

2026 ATE-Indiana Awards Descriptions

Indiana Teacher Educators Hall of Fame

- The Hall of Fame was established by ATE-I to give recognition to teacher educators and persons in other vocations who have given a lifetime of outstanding and dedicated service to teacher education in the State of Indiana.
- Criteria for Selection Inductees into the Indiana Teacher Educators' Hall of Fame must be nominated and must have met the following criteria:
 - Spent the majority of their working life in some capacity in the field of teacher education in Indiana
 - Been involved in teacher education for a minimum of 15 years
 - Been retired or within six months of retirement (in some instances a posthumous award will be granted)
 - Demonstrated leadership in teacher education as exemplified but not limited to the following:
 - Active participation in state and national associations
 - Visible participation in state and national offices and on committees
 - Previous recognition by professional teacher education groups
 - Publication of document or other media products
 - Other creative endeavors or noteworthy achievements.
 - Nominations for the Indiana Teacher Educators' Hall of Fame may be made by anyone directly involved in the teacher education process; nominators are not required to be members of ATE-I. No more than three individuals will be inducted annually, except by vote of the Executive Board. Awards will be made during the Fall Teacher Education Conference in October 2026. The selected winners will receive two complimentary tickets for the awards luncheon at the conference.

Outstanding/Successful Schools

- Nominations will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - Description of school
 - Description of school goals
 - Achievement scores improvement
 - Description of implementation of integration of technology into curriculum, implementation of new teaching/learning/assessment strategies in the classroom, professional development programs, partnerships, research-based reforms
 - Collaborative/collegial atmosphere
 - Community/parent connections linked to quality instruction
 - Professional development/staff achievement
 - Significance of school and college/university partnership
- Nominations should be no more than ten pages.

Annual Anne Patterson Award

- Education graduate students are encouraged to submit papers for the annual Anne Patterson Award offered by the Association of Teacher Educators-Indiana (ATE-I) and to present this paper at its Fall Conference in October 2026.
- The paper should address a current issue in education and should reflect cogent research and analysis.
- The submission should be printed one-sided only with all copy, including quotations, tables, and references, double-spaced. A 100–150-word abstract should be included. The cover page should include the title, the author's name, her/his current address, phone number, email address and fax number (if available), anticipated date of graduation, name of graduate work institution, when the paper was written, author's graduate major, and her/his advisor. Authors should consult the PUBLICATION MANUAL OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, Seventh Edition, for accurate samples of acceptable style.
- The paper will be judged by members of the ATE-I Publications and Research Committee using a blind review process. The criteria to be utilized are:
 - Significance of topic
 - Timeliness
 - Clarity of communication
 - Research/analytical process
 - Appropriateness of conclusions/recommendations
- The Anne Patterson Award includes a \$200 cash award, recognition at the ATE-I Fall Conference in October (conference registration fee will be waived), and presentation of the award-winning paper during the conference.