



IATE NEWS



President's Message

*Sherrie Pardieck
Fall 2011*

Amid the political issues and changes in education, it is more important than ever to understand, problem solve, and collaborate with our colleagues to become a force of change. As educators we are extremely fortunate to have the Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) as a collective voice and critical resource for confronting these myriad challenges and embracing new opportunities. The IATE as a part of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) has served our profession for over forty years and is the only individual membership organization in Illinois that is committed to the improvement of teacher education. The organization espouses that the responsibility for educating the youth of Illinois rests with all citizens, and accordingly, advocates for quality teacher education to include college and university professors, school administrators, teachers, preservice teachers, the Illinois State Board of Education, and all who care for children in the State of Illinois. Keeping current with educational policies and practices is necessary as we work to improve and advocate change that impacts student learning through the teaching and learning process.

Conferences that are offered throughout the year, afford educators an opportunity to understand and share information and become stakeholders in the educational process. There are always outstanding speakers, conference sessions that provide adaptation and implementation of research, educational policies, legal advice, and instructional methods and strategies for the improvement of pre-k through higher education instructional practice.

The IATE fall conference will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. The theme for the conference is *Teaching, Student Learning, and Research: Lighting the Way to Quality Teacher Preparation Programs*. Ms. Linda Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent of the Illinois State Board of Education will speak during the opening of the conference. Also in the morning, there will be a preservice teacher strand for

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education majors. During the luncheon, we are looking forward to hearing a special keynote address.

This year's conference will be a great success and provide presenters and attendees with current information about education and opportunities for collaboration with colleagues throughout the state. The Executive Board and I feel honored and privileged to serve you this year. We welcome you to the fall conference and we look forward to your future participation in our outstanding education organization.

Ten Reasons Why YOU Need to JOIN IATE TODAY

- Reason #10.** The membership is small enough that you become a member of a family.
- Reason # 9.** There are numerous opportunities for you to present your research.
- Reason #8.** The dues are within your budget.
- Reason #7.** Two professional meetings per year are held within driving distance.
- Reason #6.** Professional meetings are more likely to be reimbursed because of proximity.
- Reason #5.** There are many opportunities for leadership within the organization.
- Reason #4.** For tenure and professional growth and service you will be able to become involved.
- Reason #2.** You will find valuable networking opportunities.
- Reason #1.** IATE is an award winning state affiliate of ATE with numerous awards over the past five years.

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IATE 2011 Fall Conference

November 4, 2011

Bradley University

Peoria, IL 61625

Robert H. Michel Student Center

915 North Elmwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

Teaching, Student Learning, and Research: Lighting the Way to Quality Teacher Preparation Programs

IATE is extending a special invitation to ALL educators (e.g. college faculty & administrators, classroom teachers, school administrators, preservice students) and business leaders to attend the Fall IATE Conference on Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Bradley University Student Center. The fee, which includes breakfast & lunch, is only \$85.00. We expect very motivating and informational presentations.

IATE FALL 2011 CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, November 3, 2011

4 pm - 5:30 pm IATE Committee Meetings

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm IATE Executive Council Meeting

Tentative Agenda

Friday, November 4, 2011

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| 8:00a-8:30a | Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)
Student Poster Session & Silent Auction Near Registration Table |
| 8:30-8:50 | Introductions & Welcome, Bradley University |
| 8:50-9:40 | Keynote Address: <i>ISBE Update</i> |
| 9:50-10:30 | Concurrent Session 1 |
| 10:40-11:20 | Concurrent Session 2 |
| 11:30-11:50 | Student Poster Session & Silent Auction Near Registration Table |
| 11:50-1:00 | Lunch, Awards, & Keynote Address (lunch provided)
<i>Teaching, Student Learning, and Research:
Lighting the Way to Quality Teacher Preparation Programs</i> |
| 1:10-1:50 | Concurrent Session 3 |
| 2:00-2:40 | Concurrent Session 4 |
| 2:40-3:00 | Action Session: Implications for Teaching & Teacher Education |

