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### **Abstract**

This is an introductory letter from Gary Andersen, Ph.D. the current President of ATE\_K and Co-Editor of The Advocate.

### **Keywords**

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### *A Letter from the ATE-K President (Spring/Summer 2023)*

Welcome to our Spring/Summer issue of the ATE-K journal, *The Advocate*! This will be my last letter as President of ATE-K. I have been proud to serve but it is now time to turn things over to the capable hands of our incoming President, Dr. Alan English. ATE-K is remarkable as a state organization to have such a robust journal serving educators far beyond Kansas. It is wonderful to be able to publish great reflections and research from all over the world. ATE-K is committed to open access publishing of manuscripts dealing broadly with the education profession. I have personally met with many of the ATE state leaders over the last 2 years and have found out just how rare and wonderful this journal is and how much of a professional service it provides. *The Advocate*, is indeed a powerful tool in serving teacher educators in our state, the nation and the world.

This issue of *The Advocate* contains four articles that address a diversity of topics of interest to teacher education professionals and practitioners in the field. Topics in this issue represent best practices, thinking and reflection about online learning, finding ways of engaging in civil discourse, the impact of State level funding on identification of students with autism spectrum disorder, and a model for improving literacy. *The Advocate* is proud of providing such a wide and diverse set of manuscripts that impact the growth of educators in a variety of settings. And you too can contribute to this mission. The Editors of *The Advocate* encourage all of you to consider submitting research-based or reflective manuscripts that will positively impact the development of educational professionals.

Also please consider visiting our website at <https://atekan.weebly.com/> for the latest information about our conferences, efforts and activities towards impacting the state of education.

My thanks to the ATE-K Board, the reviewers for *The Advocate*, and my Co-editor and Executive Director of ATE-K, Dr. Laurie Curtis, for all the hard work and support in serving the development of teachers everywhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gary G. Andersen'.

Dr. Gary G. Andersen, ATE-K President