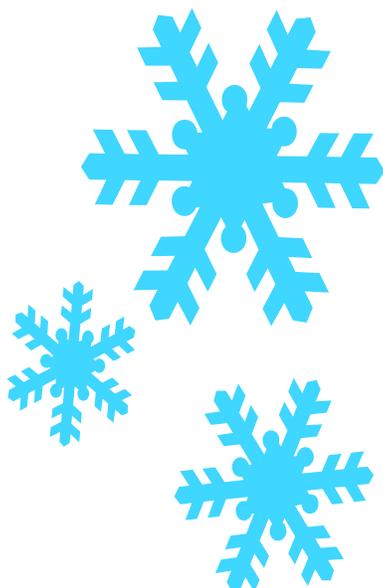
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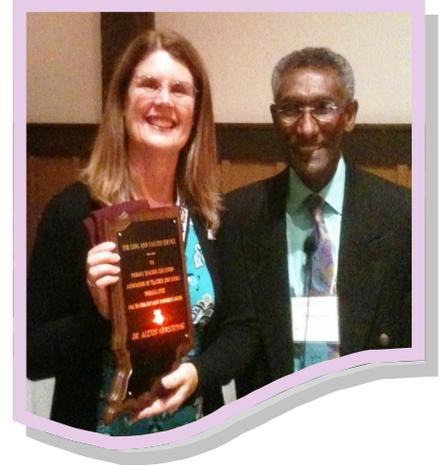
THANK YOU, ALEXIS!

During her thirteen years as Executive Director of ATE-I, Dr. Alexis Armstrong participated in planning numerous ATE Midwest and ATE-I fall conferences, kept minutes for ATE-I Executive Board, maintained membership data, served as ATE-I treasurer, and coordinated communication for ATE-I.

Dr. Armstrong, along with ATE-I Past President Linda Houser, was instrumental in ATE-I receiving the Achievement Award, Program/Services Award, and Outstanding Unit Award from ATE

in 2004. Dr. Armstrong received her B.A. from San Diego State University, her M.A. from San Diego State University, and her Ed.D. from the University of Northern Colorado. Her teaching experience has included K-12 and higher education, and she has been a professor at Taylor University for seventeen years. She currently serves Taylor as the Director of Teacher Education.

ATE-I awarded Dr. Armstrong the Fall Conference Award in both 2004 and 2013 for her outstanding service to ATE.



Alexis Armstrong is honored by Solomon Abebe, ATE-I Past President at 2013 fall conference.

Alexis Armstrong retires as ATE-I Executive Director after 13 years of service.

Think Spring....Plan to Attend 2014 Midwest Conference



Advancing Teacher Education: Promoting High Quality Research, Teaching and Schooling for All Learning Communities

The 2014 Midwest spring conference will be held April 11, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Urbana, Illinois. The deadline for submitting proposals for presentations and poster sessions is February 22, 2014. The committee is soliciting proposals pertaining to structural empowerment, leveraging teacher leadership, engaging professional practice, supporting diverse communities and promoting appropriate accountability. The conference sessions will feature posters, paper presentations, research summaries, and roundtable discussions of current teacher education topics and issues.

Registration information will be soon from ATE-I .

NEW ATE-I OFFICERS INSTALLED

Newly elected ATE-I officers and national delegates were installed during the 2013 fall conference held in Brown County, Indiana, October 12-14.

Jane Riehl was elected ATE-I President for 2013-2015. Jane served as Vice-President during the previous biennium, and has also served on the fall conference planning committee, fall conference chair and co-chair, and membership chair. Nationally, she was ATE co-chair of special events for the 2013 national conference and currently serves as co-chair of the assessment and licensing special interest group while also working with the Field Directors Forum. A native of southern Indiana, Jane taught in public schools for 18 years before joining the teaching staff of Indiana University Southeast. At IUS she has served in both the undergraduate and graduate programs in field and career placement and advising and licensing. Currently, Jane serves as the IUS graduate advisor and graduate licensing advisor. She is a passionate voice for the challenges facing educators both nationally and in Indiana and for the representation provided by educational organizations as “a united voice for children.”

Del Gillispie was elected ATE-I vice-president for 2013-2015. A native of South Carolina, Del taught in public schools and served on several education boards before joining the faculty at Valparaiso University in 1999. She is an Associate Professor of Education and Director of Licensure and teaches in both the biology and education departments. Del is very involved in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education and was instrumental in securing a Mathematics and Science Education Enrollment and Development (MSEED) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the purpose of recruiting talented science and math students in the field of education. She has served ATE-I since 2008 on the fall conference planning committee, publications-research committee, and as chair of this year’s registration committee. She has a strong commitment to the philosophy that “all educational boards, groups, committees, organizations, parents/guardians, teachers need to work collaboratively as partners with a united voice advocating for all children in this global society. “

Teresa Meredith and Pam Blessing were elected to serve as ATE-I national delegates. Teresa assumed the position of P-12 delegate to ATE, and Pam assumed the position of higher education delegate to ATE.

Teresa currently serves as ISTA President, representing over 40,000 public school employees. She has taught for more than 20 years and is currently on leave from Shelbyville Central Schools to serve in her ISTA role. She earned her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Taylor University, and her master’s in curriculum and instruction from Olivet Nazarene University. Teresa believes that “every child has a tremendous potential to learn and grow, and all who serve in education, particularly public education, play a critical part in building the future of our state, country, and our world.”

Pam is currently serving the University of Southern Indiana as the Director of Field Experiences in Teacher Education, a position she has held since 2009. She began her career with USI in 2007 as an adjunct instructor while serving as a high school administrator with the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation. Pam taught for over 20 years in the EVSC prior to her 16 years in school administration. Her undergraduate and graduate degrees are from the University of Evansville, and she has done post graduate work at Butler University and Indiana State University. Her involvement with ATE-I began when she joined USI full time in 2009. She has presented at both ATE-I and the national ATE conferences. Pam has served ATE-I as newsletter editor, co-chair of the 2012 fall conference, and chair of the 2013 fall conference. During her career in P-12 as well as high education, Pam has always advocated for “providing the very best learning opportunities for all children while supporting the role of educators in every classroom.”





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ATE-I Website

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P-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS Teresa Meredith
HIGHER EDUCATION.....Pam Blessing

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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.....Brooke Marsh
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2014 FALL CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS.... Pam Blessing & Brook Marsh

ATE 2014 Annual Meeting

February 14-18, 2014

St. Louis Hyatt Regency

*“Advancing Teacher Education that Matters in
Teaching, Learning, and Schooling”*

Registration information available at

http://www.ate1.org/pubs/2014_Annual_Meetin_1.cfm



See you in St. Louis!