Questions?? Contact: Sherrie Pardieck, President 2011-12 & Planning Chair, sherrie@bradley.edu

Directions (yahoo maps: <http://maps.yahoo.com/maps>)

From the East (*Chicago, Bloomington/Normal, St. Louis*)

At the I-74/I-474 split, stay to the right and continue on I-74 West. After entering the Peoria Metro area, take the University Street exit (91) and stay in the left lane. Turn left on to University Street and continue south for approximately four blocks. After going through the intersection of University and Main Streets, stay in the right lane and enter Bradley's campus.

From the West (*Galesburg, Quad Cities*)

Just outside of Peoria, at the I-74/I-474 split, continue on I-74 East. After entering the Peoria Metro area, take the University Street exit (91) and turn right heading south on University Street for approximately four blocks. After going through the intersection of University and Main Streets, stay in the right lane and enter Bradley's campus.

Parking: **Visitor's Center Parking Lot** (830 N Elmwood Avenue) OR **Main Street Parking Deck** (1630 W. Main Street)

IATE 2011 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, November 4, 2011

Robert H. Michel Student Center, Bradley University

915 North Elmwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

NAME _____

INSTITUTION / AGENCY _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Early Registration (by October 29, 2011) **(On Site will be \$100.00)** **\$85.00** _____
 Registration includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Student Registration

Continental breakfast and lunch included in registration: **\$20.00** _____

If you are a **pre-service/student teacher**, will your cooperating teacher be attending the conference? If so, list your cooperating teacher's name and school district.

ALL participants/attendees must register and pay full registration fee.

If you are bringing **guests** for MEALS ONLY, please check the number of guests and add the amount to your total registration fee.

# of guests _____	Breakfast @ \$10.00	_____
# of guests _____	Lunch @ \$15.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT **\$** _____

Is this your first IATE conference? Yes _____ No _____
 Are you presenting at the conference? Yes _____ No _____

If you are an **In-service Teacher wishing CPDU's** please **circle one or both** as a:

Participant and/or as a **Presenter**

Please make checks payable to IATE. Send this registration form with your check and all other materials to: Dr. Ed Pultorak, IATE Executive Director, 911 Donnie Court, Joliet, IL 60435-4443

Hotels near the Bradley Campus

Hampton Inn & Suites (\$99) 7806 N Route 91, (309) 589-0001, 10 Minutes from Bradley U.
Wingate by Wyndham (\$99) 7708 N Route 91, (309) 589-0033, 10 Minutes from Bradley U.
Country Inn & Suites (\$99) 5309 W Landens Way, (309) 589-0044, 10 Minutes from Bradley U.
Comfort Suites of Peoria (\$90) 1812 W War Memorial Dr, (309) 688-3800-4 mi. from Bradley U.
Pere Marquette (call) 501 Main St, Peoria, IL 61602, (309) 637-6500
Embassy Suites (\$129) 100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria, (309) 694-0200, 3 mi. from Bradley U.

IATE Fall 2011 Conference CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission: October 1, 2011

Deadlines:

Acceptance Notification: October 15, 2011

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Types of Sessions/Presentations:

- **Paper Presentations** – Single paper presentations Typically, presentations last 30-35 minutes with 10-15 minutes for discussion.
- **Panel Presentations**—Multiple presenters provide a variety of perspectives on an issue related to the conference theme and are organized and chaired by one of the presenters. Typically, each individual presentation lasts 10 minutes with 15-20 minutes for discussion.
- **Poster Presentations** –Poster sessions combine the graphic display of materials with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the research. All poster presentations will be organized in a single area at a single time for conference participants to be able to visit as many as possible. This is a wonderful way for preservice teachers (undergraduate & graduate) & others to informally share their work.

***Student Proposals
welcomed/encouraged)***

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the 2011 IATE Fall Conference.

Proposal Submissions Must Include

Proposal Format is double-spaced, one-inch margins, and no more than 2-3 pages for Section II. Because proposals are subject to blind review (refereed), presenters' names should not be included in Section II.

- **Cover Page** (1 page): Include A) Title of Proposal; B) Type of Presentation; C) Name of Session Organizer & Contact Information; D) Name and Institution/School of each additional presenter; and E) a 35 word or less description for inclusion in the conference program.
- **Description of Paper, Panel or Poster** (1-3 pages): Include A) title of proposal; B) purpose or objectives of work; C) relationship to the conference theme; D) abstract; and E) planned audience involvement.

Audio-Visual: Screens will be provided. Presenters are responsible for all other AV equipment.

Email all proposals to:

Sherrie Pardieck, Planning Chair
sherrie@bradley.edu

Deadlines:

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Department of Education Updates

Blue Ribbon Schools

September 15, Secretary Duncan named 305 schools as 2011 National Blue Ribbon Schools. This program recognizes high-performing schools (schools, regardless of their students backgrounds, that rank among the state s best performing as measured by state assessments [public] or that score at the highest performance level on nationally normed tests [private]) and improving schools (schools, with at least 40% of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds, that have reduced the achievement gap by improving performance to high levels, again as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests). Chief State School Officers nominate public schools. The Council for American Private Education nominates private schools. Of the schools nominated by each state, at least a third must have 40% or more of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and public schools must meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements, as defined by their states. All schools will be honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., November 14 and 15. The principal and a teacher will receive a Blue Ribbon School flag and plaque. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbonschools/> >http://www.ed.gov/nationalblue_ribbonschools/

Mission Statement

The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. With American students fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to compete successfully in the global economy.

IDEA Regulations

The Department has released final regulations under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These final regulations will help improve early intervention services and outcomes for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Part C is a \$436 million program administered by states that serves infants and toddlers -- through age 2 -- with developmental delays or who have diagnosed physical or mental conditions with high probabilities of resulting in developmental delays.

The final Part C regulations incorporate provisions in the 2004 amendments to Part C of the IDEA. Also, they offer states with flexibility in some areas, while ensuring state accountability to improve results and providing needed services. The regulations focus on measuring and improving outcomes for the around 350,000 infants and toddlers served by the Part C program, with the goal of ensuring that such children are ready for preschool and kindergarten.

Additionally, the Department has released a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend regulations under Part B of the IDEA, regarding when a state or district seeks to use a child s or parent s public benefits or insurance (for example, Medicaid) to pay for special education services. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/news.html> ><http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/news.html>



Mark Your Calendar

ATE 2012 Annual Meeting, Grand Hyatt San Antonio, February 12-16, 2012

ATE 2012 Summer Conference, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, Massachusetts

ATE 2013 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Atlanta, February 16-20, 2013

ATE 2013 Summer Conference, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

ATE 2014 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront. February 15-19, 2014

IATE Membership Advantages

Network with Teacher Educators

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Conferences

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Representations

Variety of Membership Categories

*More information can be found at:
<http://iate1.org/membership.aspx>*

ATE's 2012 Annual Meeting
Grand Hyatt San Antonio on the Riverwalk
San Antonio, Texas
February 11-15, 2012

*Creating a Global Community of
Learners: Guiding the Future of
Education*

**General Session Speakers: Carol Tomlinson
and Chris Dede**

Conference Strands

- Teaching and Cultural Competence
- Scholarship and Professional Development
- Program Development and Collaboration
- Public Advocacy and the Teacher Education Profession
- Vision

For more information, go to
http://www.ate1.org/pubs/2012_Annual_Mee_tin_1.cfm

Midwest IATE Meeting
March 29 - March 30, 2012
Holiday Inn Hotel and
Conference Center
Urbana, IL

<http://iate1.org/Conference.aspx>
Information coming soon

ATE 2012 Summer Conference

August 3-7, 2012

Hyatt Regency Cambridge

-More information coming soon

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